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The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organisation in Vienna, announces a vacancy for a researcher to work on a broad range of statistical issues and issues of social policy in an Austrian and international comparative perspective.

STATISTICIAN/ SOCIAL POLICY ANALYST

(1 year contract, full-time, renewable)

Location: Vienna, Austria
Starting date: September 2016 at the latest
Application deadline: 17 June 2016

Main responsibilities

- Update and maintenance of the tax-/benefit microsimulation models EUROMOD and SORESI for Austria (editing EU-SILC data, modelling of tax-/benefit rules, producing and analysing statistical output)
- Carry out advanced quantitative analysis of data on incomes, social benefits, or social situation (bivariate and multivariate statistical analysis)
- In-depth national and international comparative research on a broad range of issues related to social policy and welfare systems in Austria, the European Union and beyond, including social security and income maintenance, labour market policies, and possibly education policies
- Contribute to project acquisition incl. the design of research proposals
- Contribute to the management of and communication with international networks of researchers and teams of experts
- Contribute to the organization of meetings and to the dissemination of findings at national and international events

Candidate profile

- Master's degree in economics, sociology, public policy analysis or related social sciences
- Excellent knowledge of quantitative research methods and of the statistical software package STATA (additional knowledge of qualitative methods or mixed methods would be an asset)
- Experience with EU-SILC microdata
- Knowledge of the Austrian tax-/benefit system (social insurance contributions, income tax, monetary benefits)
- Experience of applied research in relevant fields (experience in tax-/benefit microsimulation would be an asset)
- Flexibility to engage in a broad field of research questions, using a broad set of methods
- Team spirit and ability to work in a multicultural environment on interdisciplinary aspects of social policy
- Interest in European social policy
- Good communication skills and proficient user of English and German language (oral and written; knowledge of other European languages would be an asset)

Job offer

The European Centre offers interdisciplinary co-operation, independence, autonomy at work and flexible working hours. The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer.



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The annual gross payment offered is at least EUR 34,776 (37.5 working hours), possibility of higher salary depending on qualifications and experience.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact: Anette Scoppetta (Tel. (+ 43 1) 319 45 05 49; E-Mail: vacancyinfo@euro.centre.org). Please send your application with CV and letter of motivation in English to Judith Schreiber (application@euro.centre.org).