POSITION FOR:
Members of the contract staff IV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants
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WE ARE:
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/](https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/)

The current vacancy is in the Directorate for Growth and Innovation, Circular Economy and Industrial Leadership Unit (JRC.B.5) of the JRC in Seville. The Unit provides techno-economic analysis to support EU policies in the area of circular economy, environmental product policies, industrial emissions, waste and the EU Taxonomy.

The open position is in the Applied Environmental Economics team of the Unit. The team provides economic analysis in all policy areas covered by the Unit. In particular, it assesses the need for regulatory intervention, identifies and compares possible policy options (e.g. performance standards, charges, targets, information requirements) and analyses the likely socio-economic impacts of the different options. The team uses data analysis, econometrics, numerical modelling, and microeconomic analysis.

WE PROPOSE:
We propose a post as scientific project officer to carry out research and analysis in the field of sustainable production and consumption, environmental economics, and industrial competitiveness.

The jobholder’s main responsibilities will be as follows:

- To carry out, draft and coordinate techno-economic research studies and policy documents in support of EU environmental policies;
- To present and discuss the results of research studies with the JRC and other European Commission colleagues, interested experts from EU institutions and Member States, as well as with the wider scientific community (e.g., in scientific and policy conferences);
- To publish scientific results in line with the EC/JRC rules, including in peer-reviewed journals and other professional publications like EU policy and technical reports.

Moreover, specific tasks will include, for example:

- Drafting impact assessments;
- Drafting science for policy reports in the fields of waste management and circular economy, product policy, taxonomy, etc.;
- Assembling data and carrying out statistical and econometric analysis.

The candidate will be part of a team, but must have a high degree of self-organisation and will perform most tasks independently. Internet collaborative tools are provided, and are used extensively.

WE LOOK FOR:
Essential: The candidate must have completed a PhD, or have 3 years of professional experience in the field of applied environmental or resource economics, after university studies of at least 4 years. Mixed qualifications with one component in economics and another from a different quantitative field are also considered.
Highly desirable:

- Proven experience in research, and good knowledge of quantitative methods for environmental policy analysis and techno-economic assessments;
- Knowledge of the economics of regulation and policy instruments (public economics), ideally in the fields of environmental, resource and/or energy economics;
- Ability to perform statistical and econometric data analysis with state-of-the-art tools, and to develop numerical models for carrying out cost-benefit analysis of policy options;
- International experience;
- Being a self-motivated and organised person, resilient when working with tight deadlines, and a team player.
- Additional experience in the policy areas covered by unit B5 is a key asset

Thorough knowledge of spoken and written English (equivalent to high-level C1), including the ability to write technical and/or policy reports.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT’S DURATION:
36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:
Seville (ES)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
Candidates for this contract agent post shall:
- (i) have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;
- (ii) be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST
- (iii) be registered in the Specialised Call for Researchers (used mainly by the JRC).

With a valid application number to one of the above, you may then apply for this specific vacancy at JRC through its vacancy page.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:
The JRC
- Cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment.
- Embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.