

Researcher

Higher and vocational education policy



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COME PREPARED

A successful candidate will have:

- ▼ Strong, sincere and provable interest in higher and vocational education policy (experience in policy analysis in this area will be a strong advantage).
- ▼ Rigorous and creative analytical reasoning, ability to reach valid conclusions and present them eloquently and persuasively.
- ▼ Full English proficiency and excellent writing skills.
- ▼ Master's degree in political science, economics or other social sciences.
- ▼ Strong understanding of both quantitative and qualitative research methods in social sciences (experience in applying them will be a strong advantage). Solid numerical reasoning is a must even for those specialising in qualitative research methods.

BE READY TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF

You should be ready to participate in the following research and organisational activities:

- ▼ Implementing research to inform policy-making: collecting and analysing data, formulating data-informed conclusions and recommendations.
- ▼ Applying quantitative and qualitative research methods.
- ▼ Presenting findings to clients, colleagues and the public at large. Writing research reports. Being ready to travel to meet clients and partners.
- ▼ Contributing to PPMi work in the areas other than higher and vocational education policy.

GROW WITH US

You should expect a fast-paced and dynamic environment, where the ability to work in teams and individually go hand-in-hand. We offer:

- ▼ Competitive salary (starting from 1000 euros net) and eligibility for performance-based bonuses semi-annually.
- ▼ Opportunity to work with and learn from world-renowned experts and established researchers.
- ▼ Training and coaching on research methods, analytical and managerial competencies.
- ▼ Flexi-time and remote work arrangements.
- ▼ Multicultural working environment and ergonomic office space in the city centre.



If you see yourself in this position, send your CV and a motivation letter to careers@ppmi.it by **21 May 2021** with a subject Researcher in Higher and Vocational Education Policy.