

Basic Information

Project	Towards a Feminist Strategy for Care in Europe (Care4Care)
Partners	Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung
Timeline	July – October 2023
Contracting organisation	FEPS (through service provision agreement)

Call

FEPS together with the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung are looking for a **data researcher** for a joint project "*Towards a Feminist Strategy for Care in Europe (Care4Care)*"

The Call, therefore, presents itself as an excellent opportunity for those aspiring to gain professional experience working within a consortium of European progressive think tanks, allowing the successful candidate to augment her/his research experience, as well as her/his analysing skills in the field of gender studies.

Project

This collaboration will be dedicated to the EU [CareAtlas, conceived as](#) part of the [Care4Care project](#) to highlight the intertwined relationship between the unequal distribution of care responsibilities and persisting gender inequalities. In this interactive data map, we already uncovered what the statistics are often hiding: how care deficits directly feed into the gender earnings gap and contribute to gender inequalities.

For this endeavour, we aim to show key data pertinent for the European Care Strategy released in September 2022. For this, the researcher will translate the relevant datasets from the Policy Study "[The European Care Strategy: A chance to ensure inclusive Care for All](#)" published in March 2023.

A second part of the project will be dedicated to the updating of existing data in the EU Care Atlas.

The project focuses on the European Care Strategy. As such it seeks to provide more knowledge about the ideological, political, and strategic choices that progressive stakeholders face.

The position of data researcher for this project entails responsibility for:

By 25/08: Data selection

- Gathering of all the data from the policy and, as part of a coherent whole, select relevant, gender-disaggregated and EU-wide comparable datasets from the policy study. The chosen data should ideally serve as a basis for the narrative around the "Care Atlas 2.0.". The connection with the European Care Strategy (ECS) should be made clear.

By week 08/09: Narrative building

- Once the underlying message and the data set are agreed on with the project leaders, the researcher will draft the blurbs to appear on the Atlas.

By week 22/09: Atlas revision processes

- Process (2.0) Once the data set and the concrete narrative are set, the accuracy of the data, the consistency of the overall Atlas and the usability will have to be revised.
- Process (1.0) Before promoting the new content, double-check the old data from the Care Atlas and make sure the data set on employment/pay gap/hours gap/time use presented are still the most recent available.

The data researcher will report to the project leaders in partner organisations.

Profile of the candidates

- Minimum bachelor's degree in social sciences (gender studies, political sciences, sociology, or economy). Academic track record of quantitative and qualitative research in the field of Gender or social sciences.
- Experience working with/within political think tanks, feminist organisations, or other comparable research institutions is a strong asset.
- Previous experience with data selection and mining
- Strong drafting skills
- Proficiency in quantitative research methodologies and excel
- Knowledge about contemporary political affairs in Gender equality topics, interest in the care related policies and the dimension of the EU transnational politics
- Proficiency in English
- Commitment to progressive values of equality, solidarity, and social justice
- Eagerness to work in a team, as also openness and interpersonal skills that enable working in a multi-cultural environment

Timeline

FEPS reserves the right to conduct the tender process and select the successful tender. FEPS is not bound contractually or in any way to a bidder to this request for tender until FEPS and the successful winner have entered a written contract.

11/07/2023	Launch of the Call
25/07/2023	Closing of the Call
By 03/08/2023	Evaluation by the Project Steering Committee
04/08/2023	Announcement regarding result (which may include scheduling of a set of interviews, if deemed necessary by the Project Steering Committee)
08/08/2023	Start of the contract
31/10/2023	Provisional end of the contract

Tender evaluation criteria

In non-preferential order, the evaluation criteria used to assess the applications are the following:

Qualitative criteria 2: Quality of the service.

Quantitative criteria 1: Years of experience and a proven track of research in gender fields.

Compensation

1.500 Euro (incl. VAT)

How to apply?

Please submit your applications latest by noon Brussels time on 25/07/2023 addressing them to the Project Steering Committee:

First member: Laetitia Thissen, Senior policy analyst, FEPS

Second member: Agnes Mach, Policy officer, FES

Sending the complete application to:

Euléane Omez, Project management coordinator, FEPS at euleane.omez@fepe-europe.eu

The application should consist of the following documents (in English):

- CV
- Motivation letter of 1 page (standard font of 12, 1,5 spacing)
- An abstract and example of data-related work

The Steering Committee reserves the right to invite shortlisted applicants for an interview.

FEPS and partners are committed to equality, equal opportunities, equal treatment, fairness, and transparency in the recruitment and tendering processes.

For any questions: Euléane Omez, Project management coordinator, FEPS at euleane.omez@fepe-europe.eu