

## **RESEARCH FELLOW** ON EUROPEAN ECONOMIC POLICY

**STARTING - SEPTEMBER 2019** 

The Jacques Delors Institute (JDI) is the European think-tank founded by Jacques Delors in 1996 (under the name of Notre Europe) in Paris. Its mission is to develop analysis and policy proposals both for Europe's decision-makers and for a broader audience, in view of contributing to debates on European issues. The Institute is in Paris and its team works in collaboration with the Jacques Delors Institut – Berlin.

The JDI is looking for a research fellow on European economic policy. We look in particular to someone with a strong economic background, good knowledge of EU policies and institutions, a genuine interest on EU political debates and willingness to develop policy proposals and positions.

If you are interested in taking on this challenge and would like to become part of our team, we look forward to receiving your application.

## TASKS

The research fellow will participate in a Horizon2020 project entitled "EU Integration and Differentiation for Effectiveness and Accountability – EU IDEA". The aim of the project is to analyze the origins, nature and implications of differentiated governance practices in the EU. The project is conducted by a consortium of 15 research institutes and the JDI is in charge of coordinating the work on differentiation in the economic field. The research fellow will help in the coordination of policy papers written by other institutions and will co-write research papers on differentiation with different JDI senior research fellows.

In addition to the work related with differentiation, he/she is expected to develop his/her own area of policy expertise within the context of the Institute's broader agenda and in interaction with the other senior research fellows. This involves the publication of papers and position notes and participation in public events and media. Topics relevant for the Jacques Delors Institute include, but are not limited to: the Economic and Monetary Union, EU capital markets, taxation policies and industrial and competition policies.

## **IDEAL PROFILE**

You could be the perfect fit if the following points apply to you:

- A university degree at the Master level in a relevant field, in particular economics, political science or similar. A PhD is not necessary but makes your profile even more interesting for us.
- Passionate interest in EU economic policy questions accompanied by enthusiasm for understanding political issues in a European context and communicating them competently both orally and in writing.
- Professional experience beyond internships in a political, institutional or academic context. We are particularly pleased to hear from applicants with substantial work experience of more than three years with a proven track record of independent work.
- A high degree of openness for cooperation with team colleagues.
- Excellent spoken and written English as well a good oral command of French.

The initial contract duration is two years, starting in September 2019. Salary is negotiable based on the candidate's profile and experience. If we have sparked your interest, please send us your cover letter and curriculum vitae in English and along with the names of two references (or, alternatively, two letters of reference) by 25 April 2019 to rubio@delorsinstitut.eu (Reference: application for "Research Fellow").