



VACANCY NOTICE – 2023-SVQ-B3-FGIV-022708

Project Officer – Data Analyst

Type of contract	Member of the European Commission's contract staff, Function Group IV (article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants)
Duration of contract	36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)
Area	Territorial development
Place of employment	Seville (ES)
Indicative basic salary	3877,47 - 5616,29 € (applicable as of 1 st of July 2022) For more detailed information please consult: Working Conditions

WE ARE

The [Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#) provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society. The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available on the [JRC website](#). The JRC offers a vibrant and multidisciplinary academic work environment, combined with a competitive salary and benefits/allowances package.

The current vacancy is with Territorial Development Unit of the Directorate for Fair and Sustainable Economy located in Seville, Spain.

The mission of the Unit is to support the urban and territorial articulation of the EU policy agenda, its external investment and global outreach. Our aim is to deliver world-class science-for-policy support to bring Europe closer to citizens and places, turning territorial diversity into value. We aim at strengthening the EU global role in putting forward place-based solutions for recovery and sustainability and at localizing global agendas, bringing back to Europe what we learn from outside.

We build on a unique combination of knowledge, data, methods, analytical and modelling tools as well as extensive links to urban, local, regional, national and international stakeholders, authorities and communities.

The Unit works across two JRC sites: Seville (Spain) and Ispra (Italy), with around 50% of the unit staff based at each site

The LocalSDGs project that aims at fostering the achievement of the SDGs in the European urban and regional territory, and to support the localisation of the 2030 Agenda. It offers a global reference for inspiration, with a twofold focus. First, it aims at developing processes and evidence-based tools for design and implementation monitoring of SDG Voluntary Local Reviews (VLRs), including the further specification of the SDG implementation process through the examination of actions (against goals, targets and indicators). Second, it aims at providing the necessary tools for achieving the SDGs, by designing and estimating a



significance assessment model that associates actions with goals, targets and indicators and devising a societal integration framework for enabling tangible SDG impact through societal integration and their embrace by the people as an integral means of achievement.

We offer:

The selected candidate will have a unique opportunity to provide high-quality scientific input to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda at territorial level, to work in a multidisciplinary research field and in family-friendly working environment. The selected candidate will also have the chance to collaborate with a number of stakeholders both with online collaboration and occasional travel.

WE PROPOSE

The jobholder will work on:

- Development of evidence-base, innovative analysis and methodological support to design, implementation and monitoring of policies and actions at urban and territorial level in relation to the EC priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Support to the elaboration, classification and analysis of local and regional indicators for the SDGs
- Elaboration of recommendations and methodological support in implementing the integrated approach to urban and territorial development in the framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;
- Analysis of urban and territorial development sustainable strategies, including development of case studies, policy evaluation, spatial and territorial analysis;
- Realisation of studies on selected topics of particular urban and territorial relevance.

The work includes developing and nurturing good relations with interlocutors in the relevant European Commission services, in the scientific community as well as with stakeholders and local and regional Governments. It also includes active participation to unit-level tasks such as the preparation of briefing contributions, of storytelling and communication output, and of the scientific content of procurement and financial files.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a Researcher who has studied and/or has relevant experience, in one or more of the following areas: urban planning and/or urban development, urban and territorial policy, sustainable development, policy analysis, spatial analysis, urban studies, socioeconomic research or equivalent domains.

Candidates should ideally have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. A very good knowledge of English (C1 level) is also required. The knowledge of other EU languages is desirable.



HOW TO APPLY

If you are **already on a valid CAST FG IV reserve list**, or you **have already applied to one of the calls below**, you can directly submit your application at <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

If not, before applying to this position, **you must register** for one of the two following:

- the [Call for Expressions of Interest | EU Careers \(europa.eu\)](http://europa.eu) (CAST Permanent FG IV), which is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), or
- the [specialised call for researchers](#) (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research), which is mainly used by the JRC.

Note that each of the calls above has **different minimum eligibility requirements and different selection tests**.

The JRC cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment, and embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.