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Impact Evaluation Methods

Position for:

7 Trainees
(3 + 4)

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Short description of activity:

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) in Ispra, Italy, is looking for seven trainees for the Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation (CC-ME), placed in the Unit Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation.

CC-ME provides policy monitoring and impact evaluation in areas relevant to progress and stability of the European society.

The successful candidate will be involved in research activities and support related to causal impact evaluation.

Research activities cover literature reviews, micro-economic analysis of large scale data sets and contribution to high quality scientific publications and technical reports. Support activities comprise commenting on technical and policy documents. All tasks will be done under the supervision of the traineeship adviser.

The successful candidate will support an international team specialised in applied econometrics and counterfactual impact evaluation methods.

Further information:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/microeconomic-evaluation>

	<p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University degree (preferably MSc) in economics, econometrics, statistics, or related field. • Good knowledge of micro-econometrics. • Understanding of causal impact evaluation techniques used in econometrics. • Good programming skills in Stata (or other similar programming language). • Good command of oral and written English (level B2). • Ability to work in a team. <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced programming skills (in Stata, R, Matlab or similar software) • Experience with advanced statistical methods (causal inference) <p><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</p>
Unit /Directorate	<p>Directorate I - Competences Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation Unit</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-in-brief</p>
Indicative duration	<p>5 months</p> <p><i>The candidate is requested to indicate the earliest possible starting date</i></p>
Preferred starting date	<p>1st group of 3 trainees = 01/09/2018 2nd group of 4 trainees= 01/02/2019</p>
JRC Site	Ispra
Country	Italy

JRC contact details

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