

Vacancy for a (senior) labour market researcher

The European Trade Union Institute's Research Department is recruiting a (senior) researcher specialised in comparative research on labour market developments and labour market policies in Europe.

Job description

Within a dynamic international environment, you will work in a team of around 17 researchers that covers a broad spectrum of social, economic and industrial relations issues from a European perspective. Your research will focus primarily on labour market developments with a particular focus on job quality, labour market policies and reforms, as well as the Europe 2020 strategy. You will develop your research projects both independently and in cooperation with your colleagues in the research unit "European economic, employment and social policies". To this end, you are expected to run international research networks and to maintain contacts with universities and other research bodies. You will also organise workshops, seminars and conferences, and publish the results of your research in ETUI publications, specialised journals and other media. Additionally, you will provide expertise in support of European trade union activities.

Requirements

We expect you to have a Master's degree or a PhD in economics, sociology or a related discipline, several years of relevant professional experience and a good publication record. We are particularly interested in candidates with a strong interest in quantitative labour market analysis and proven skills in empirical research and data handling. Knowledge of the research on the Welfare State is an advantage. In addition, candidates are expected to have:

- knowledge of European trade unions;
- knowledge of the European Union and the European institutions;
- good communication and team working skills and a readiness to travel within Europe;
- excellent knowledge of English (working language). Knowledge of other European languages is an advantage;
- familiarity with standard computer applications.

Conditions of employment

The appointment will initially be for a three-year period with the possibility of extension. The ETUI offers a challenging and dynamic working environment, combining excellent academic standards with close contacts to European policy makers. For further information visit: <http://www.etui.org>. The ETUI offers good working conditions with a competitive salary and an attractive package of fringe benefits in line with qualifications and experience.

Applications and supporting documents (CV, evidence of qualifications, list of publications, etc.) should be sent before 12 Decembre 2012 to:

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