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**FG IV – S/T Project officer on Sustainable
Development Goals**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Scientific / Technical Project Officer</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. The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p>The mission of the Knowledge for Sustainable Development and Food Security Unit is to support EU policies on environment, agriculture, maritime affairs and development by mapping, collating, analysing, quality checking and communicating in a systematic and digestible way all the relevant scientific data, methods, tools and knowledge available worldwide in their policy area including from Earth Observation.</p> <p>The unit gives attention to anticipating knowledge needs, mapping knowledge gaps and suggesting research topics to be carried out in the JRC.</p> <p>It carries out a research project to develop a science-policy interface to support the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Its main focus is on inter-linkages among SDGs and integrated assessment to evaluate impacts in designing policies for SDGs implementation. A deeper, policy-specific framework will be developed for the identification and consequences of interlinkages, with a particular focus on climate change.</p> <p>The Contract Agent will contribute to a research activity aimed at developing an analytical tool for Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development and at supporting the SDGs implementation in EU, and globally via the EU external policy with a focus on Africa. S/he will support the identification of investment priorities within the context of Sustainable Finance. In addition, s/he will contribute to the management of a community of practice on SDGs, with members from across the European Commission.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have a Ph.D. in Economics or Social Science or a minimum of 5 years of research experience in Economics or Social Science after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies. Expertise in development economics and in conducting statistical analysis, applied and/or econometric research using both analytical and numerical methods in one or more of the following areas is requested:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political economy, development• Poverty measurements• Finance for development• Evaluation (impact of policies, legislation or programmes) <p>The successful candidate will demonstrate good inter-</p>
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	<p>personal skills and an ability to understand science; an aptitude for inter- and multidisciplinary work is required. Strong written and oral communication skills are essential, as well as excellent written and spoken English (C1) skills.</p> <p>S/he should have "soft" and facilitation skills necessary for facilitating a community of practice.</p> <p>S/he is expected to be creative, be able to work independently, and to have a record of research activities including publications in international peer-reviewed journals.</p> <p>Experience in research activity focused on African countries will be an asset.</p>
Directorate Unit	Sustainable Resources Knowledge for Sustainable Development and Food Security
Indicative duration	12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAST Permanent - EPSO has launched in January 2017 an open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union (EU) can recruit contract agents. Details available at the link below: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en 2. Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research - The JRC has launched in January 2015 a permanent call for researchers FG IV. Details available at the link below: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p>Article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union applies: the actual period of employment within the Commission under this type of contract, including any period under renewal, shall not exceed 6 years.</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>