

# Research Manager



PPMI is a leading European research and policy analysis centre. We help public sector and civil society leaders from around the world, presenting evidence in a way that is simple, clear and ready to use. We provide actionable insights, develop shared understanding among stakeholders, and enable policy implementation to bring about positive and lasting change.

## COME PREPARED

A successful candidate will have:

- Direct experience in managing/leading research and evaluation projects (experience with mixed methods applied research projects and evaluations will be a strong advantage),
- Direct experience in liaising with partners and country experts across EU and/or globally (experience with projects covering at least 8-10 countries will be a strong advantage),
- Experience in writing successful proposals for tenders,
- At least 6-7 years of overall work experience,
- Experience with and/or strong interest in public policy analysis, European affairs and EU policies,
- Full English proficiency and excellent writing skills.

## BE READY TO CHALLENGE YOURSELF

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

- You will join a successful team and take over coordination of work based on both qualitative and quantitative research methods (e.g. international project involving more than 10 countries) and oversee the work of in-house researchers involved,
- You will be working with leading experts and research organizations on a daily basis; you must be on an equal footing with them and lead by example to get the best possible result,
- You will work with and be supported by PPMi's team, experienced in various public policy areas (migration, social inclusion, public diplomacy among others), but we expect that you will develop your own team and manage it successfully.

## 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:

- **Be rewarded for your performance:** at PPMi, we offer a competitive salary (starting from 1900 euros net, 3100 gross) and eligibility for performance-based bonuses semi-annually,
- **Take control of your own learning:** we allocate a training budget equivalent to 10% of annual net salary for senior staff,
- **Flexi-time:** we operate with no fixed office hours, so you can work when you feel most productive
- Multicultural working environment / remote work arrangements,
- There will be plenty of opportunities to network and present the results of your work. Expect that in the years to come you will be working closely with the European Commission and other institutions.



If you see yourself in this position, send your CV and a motivation letter to [careers@ppmi.it](mailto:careers@ppmi.it) by **14 May 2021** with a subject Research Manager.