



## EUROPEAN CENTRE FOR SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND RESEARCH

The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organisation in Vienna, has a **vacancy for a researcher to work on a broad range of issues in employment and labour mobility as well as in related social policy from an international comparative perspective** in the UNECE region.

### RESEARCHER IN EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR MOBILITY

**Location:** Vienna, Austria  
**Starting date:** 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2024 for a duration of one year, with the perspective of prolongation to permanent employment  
**Application deadline:** 4 December 2023

#### What are my responsibilities?

- International comparative research at the intersection between the labour market, employment relations, and labour mobility/migration as well as related social protection and inclusion in the UNECE region.
- Implement policy analysis (qualitative, quantitative and/or mixed methods) and applied research as well as consultancy services in the areas concerned.
- Carry out the daily management of projects and ensure communication with networks of researchers as well as teams of experts in the UNECE region.
- Contribute to acquisition activities and the design of research proposals.
- Contribute to the organisation 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, economics, social policy analysis and/or related disciplines.
- Demonstrated experience in conducting research including good knowledge of quantitative, qualitative or mixed methods, with a proven record of carrying out own research projects.
- Sound expertise on European labour market systems, labour and migration policy, labour rights, industrial relations, working conditions and work patterns within Europe, with an emphasis on new forms of work (platform-mediated employment), and/or labour mobility/migration in the UNECE region.
- Experience in working with stakeholders in the field of employment and labour migration such as public authorities and social partners as well as international networking.
- Specific experience in project acquisition is an asset.
- Team spirit and the ability to work in a multicultural work environment on interdisciplinary aspects of social inclusion.
- Flexibility to engage in a broad field of research questions.
- 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.

The European Centre offers interdisciplinary co-operation within and across research teams, a multicultural working environment, autonomy at work, teleworking arrangements and flexible working hours.



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The workplace will be in Vienna, there is no possibility to take up this position remotely.

The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer. The annual gross payment offered is at least EUR 44,000 for 37.5 hours or EUR 35,200 for 30 hours, a higher salary is possible depending on qualifications and experience. The European Centre also offers tax-free fringe benefits.

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