



## 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 a researcher to work on a broad range of issues on labour market, labour migration and social policy in an international comparative perspective** in the UNECE region. These include inequalities in employment (including gender research) and aspects linked to social protection.

### RESEARCHER IN LABOUR MARKET POLICY

**Location:** Vienna, Austria

**Starting date:** 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2022 for an initial duration of 1 year with the possibility of prolongation to open-ended contract (conditional on performance)

**Working hours/week:** minimum 30 hours/week

**Closing date:** 5 November 2021

#### What are my responsibilities?

- International comparative research at the intersection between the labour market and labour migration in the UNECE region with an emphasis on Central and Eastern Europe (including the Western Balkan and Eastern Partnership countries).
- Implementing policy analysis (qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed methods) and applied research as well as consultancy services on employment, labour migration and social policy.
- Carry out the daily management of projects and ensure communication with networks of researchers and teams of experts in countries of the UNECE region.
- Contribute to acquisition activities and the designing of research proposals.
- Contribute to the organization and leading of project meetings and workshops as well as to the dissemination of findings at national and international events.

#### What do I need to qualify for this job?

- MA, MSc or similar (PhD is an asset) plus at least two years of experience in social sciences and/or economics and/or social policy analysis
- Demonstrated experience in conducting research including good knowledge of quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods, with a proven record of carrying out own research projects.
- Evaluation skills (experience in evaluation is an asset)
- Sound expertise on European labour market systems, labour and migration policy, labour rights, social dialogue, working conditions and work patterns within Europe, with an emphasis on EU labour migration (posting of EU citizens as well as Third Country Nationals).
- Experience in working with stakeholders in the field of employment and labour migration such as public authorities and social partners.
- Specific experience in project acquisition funded by international institutions is an asset.
- Team spirit and ability to work in a multicultural work environment on interdisciplinary aspects of social inclusion.
- Flexibility to engage in a broad field of research questions.



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- A track record of publications (peer-reviewed articles but also grey literature, policy papers) will be considered.
- Excellent communication skills and fluency of English language (oral and written), working knowledge of other European languages would be an asset in particular very good knowledge of a Central or Eastern European language.
- Proven international networking skills are an asset.

The European Centre offers flexible working hours and home office arrangements and an attractive remuneration scheme, ample possibilities for supported professional and academic development, independence and autonomy at work.

The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer. The annual gross payment offered is EUR 38,000 – (37.5 working hours), possibility of higher salary depending on qualifications and experience.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact Anette Scopetta (Tel. (+ 43 1) 319 45 05 49; e-mail: [vacancyinfo@euro.centre.org](mailto:vacancyinfo@euro.centre.org)). Please send your application containing a letter of motivation in English and your CV to Judith Schreiber: ([application\\_ww@euro.centre.org](mailto:application_ww@euro.centre.org)).