### Position for:
**FG IV – Knowledge Management Officer**

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.

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The Knowledge for Health and Consumer Safety Unit, within the Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials, supports EU policies on consumers, food safety and health by mapping, collating, analysing, quality checking and communicating in a systematic and comprehensible way all the relevant scientific data, methods, tools and knowledge available worldwide in their policy area.

The current position is for a scientific officer to be involved in and contribute to the Unit's activities on biological health threats, including studies on prevention, preparedness and response.

The activities include the support to CBRN activities, which means addressing risks related to deliberate or accidental health threat emergence and development of approaches for their prevention, preparedness, and response.

Building on the long-term experience in training, capacity building and networking activities, the scientific officer will assist to the enforcement of laboratories in third countries to build competence and to establish adequate facilities and expertise in molecular biology based analytical methods.

This will also include scientific support and capacity building in the field of (gen)omics monitoring for preparedness against biological and hybrid threats.

**Qualifications:**

The successful candidate shall have

- University degree in medical, biomedical, biotechnological, or similar field;
- Practical experience in scientific laboratories or in hospitals as well as an appropriate publication record with an emphasis on infectious diseases;
- Demonstrated experience in project management;
- Good organisational and (both oral and written) communication skills;
- Experience in training, teaching and/or in giving lectures in science related topics;
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary context, both autonomously and within a team;
- (Bio)Computing skills and degree, or demonstrated
expertise, in molecular epidemiology would be an asset;  
- A strong research record in infectious diseases is of importance.  
Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2 or more) is required.

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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)  
Only then you can apply for this specific position, through [http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX](http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX)  
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.  
*Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.* |