



EUROPEAN CENTRE  
FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH  
AFFILIATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS

• EUROPÄISCHES ZENTRUM  
FÜR WOHLFAHRTSPOLITIK UND SOZIALFORSCHUNG  
• IN ZUSAMMENARBEIT MIT DEN VEREINigten NATIONEN

• CENTRE EUROPÉEN  
DE RECHERCHE EN POLITIQUE SOCIALE  
AFFILIÉ AUX NATIONS UNIES

The **European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research**, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organization in Vienna, is recruiting a full-time researcher to permanently strengthen its research team. We are looking for an experienced researcher with proven ability to work on one or more of the following areas related to **labour market research** with an international comparative perspective: transitions into and out of unemployment, activation of older workers, migration, lifelong learning, youth unemployment, transitions from education to employment, workplace practices, industrial relations, vocational training, and others.

### **Researcher/Social Policy Analyst with specialisation in labour market research**

1 year contract, renewable, full-time

**Location:** Vienna, Austria ([www.euro.centre.org](http://www.euro.centre.org))  
**Expected starting date:** 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2017  
**Closing date:** 28 October 2016

#### **What are my responsibilities?**

- International comparative research in efficiency and effectiveness of labour market policies and measures;
- Development and analysis of internationally comparable information on labour markets, migration and social policies in the context of wider economic and social trends (e.g. demographic change) and in the context of European Union policies;
- Monitoring and evaluation of labour market and social inclusion programmes and projects;
- Initiating fundraising activities and contribute to the design of research proposals;
- Management of and communication with international networks of researchers and teams of experts in countries of the UN-ECE region and in particular in Eastern Europe;
- Organisation of meetings and dissemination of findings through publications, presentations at international events and other channels.

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

- Master's degree in labour economics, sociology, social policy or related social sciences, PhD would be an asset; excellent command of quantitative research methods, knowledge of qualitative / mixed research methods would be an asset;
- At least five years of applied research in relevant fields;
- Track record of publications **on at least one** of the following topics: transitions into and out of unemployment, labour migration, posted workers, activation of older workers, lifelong learning, youth unemployment and transitions from education to employment, workplace practices, industrial relations, vocational training;
- Experience with international comparative research, especially at EU-level (knowledge of e.g. EU-SILC, LFS);
- Proven experience in project acquisition and management, as well as in working and negotiating with national and international administrations;
- Good knowledge of national and international data sources, the structure of social protection systems and/or active labour market policies; particular knowledge of labour markets and policies of Eastern Europe and accession countries would be an asset;
- Proven experience in drafting reports aimed at policy makers and stakeholders;
- Excellent communication skills and fluency of English language (oral and written), working knowledge of other European languages would be an asset.



EUROPEAN CENTRE  
FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH  
AFFILIATED TO THE UNITED NATIONS

• EUROPÄISCHES ZENTRUM  
FÜR WOHLFAHRTSPOLITIK UND SOZIALFORSCHUNG  
IN ZUSAMMENARBEIT MIT DEN VEREINTEN NATIONEN

• CENTRE EUROPÉEN  
DE RECHERCHE EN POLITIQUE SOCIALE  
AFFILIÉ AUX NATIONS UNIES

**What we 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 40,000 (37,5 working hours), commensurate with experience.

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