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Impact Evaluation Methods

**Position for:**

Trainee

**Short description of activity:**

The mission of the **Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit** is to provide policy monitoring and impact evaluation in areas relevant to progress and stability of the European society. The unit's research on statistical indicators, applied econometrics and sensitivity auditing is used in key policy areas such as growth, competitiveness, lifelong learning, employment, innovation, the internal market and other social dimensions.

The Trainee will be part of the **Centre for Research on Impact Evaluation** in the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit. The candidate will be involved into support and research activities related to the impact evaluation of interventions funded by the European Social Fund and other instruments managed by the Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL). The traineeship will entail quantitative analysis and literature reviews, statistical and econometric analysis of datasets, commenting technical and policy documents, contributing to high quality scientific publications and technical reports. The candidate will have a traineeship within an international team specialized in Labour Economics and Counterfactual-based Impact Evaluation methods.

**Qualifications:**

The candidate should be a recent graduate in economics, with a good knowledge of:

- Microeconomics
- Applied econometrics and statistical tools (in particular impact evaluation techniques, sampling methods).

The candidate should also have good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).

	<p><b>Asset:</b> Good programming skills in Stata (or other similar programming language, e.g. R); A good academic record with potential for scientific publications; A satisfactory knowledge of another Community language (except for English).</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>
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<b>Indicative 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> <a href="mailto:JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu">JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</a></p>