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**FG IV – Project Officer - Scientific**  
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<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Project Officer - Scientific</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 current vacancy is with the Food &amp; Feed Compliance Unit. The mission of the Unit is to support the harmonised implementation of food and feed legislation through the provision of reliable measurement solutions and standards for evidence based decision-making concerning the safety of the food chain. The mandate of the Unit is currently being expanded to include compliance of other products of relevance to the Single Market.</p> <p>We propose a Contractual Agent position FG IV in Geel, Belgium. The successful candidate will contribute to the preparatory actions of the EU Product Compliance Network and market surveillance cooperation.</p> <p>He/she will conduct technical studies in the area of product compliance in the context of the Single Market.</p> <p>The successful candidate will carry out the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collect (from various sources), organise and evaluate data about testing laboratories;</li><li>• Validate the collected data organising peer review by experts from Member States;</li><li>• Collect and evaluate the needs for testing of market surveillance authorities;</li><li>• Contribute to the development of methodologies and tools of relevance;</li><li>• Draft comprehensive reports.</li></ul> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The successful candidate shall have a PhD degree - or a minimum of 5 years of full-time research or working experience after the first University degree giving access to doctoral (PhD) studies in the field of Science (e.g. chemistry, physics or material science).</p> <p>The following qualifications are also required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solid knowledge of project management;</li><li>• Strong experience in drafting technical reports;</li><li>• Good knowledge of databases;</li><li>• Ability to work in a multi-national team;</li><li>• Good level of spoken and written English (C1).</li></ul> <p>The following qualifications are an asset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in networking/committee work with EU Member States organisations;</li><li>• Knowledge of MS Access.</li></ul>
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<b>Directorate Unit</b>	Directorate Health, Consumers & Reference Materials Food & Feed Compliance Unit
<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b>	Geel
<b>Country</b>	Belgium
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<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"> <li>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: <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></li> <li>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: <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></li> </ol> <p><b>Auxiliary contract staff:</b> <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>