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**Towards an Absolute Measure of Poverty  
in the EU (ABSPO)**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of 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: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The trainee will be engaged in the Financial and Economic Analysis Unit where he/she will be part of a small team working on the development of an absolute measure of poverty at the EU level - the ABSPO project.</p> <p>The main objective of the trainee is to assist the ABSPO project core team in their activities of a broader analysis related to the novel monetary poverty indicator and research dissemination activities.</p> <p>The tasks would include both analytical and organisational activities. On the one hand, the trainee will be involved in empirical research and data analysis supporting the development and calculation of the aforementioned poverty indicators, especially as far as the contextualization of the ABSPO poverty indicator with respect to existing EU instruments are concerned. On the other hand, the trainee would be assisting with the organisation of the final project workshop and related dissemination activities within and outside of the Commission.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <p>The ideal candidate should have as <u>essential</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ University Degree of at least 3 years in Finance/Economics;</li><li>✓ Background in statistics, econometrics, applied economics or related fields proven by study transcript or</li></ul>
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	<p>dissertation;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hands-on knowledge and programming experience with one or more established statistical softwares (such as Stata, Eviews, R, Matlab);</li> <li>✓ Thorough knowledge of spoken and written English (minimum B2 level).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Experience in working with large datasets and micro-level household surveys in particular;</li> <li>✓ Experience in using STATA.</li> <li>✓ Basic web design or web developer skills</li> </ul> <p><u>Personal abilities</u> such as self-motivation, team spirit, ability to be proactive and work independently are required as well.</p> <p><b><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</a></p>
<b>Unit /Directorate</b>	Unit B1 – Finance and Economy Directorate for Growth and Innovation
<b>Duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<p><b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>