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**FG IV Scientific/Technical Project Officer –
Researcher of Chemical Contaminants**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV Scientific/Technical Project Officer – Researcher of Chemical Contaminants</p>	<p>The Chemical Assessment and Testing unit provides scientific and technical support to EU legislation on chemicals and consumer products. The research activities on food contact materials focus on the development, validation and harmonisation of scientific tools and methods to investigate potential safety issues. These include analytical chemical methods to identify and quantify contaminants, migration studies, interactions with foods, applications to exposure, proficiency tests, and technical guidelines.</p> <p>We are looking for a contract agent FG IV to carry out research on chemical contaminants from materials and articles intended for foodstuff.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The candidate should have a minimum of 5 years of research experience after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies. Ph.D. would be an asset. A background in food science, life science, environmental science, analytical chemistry, or similar discipline with an established profile in analytical chemistry is required. Practical experience of laboratory research (with an emphasis on chromatographic techniques e.g. GC-MS, LCMS) is required, and in method validation and statistics an asset.</p> <p>Ability to work in a multi-national team, creativity, consensus-building skills, positive spirit and capability to work independently is of importance. A very good level of English is required for the post.</p>
<p>Institute/Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP) Chemical Assessment and Testing Unit (I.1), European Reference Laboratory for Food Contact Materials</p> <p>Further information: http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p>

Indicative duration	12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV:</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>