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The **European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research**, an UN-affiliated intergovernmental organisation in Vienna, announces a **vacancy for a researcher** in the **area of health and long-term care** in an **Austrian and international comparative perspective**.

## RESEARCHER/ SOCIAL POLICY ANALYST

**Location:** Vienna, Austria  
**Starting date:** 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2016 for a duration of one year, with the perspective of prolongation to unlimited contract upon satisfactory performance and with career and tenure track.  
**Application deadline:** 29<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016

### Main responsibilities

- In-depth Austrian and international comparative research on health and long-term care systems, including on dimensions such as workforce, system governance, equity and quality of care.
- Carry out research on patient/user/informal carers outcomes and processes, including those related to user choice mechanisms in health and long-term care in a national (Austria) and international comparative research context.
- Contribute to project acquisition including identifying appropriate funding opportunities and designing and drafting of research proposals (in both English and German).
- Contribute to the coordination, management of and communication with national and 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 or through high quality reports and peer-reviewed journals.

### Candidate profile

- PhD in economics, sociology, social policy or related social sciences.
- At least five years of applied research or policy analysis in relevant fields.
- Native or fluent German speaker (essential condition) and advanced user of English (both oral and written); knowledge of other European languages would be an asset.
- Proven expertise of the Austrian health and long-term care systems, including its organisation, trends, and policy developments, including recent reforms and policy debates.
- Excellent methodological skills in one or more of the following research methods: quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods. Proven experience with relevant analytical software.
- Team-oriented with the ability to work in an international and multicultural environment.
- Proven experience with international comparative research, such as at European Union level.
- Proven experience in project acquisition and management, both at a national and international level.
- Track record of peer-reviewed publications and proven experience in drafting reports aimed at policy makers and stakeholders.
- Good knowledge of health and long-term care policy at the European Union level; a particular knowledge of issues in this area pertaining to EU acceding and EU neighbourhood countries would be an asset.



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### **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. The annual gross payment offered is at least EUR 43,860 (37,5 working hours), commensurate with experience.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact: Ricardo Rodrigues (Tel. (+ 43 1) 319 45 05 35; e-mail: [rodrigues@euro.centre.org](mailto:rodrigues@euro.centre.org)). Please send your application with CV and letter of motivation in English to Judith Schreiber ([application@euro.centre.org](mailto:application@euro.centre.org)).

Interviews will be held in both German and English.