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**FG IV - Project Officer - Scientific / Technical
 Project Officer**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV – Project Officer - 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.</p> <p>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 Fraud Detection and Prevention Unit, part of the Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Directorate at the JRC, is offering a position for a Contract Agent.</p> <p>Illicit tobacco products not only cause a huge loss in revenue for the EU Member States but their proceeds also fuel other organised crime activities and terrorism. JRC operates a dedicated tobacco laboratory (TOBLAB) to create chemical fingerprints of tobacco, which are processed by chemometric tools to identify similarities among tobacco products seized in different countries. This intelligence supports law enforcement actions at Member State as well as European Commission level.</p> <p>Our new colleague will apply XRF spectroscopy to characterise authentic products and organise the obtained data to be easily retrievable and subjected to chemometric analysis. Besides tobacco products the technique will also be applied to authenticate other agricultural commodities of high economic value such as products with a geographical indication. The job holder is expected to support the team in the preparation of meetings with a network of national experts, where results are presented in an international forum. The candidate will also scan the horizon, collate information related to the state-of-the-art in the offered position to generate knowledge and contribute actively to its dissemination.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p>The successful candidate shall have a degree in (analytical) chemistry or a related discipline with a strong focus on analytical techniques relevant to the job content. Familiarity with IT systems for storing and organising data and chemometric data evaluation is necessary.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).</p>
<p>Directorate</p> <p>Unit</p>	<p>Directorate F - Health, Consumers and Reference Materials</p> <p>Unit F.4 - Fraud Detection and Prevention</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/food-authenticity-and-quality</p>

Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Geel Belgium
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a 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><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>