

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Project Officer – Local Climate and Sustainable Energy Policy Analyst

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants <u>http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1962R0031:20110101:EN:PDF</u>)

WE ARE:

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <u>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</u>

The current vacancy is in Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate / Unit Energy Efficiency and Renewables. The unit's mission is to support the deployment of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures. It provides scientific and technical support to renewable energy, energy efficiency policies and the Covenant of Mayors initiative.

Further information is available on the EU ScienceHub site: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en

WE PROPOSE:

The present position is for a local climate and sustainable energy policy and technologies analyst. The successful candidate will be providing scientific and technical support to the Global Covenant of Mayors (CoM). The main output of the work will consist on the development of methodologies for climate mitigation and/or adaptation planning and the scientific assessment of the plans and policy action proposed by cities. The successful candidate will be also encouraged to publish the results of her/his research activities in the open scientific literature is also encouraged.

The successful candidate will perform the following tasks:

- Development and refinement of methodologies for local climate and sustainable energy action plans;
- Assessment of cities climate and sustainable energy action plans, including technologies and policies;
- Contribute to the annual assessment of the aggregated results (published as JRC report) of the GCoM cities in terms of greenhouse gases emissions, risk and vulnerability assessments, policies and measures;
- Close collaboration and scientific support to European Commission policy DGs (in particular CLIMA and ENER) for the overall support to the GCOM as well as coordinating external scientific experts and working groups;
- Contribute to scientific output through peer-reviewed scientific publications in ISI journals.

WE LOOK FOR:

We look for a person with experience and strong interest in climate and sustainable energy planning and mitigation/adaptation policies at local level with strong analytical and quantitative skills, a motivated, flexible and reliable colleague who is able to develop new concepts and new methodologies over a number of varied and complex tasks.

The ideal candidate should have a degree in a relevant subject (engineering, economics, environmental sciences, urban planning) together with a minimum of 5 years of relevant experience, or a Ph.D. Proven work experience and knowledge of:

- Assessment of local climate and sustainable action plans.
- Advanced statistical analysis of large data sets and experience with common statistical

analysis packages.

- Experience with financing mechanisms and local climate/sustainable energy project assessments at urban scale.
- Knowledge and experience in climate change and energy efficiency/renewable energy policies analysis.
- A high level of spoken and written English (B2) is essential.

Good drafting skills, supported by proven track record of published reports and peer reviewed scientific publications are an asset.

S/he should be a team player, able to carry out activities in a multi-disciplinary team, in close cooperation with other team members and have good communication skills with experts and non-experts.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Candidates for this contract agent post shall:

- (i) have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;

or

- (ii) be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST <u>https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</u> or

- (iii) be registered in the specialised call for researchers <u>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers (used mainly by the JRC)</u>.

With a valid application number to one of the above, you may then apply for this specific vacancy at JRC through: <u>http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</u>.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The Joint Research Centre

• Cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment.

• Embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.