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The current vacancy is in the Directorate for Strategy, Work Programme and Resources. With the JRC Strategy 2030, the JRC reinforces its commitment to scientific excellence. The creation of the Scientific Development Unit (SDU) is one of the instruments to underpin this strategy. By bringing artists to work with JRC scientists, the Science and Art (SciArt) project fosters transdisciplinary thinking and explores the changing borders between the arts and the sciences. The project stimulates research on thematic areas of concern for citizens and investigates the benefit of SciArt for the research practices and outreach of the JRC.

The JRC offers a position in the SciArt project for a dynamic and enthusiastic person who is interested in contributing to the overall development and strategic orientation of the project, with particular responsibilities in communication strategy and experiments in science communication.

The position offered will consist in:

- Contributing to the general development of the SciArt Strategy and the project's initiatives, providing necessary art historical and cultural background to the programme;
- Analysing and studying current trends in art and SciArt, with particular attention to young and emerging artists in Europe and beyond;
- Assisting in the development, in close collaboration with the project leader, of the general curation of the SciArt project and the particular curation of its different initiatives, ensuring an aesthetic coherence where possible and desirable;
- Design and implementation of a communication strategy and experiments in science communication.
- As member of the SciArt team, participating to the SciArt Curatorial Team evaluating artistic candidacies and proposals.

Qualifications:
Candidates must have:
- MSc in Communication or History of Art (curation) or any Master in Human Sciences
- Work experience of minimum three years
- Very good knowledge of English and Italian (spoken and written)
- Excellent organising skills
- Interactive skills and ability to communicate with all levels of management of internal and external stakeholders
- Team playing mind-set, reliability, stress resistance, sense of responsibility and service culture
- Analytical thinking and sound judgement capacity coupled with initiative spirit
- Problem solving attitude and drive for results
- Capacity of prioritising and multitasking attitude

In addition:
- A good knowledge of web technology, multimedia including VR and/or social media will be considered an advantage.
- Any experience in curation will be considered an advantage.

Upon request, a contact point for references may be requested.

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**Rules and eligibility**

The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.

If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.

You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.

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](https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en)


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*Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*