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FG IV - Project Officer - Data analyst and modeller for public health

**Position for:
FG IV – Project Officer -
Scientific Research**

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/>

Within its Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials, the Health in Society Unit supports EU policies in public health for promoting excellence and equality of health-care in all Member States. The Unit is composed of a young and dynamic team of epidemiologists, medical doctors, statisticians, methodologists, nutrition experts working on: health information on cancer and rare diseases; healthcare quality, prevention of non-communicable diseases.

The position is within the Health Promotion team of the Health in Society Unit.

The JRC is frequently requested to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of policy measures aimed at promoting health and preventing non-communicable diseases, such as by promoting healthy nutrition or physical activity.

To address these requests the team develops tools and modelling approaches for translating food-based policies (e.g., food reformulation, nutrition labelling, restricting food marketing) into changes in people's/populations diet and health.

The need has arisen to complement the expertise of the Unit with a data analyst/modelling expert to strengthen the team's ability to meet those tasks and objectives.

The Unit works with other JRC directorates, the scientific community and other Commission services, particularly DG Health and Food Safety.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate will have a level of education corresponding to completed university studies of at least three (3) years attested by a diploma and at least five (5) years of professional experience in life sciences, mathematics, economics or related field or a doctoral diploma in one of these fields. The candidate's experience should include a strong component of data analysis, mathematical modelling or health economics.

S/he will be able to work independently and demonstrate strong analytical skills and be familiar with many of the tools and skills applied in this domain, such as means of data identification, collection and analysis, models and statistical packages.

S/he will also be able to point to solid experience in

	<p>impact assessment, health economic models and quantifying cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness of interventions (preferably in the areas of public health policy), and modelling approaches for complex systems, such as the food system.</p> <p>S/he will have good communication and reporting skills and an ability to express scientific processes and results to non-experts in the field.</p> <p>A strong motivation, enthusiasm and a desire for teamwork are equally essential. Familiarity with working in an international environment would be an asset.</p> <p>English level B2 or higher is required.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Health in Society</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/science-area/health-and-consumer-protection</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.</p> <p>You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.</p> <p>1. CAST Permanent: 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. https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</p> <p>2. JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research: open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which mainly the JRC can recruit contract agents FGIV as researchers. Details available at the link below: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</p> <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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>
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