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Directorate R - Resources  
Human Resources

**Project sheet reference  
number**

**Research project title – "Social Dimension of  
the EMU"**

**Position for:**

Trainee

**Short description of activity:**

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.

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The trainee will be part of the **Finance and Economy Unit**, where he/she will be integrated in a team dealing with EU policy support in the domains of economics, financial markets and financial stability. The unit's areas of expertise include applied macroeconomic and time series econometrics, banking, and financial modelling.

The objective of the trainee is to provide support for and participate in research activities related to the Unit's work on the Economic and Financial Aspects of Fairness and Resilience, under the supervision of a traineeship adviser.

The tasks would center on contributing to collecting, cleaning, linking and analysing (micro) data related to firm finances, corporate and bank balance sheets.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential.**

The candidate must have:

- ✓ University Degree of at least 3 years in Finance/Economics;
- ✓ Background in econometrics, banking, applied economics or related fields proven by study transcript or dissertation;
- ✓ Knowledge of programming principles and experience in programming with one or more of the following: Stata, Eviews, R, Matlab;
- ✓ Experience in working with micro data on individuals/households and/or companies;

	<p>✓ Thorough knowledge of spoken and written English (minimum B2 level).</p> <p><u>Personal abilities</u> such as self-motivation, team spirit, ability to be proactive and work independently are required as well.</p> <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <p>✓ Experience in working with ORBIS, Bankscope, EU-SILC, or HFCS.</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>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Directorate B – "Growth &amp; Innovation"</p> <p>Unit B.1 – Finance &amp; Economy</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/financial-and-economic-analysis">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/financial-and-economic-analysis</a></p>
<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>