

Vacancy for a Senior Researcher at the IPTS



Reference Number 2012-IPTS-40-10

Research Project Title	Assessing Innovation and Industrial ICT policies in Europe (1993-2015)
Project Description	<p>The Information Society (IS) Unit of the JRC-IPTS has a vacancy for a senior researcher in the "International Digital Economy Analysis" team. This team is carrying out research to support European policies, in particular those resulting from the EU2020 strategy and several of its flagship initiatives: the Digital Agenda, Innovation Union 'A new industrial policy for the global era'. The team is mainly composed of economists of various backgrounds working on policy-relevant, qualitative and quantitative research on the digital economy.</p> <p>The successful candidate will focus on the definition, implementation and realization of a 2 year programme analyzing the recent history (1993- today) of the evolution of the information and communication technologies (ICT) sector to answer the following general questions: what track record have European ICT industries had during this period, and what role have European policies played in this process? The programme will include research on the role and importance of the ICT industries in economic growth, the industrial history of the ICT sub-sectors, the implementation and impacts of the relevant supply and demand policies (public procurement, direct or indirect aid to the ICT sector, regulatory interventions such as standards, copyright, etc.), the lessons that can be learned by looking at the most and less successful companies in Europe, etc.</p> <p>He/she should have demonstrated expertise in European-level ICT industrial and political analysis and assessment and a wide knowledge of the industrial and historical literature on the last 20 years in Europe, of past and recent European relevant policies and their assessment, and of the industrial history of the ICT sector itself. Demonstrated experience in translating research findings into relevant policy messages would be an important asset. As some work will be carried out with external academic collaborators or consultants, he/she should also have experience in launching and coordinating such research efforts. His/her CV and publications should demonstrate a robust track record of peer-reviewed scientific articles and reports on topics relevant to this vacancy.</p> <p>The senior scientist must have at the time of applying a minimum of 10 years research experience at the post-doctoral level, or a minimum of 15 years research experience after the first university degree giving access to doctoral studies (which may include periods of training such as a master's degree) in a field relevant to the above JRC's scientific activities. A very good level of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of at least one other EU language is compulsory.</p>
Duration	24months maximum
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