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Directorate R - Resources
Human Resources

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Impact Evaluation Methods

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 mission of the Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation 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 appointee will be part of the Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation within the Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation Unit. The successful candidate will be involved in support and research activities related to the impact evaluation.

The traineeship will entail data and econometric analysis, literature reviews, commenting technical and policy documents, contributing to high quality scientific publications and technical reports. The successful candidate will work in an international team specialized 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> <p>The appointee must be a recent graduate (preferably MSc) in economics, econometrics, statistics, or related field.</p> <p>The postholder is expected to have good knowledge of statistical software such as Stata, R, Gauss, EViews, or MatLab.</p> <p>The candidate should also have good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).</p> <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> <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <p>Good programming skills (in Stata, R, Matlab or similar software)</p> <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>
Institute/Directorate Unit	<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	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
JRC Site	Ispra
Country	Italy
<u>JRC contact details</u>	<p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact: JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</p>