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Unit AMC.8

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**Experimental economics applied to health policies**

**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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**Short description of activity:**

The successful candidate will provide support to the ongoing work of the unit in understanding which behavioural incentives work best to promote physical activity. S/he will work on the application of insights from behavioural economics to health policies.

The traineeship will entail the participation and execution of the projects of the team. Tasks include data processing and analysis, communication activities. These may include drafting of materials related to the project and the organisation of events.

All tasks will be executed under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential:**

Applicants are expected to fulfil all the competences and qualifications below:

– university degree in behavioural sciences (preferably behavioural economics);

– should be proficient in handling big datasets in excel and work with Stata;

– have a basic knowledge in handling webpages and mobile applications;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have a good level of English (level B2);</li> <li>- have proved his/her ability to work independently in an efficient and organised manner;</li> <li>- have demonstrated communication skills both oral and written;</li> <li>- be very motivated and proactive as well as an effective team player with a positive spirit.</li> </ul> <p><i>Please provide concrete examples that attest these competences in your written application.</i></p> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- familiarity with working in an international environment is an advantage;</li> <li>- experience in running economic lab and online experiments is an advantage;</li> <li>- a good level of German is an advantage (level B2).</li> </ul> <p><i>Please provide concrete examples that attest these competences in your written application.</i></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>	<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>