



EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, an UN-affiliated intergovernmental organization in Vienna, has a **vacancy for a researcher to work on a range of issues on long-term care, particularly with an international comparative perspective**. These issues include **inequalities** (e.g. social determinants of health and frailty, gender), informal care, life-course, care workforce, care regimes, active ageing or financing.

RESEARCH FELLOW FOR THE HEALTH AND CARE UNIT

Location: Vienna, Austria

Starting date: Earliest possible date on the 3rd quarter of 2019 for an initial duration of 1 year with the possibility of prolongation to open-ended contract (conditional on performance).

Closing date: 30th June 2019

Interview dates: Last two weeks in July 2019

What are my responsibilities?

- Carry out research and in-depth analysis of public policies in **long-term care** (mostly) and health from an **international comparative** perspective.
This includes areas such as **inequalities** (including social determinants of health and frailty, gender), informal care, life course, care workforce, care regimes, active ageing or financing.
- Carry out research involving primarily **quantitative research methods**, in particular:
 - Carry out advanced quantitative research, such as sequential analysis (life events), multi-level modeling, and decomposition analysis of segregation or inequalities on large secondary datasets.The successful candidate can expect to carry out research involving the above methods on a regular basis, including on such projects such as FUTUREGEN (inequalities on health and care across cohort) and NORDCARE Austria (working conditions of the care workforce in Austria).
- Contribute to project acquisition, including identifying appropriate funding opportunities and contributing to the designing and drafting of research proposals.
- Manage and communicate with national and international networks of researchers and policy makers.
- Organize meetings and disseminate findings at national and international events or through high quality peer-reviewed articles or reports. Special emphasis on the translation of research into policy.

What do I need to qualify for this job?

- **Master's degree** or **PhD** (in the former case, at least five years of additional work experience are required) in Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Social Policy or related social sciences.
- Proven knowledge of and experience with **advanced quantitative methods (a test to assess statistical competences may be required)**. This includes proficiency with statistical software such as STATA, R, SPSS.



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- Good level of understanding of long-term care and/or health policies in the context of ageing in Europe, including such areas as inequalities (including social determinants of health and frailty, and gender), informal care, life-course, care workforce, care regimes, active ageing or financing.
- **Team spirit**, initiative and reliability under tight deadlines, ability to multitask and ability to work in a multicultural work environment.
- A track record of publications (peer-reviewed articles or/and policy-oriented papers and reports) will be considered.
- Good communication skills and fluency (oral and written) of **English language**, fluency of other European languages would be an asset, particularly of Central and Eastern Europe.

The European Centre offers flexible working hours and an attractive remuneration scheme, ample possibilities for supported professional and academic development, co-operation across disciplines, independence and autonomy at work.

The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer. The annual gross payment offered is at least EUR 44,000 – (37.5 working hours), possibility of higher salary depending on qualifications and experience.

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