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The European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, a UN-affiliated intergovernmental organization in Vienna, has a **vacancy for a Social Policy Analyst to work in an international comparative perspective** in the UNECE region.

SOCIAL POLICY ANALYST/STATISTICIAN

Location: Vienna, Austria

Starting date: We would like to fill this position **as soon as possible**

What are my responsibilities?

- Updating 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) and work on research projects using these tools (EUROMOD WEB, etc.)
- Conducting advanced quantitative analysis of data on incomes, social benefits or social situation (bivariate and multivariate statistical analysis, mainly working with STATA and R)
- In-depth national and international comparative research on social policy and social security systems (in particular pensions, minimum income and social assistance) in Austria, the European Union and beyond
- Contributing to project acquisition including the design of research proposals
- Contributing to the management of and communication with international networks of researchers and teams of experts as well as to the organisation of meetings and to the dissemination of findings at national and international events

What do I need to qualify for the position?

- Master's degree in economics, sociology, public policy analysis or related social sciences
- At least three years of working experience in the area of economics, social sciences or public policy analysis
- Excellent knowledge of quantitative research methods and of the statistical software package STATA and R incl. command of syntax related to micro household datasets (additional knowledge of qualitative or mixed methods would be an asset)
- Experience with EU-SILC microdata
- Interest in extended statistical modelling and programming
- Knowledge of the Austrian tax-benefit system (social insurance contributions, income tax, monetary benefits); and thus, communication skills and **fluency of German language**
- 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
- Experience in project acquisition (national, international)
- A track record of publications (peer-reviewed articles or/and policy-oriented papers and reports) will be considered
- Experience of applied research in relevant fields
- Flexibility to engage in a broader field of research questions



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- Team spirit and ability to work in a multicultural work environment on interdisciplinary aspects of social inclusion
- Effective communication skills and fluency of German and 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

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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_ww@euro.centre.org) as soon as possible.