



EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organization in Vienna, has a **vacancy for an Economist / Analyst in Social, Health and Care Policy to design, manage and carry out research in an international comparative perspective** in the UNECE region.

Economist / Analyst in Social, Health and Care Policy

Location: Vienna, Austria
Starting date: January 2024 for a duration of one year, with the perspective of prolongation to permanent employment
Application deadline: 31 October 2023

Main responsibilities

- Acquisition and management of research and development projects in the area of social policy (especially social/long-term care, social economy and/or public health related issues) in collaboration with the Health & Care Team and members of the other research teams, where appropriate
- Research on social, health and care policies using quantitative and qualitative methods, for instance related to governance and financing of health and social care, inequalities in health and care, social economy or digital and demographic transformations
- Coordination, management of and communication with national and international networks of researchers and policy makers
- Design and organisation of international meetings and other dissemination activities, including through high quality reports, policy briefs and articles in peer-reviewed journals

Candidate profile

- PhD or comparable degree with at least five years of work experience in Social Policy, (Health) Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Gerontology or other social sciences
- In-depth understanding of the issues at stake in policy and research on social policy, especially regarding the impact of green, digital and demographic transformations on ageing and social care, the social economy and related health issues
- Track record of acquired international research projects in social policy as Principal Investigator
- Excellent methodological skills in qualitative and quantitative methods (advanced quantitative analysis of data such as bivariate and multivariate statistical analysis, mainly working with R or STATA), additional knowledge of mixed methods would be an asset
- Track record of related publications and other dissemination activities
- Work experience in different national, organisational and cultural settings is an asset
- Leadership skills, strategic thinking, team spirit and ability to work in a multicultural work environment on a range of interdisciplinary research projects
- Good communication skills and experience in working in project teams
- Fluency in English is compulsory, knowledge of other European languages would be an asset

Job offer

The European Centre offers an international environment, interdisciplinary co-operation within and across research teams, independence, autonomy at work, teleworking and flexible working



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hours. The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer. The annual gross payment offered is at least EUR 68,000 (37,5 working hours), commensurate with experience. The European Centre also offers tax-free fringe benefits.

The workplace will be Vienna, there is no possibility to take up this position remotely.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact: Judith Schreiber by phone (+ 43 1 319 45 05 10) or e-mail (schreiber@euro.centre.org). Please send your application with CV and a short letter of motivation in English to application_hc@euro.centre.org.

Interviews with shortlisted candidates will be held in English and will include a presentation of the candidate's key research results (online interviews are possible).