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**Impact Evaluation Methods**

**Position for:**

Trainee

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of 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 mission of the Unit is to contribute to better EU regulation and spending by developing research and applying state of the art tools for impact assessment, monitoring and counterfactual evaluation. The unit's research and analytical activities cover modelling, applied statistics, econometrics and sensitivity auditing and their application across the full range of EU's policy areas, including competitiveness, employment, innovation, the internal market, judiciary, health, poverty, migration, cohesion, and other social dimensions.

The vacancy is in the European Commission's **Competence Centre on Modelling**, which promotes a transparent, coherent and responsible use of modelling to underpin the evidence base for EU policies. The Competence Centre is uniquely placed. Collaborating with over 20 Directorates of the European Commission, it currently covers four strands of activities: the Commission's modelling inventory and knowledge management system; baseline scenarios for integrated policy assessment; model quality and sensitivity analysis; and social multi-criteria evaluation.

The traineeship will entail collaboration to legal and policy analysis, literature reviews, commenting policy documents, contributing to high quality scientific publications and technical reports. The successful candidate will

	<p>support an international team specialized in applied econometrics and counterfactual impact evaluation methods.</p> <p><b>Links</b> Competence Centre on Modelling: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/modelling">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/modelling</a></p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree (preferably MA) in law or political science.</li> <li>• Good knowledge of word processing.</li> <li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good drafting skills in English.</li> <li>• Previous experience as trainee in University and/or other Research Institutions, in government at national level, or in a law firm</li> </ul> <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>Unit /Directorate</b>	<p>Directorate I - Competences Modelling, Indicators and Impact Evaluation Unit</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-in-brief">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-in-brief</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:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>