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Position for:	**Short description of activity:**
Trainee	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 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 statistics and econometrics, with a specific focus on time series analysis, labour and education economics.

The traineeship will entail database information extracting, exploratory data analysis, literature reviews, commenting technical and policy documents, contributing to high quality scientific publications and technical reports.

The successful candidate will support an international team specialized in applied econometrics and counterfactual impact evaluation methods. |

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