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Trainee – External Dimension

<p>Position for: TRAINEE</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p><u>Short description of activity:</u></p> <p>The mission of the Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to provide scientific evidence and technical support for the conception, development, implementation and monitoring of EU policies. Being a Directorate-General of the European Commission, the JRC functions both as the in-house science service of the Commission and as a reference centre for science and technology for the Union. Further information is available at: http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu.</p> <p>The current vacancy is with the "Demography, Migration and Governance Unit", of the "Space, Security and Migration" Directorate. This Unit carries out research and knowledge management in support of EU policies in the policy areas of migration and demography. The unit is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Commission Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography (KCMD). Established in June 2016, the KCMD is steered by JRC, DG HOME and eight other services. It is tasked with providing high quality scientific evidence for EU policy makers on migration and demography, at European as well as global level to address both short and mid-to-longer term policy needs.</p> <p>The KCMD's day-to-day work entails mapping and structuring existing knowledge on migration and demography, addressing key knowledge gaps through own research, extending the knowledge through networking with external partners, disseminating findings and facilitating uptake by policy makers. Its activities cover the areas of legal migration and integration, asylum, external dimension of migration, demographic analyses and projections with a special emphasis on the local dimension.</p> <p>We are looking for a Trainee to contribute to developing research projects on the external dimension of migration. Mainly: on the relationship between development and migration, with a focus on remittances, migration in Africa and the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.</p>
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	<p>The trainee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contribute to the collection, review and summary of the existing evidence in the literature on specific aspects of development and migration • contribute to the collation, management and analysis of quantitative datasets with information on development, migration and remittances. This involves cross-referencing different datasets and drawing out key patterns from the data • contribute to drawing key findings from the analysis of data and literature on the relationships between migration, development and Covid-19 as well as putting forwards recommendations for improving the evidence-base in the future • contribute to writing research reports on the specified topics <p>Qualifications:</p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background in migration and development, as well as familiar with the EU policy framework on migration; • Good command of English (B2 level) both written and oral. • Well versed in the use of large quantitative datasets. <p><u>Desirable:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of writing reports for policy audiences is a plus
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Space Security and Migration Institute Migration Demography and Governance Unit</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>5 months</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p><u>JRC contact details</u></p>	<p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact: HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</p>