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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 on a broad range of issues of social policy in an international comparative perspective.

SOCIAL POLICY ANALYST

Location: Vienna, Austria

Starting date: 1 September 2015

Application deadline: 20 June 2015

Main responsibilities

- National and international comparative research on a broad range of issues related to social policy and welfare systems in Austria and the European Union, including social security and income maintenance, labour market policies, and possibly education policies
- Carry out advanced quantitative analysis of data on incomes, social benefits, or social situation.
- Contribute to fundraising activities and to the design of research proposals
- Contribute to the management of and communication with international networks of researchers and teams of experts in countries of the UN-ECE region
- Contribute to the organization of meetings and to the dissemination of findings at national and international events

Qualifications and ideal candidate profile

- Master's degree or PhD in economics, sociology, public policy analysis or related social sciences
- At least three years experience of applied research in relevant fields. Proven record of carrying out own research projects and experience in project management and acquisition would be an asset
- Demonstrate strong analytical, quantitative, and computer skills (including STATA and /or SPSS); additional knowledge of qualitative methods or mixed methods would be an asset
- Team spirit and ability to work in a multicultural work environment on interdisciplinary aspects of social policy in projects for Austrian and European policy-makers
- Sound expertise on European social policy analysis, as well as knowledge of the Austrian welfare system
- Track record of publications
- Fluency of English and German language (oral and written); working knowledge of other European languages would be an asset

What we offer

The *annual gross payment* offered is at least EUR 37,912.– (37.5 working hours), with a possibility of higher salary depending on qualifications and experience.

Contract duration: one year fixed term, with the possibility of renewal.

The European Centre offers interdisciplinary co-operation, independence, autonomy at work and flexible working hours. The European Centre is an equal opportunity employer.

For further information on this vacancy, please contact: Orsolya Lelkes (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@euro.centre.org).