

ITALY: Fondazione Bruno Kessler (FBK), Irvapp

A research position in the field of community welfare, cultural welfare, culture and wellbeing, culture-led local development at the Research Institute for the Evaluation of Public Policies (FBK- IRVAPP)

FBK is a private research institution based in Trento (Italy) and operating in different scientific fields and disciplines. As such, it has the role of keeping the Autonomous Province of Trento within the mainstream of international research. FBK is made up of seven research center, whose activities and production are available at <http://www.fbk.eu/research-centers>.

#### Workplace description

FBK-IRVAPP is a policy-relevant research institute based in Trento (Italy). Its scientific mission includes the evaluation of public policies as well as the dissemination of findings from this research, the promotion of a culture of impact evaluation and the training of policy evaluators. The institute is one of the top institutions for the research on public policies in Italy.

The methodological paradigm underlying empirical work at the institute is the counterfactual analysis of causality. Research activities focus on labour policies, education policies, industrial policies, health policies, welfare policies and social and economic programmes in developing countries and culture policies.

The institute invites applications from post-doc researchers to contribute to its institutional activity.

This is an excellent opportunity for candidates with a background in the social sciences (economics, political science, sociology, statistics or related disciplines) and an interest in the evaluation of public policies.

More information about IRVAPP is available at <https://irvapp.fbk.eu/>

#### Job Description

The FBK-IRVAPP is looking for 1 candidate to carry out community welfare, cultural welfare, culture and wellbeing, culture-led local development.

The candidate is expected to:

Assume duties and responsibilities appropriate to the appointment as may be assigned to him/her by the Governing bodies of the Institute or, as appropriate, by their Deputy acting on their behalf.

Work closely with the Director, the Research Director and other senior researchers in specific projects.

Prepare reports as well as journal and conference papers on the research work done.

Present results at scientific meetings and conferences.

Contribute to the preparation of bids for additional competitive national and international research funding awards.

Any other duties as may be assigned from time to time by the Director.

The ideal candidate should have:

PhD in a Social Science field (Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Anthropology, Social Psychology, Planning, etcetera).

Experience in research projects on community welfare, cultural welfare, culture and wellbeing, culture-led local development.

Strong knowledge of the related scientific literature.

Relevant publication activity in the field.

Oral and written proficiency in English and Italian. If not proficient in Italian, commitment to acquire it on the job.

Additional requirements:

Outstanding published research in peer-reviewed journals in the fields of the call.

Documented international research experience.

Experience in field projects on community welfare, cultural welfare, culture and wellbeing research, culture-led local development.

Experience in the organization of academic workshops and similar events.

Excellent interpersonal skills and willingness to work effectively in team as well as independently.

Commitment to rigorous scientific research.

Excellent skills of time management, planning and organization (possibly documented in terms of specific activities/positions covered).

In case of similar qualifications in the previous dimensions, prior working experience in projects in the relevant fields in the Trentino territory.

Employment:

Type of contract: fixed term contract

Work time: full time

Gross annual salary: about € 38.000,00

Start date: preferably from May 2018

Duration: 3 years

Work Place: Trento (Italy)

Benefits: flexi-time, company subsidized cafeteria or meal vouchers, internal car park, welcome office support for visa formalities, accommodation, social security, etc., reductions on bank account opening fees, public transportation, sport, language course fees.  
More info at <https://www.welfarefbk.info/>.

## Application

Candidate are requested to submit their application by filling in the online form at <http://hr.fbk.eu/it/jobs>.

Please make sure that your application includes the following attachments (pdf. format):

full CV (including statement of research interest and the name of two referees);  
list of publications;  
letter of motivation regarding the field of interest.  
New application deadline: 13th of April 2018

Please read the Guidelines for selections before applying.

For further information, please contact the Human Resources Services at [jobs@fbk.eu](mailto:jobs@fbk.eu)

Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview ten days before the date of the interview. They are expected to send a selected chapter of their Ph.D. thesis, or a published article or a working paper, to the selection committee ([jobs@fbk.eu](mailto:jobs@fbk.eu)).

Non selected applicants will be notified of their exclusion at the end of the selection process.

Please note that FBK may contact the candidates of the suitability list within a period of 12 months, for the selection processes of similar vacancies.

For reasons of professional transparency, the name of the successful candidate will be published on the FBK website following acceptance of the position.