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**FG IV Project officer – Food Security Specialist**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV Project officer</b></p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p> <p>The vacancy is within the Food Security Unit which contributes scientific development towards a more effective and efficient management of EU policies related to agriculture and food security.</p> <p>The current open position and activities are related to the FOODSEC Group of the Food Security Unit, which deals with food and nutrition security analysis and policy support in food insecure countries and globally.</p> <p>The successful candidate will contribute to the work of the group and in particular to the technical and scientific support to agriculture and food and nutrition security sectors (TS4FNS) Administrative Arrangement with attention to the review and integration of relevant information for different sources. He/she will participate in food and nutrition security analysis and report preparation, identify research gaps in food and nutrition security. The contract agent should possibly contribute to nutrition related activities, such as the monitoring of nutrition indicators.</p> <p>Other functions will include: organize and contribute to partnerships and networks with partners and according to needs, support definition and implementation of communities of practice or expert groups and support the linking and networking with other Directorates General involved in food and nutrition security.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have a PhD in food security, socio/agro-economics, agronomy, nutrition, environmental sciences or a related field (or a University degree and 5 years of professional experience in a related field).</p> <p>At least 2 years of experience in food and nutrition and/or policy analysis are highly desirable. Real field experience in the area of food and nutrition security is an asset, as well as good knowledge of the EC Food Security policy and instruments and experience in international cooperation/development programs.</p> <p>Good communication and writing skills and ability to organize and manage networks and partnerships are important.</p> <p>Knowledge of English (level B2) is required.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Sustainable Resources Food Security</p>

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<b>Indicative duration</b>	12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	Ispra Italy
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<p><b>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV:</b></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers</a></p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff:  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>