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FG IV – Scientific officer – Sustainable chemicals for public and environmental health

Position for:

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Scientific Officer**

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The Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods Unit which includes The European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing (EURL ECVAM), is part of the JRC's Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials.

We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote innovative methods for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals. We provide support to a broad range of policy areas including industrial and household chemicals, cosmetics, food, plant protection products, endocrine disruptors and chemical mixtures.

We look for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague with an appropriate background to support unit activities related to the sustainable development and use of chemicals, with emphasis on chemicals and exposure scenarios of concern (e.g. endocrine disruptors, combined (mixture) effects, persistent chemicals).

A successful candidate should contribute to develop assessment approaches that contribute to human health and environmental protection goals in an effective, efficient and sustainable manner, and assess the state of knowledge on the links between chemical exposure and possible impacts on public and ecosystem health. The idea is to explore opportunities for evolving chemicals policy towards a more comprehensive cross-sector approach, with information on chemical hazards being derived from non-animal methodologies, while Contribute to transversal JRC activities related to sustainable development and use of chemicals, such as the UN Sustainable Development Goals, Circular Economy, Non-Toxic Environment Strategy, and Environment Agency reports. A successful candidate should also be able to communicate results to a variety of scientific and stakeholder communities via oral presentations, scientific reports/papers, and training activities.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of the chemicals or environmental policy areas.
- Knowledge or experience in the field of endocrine disruption and/or mixture toxicology.
- Knowledge of green chemistry methodology.
- Knowledge of alternative approaches to animal testing.

Essential:

- Degree in biology, chemistry, toxicology,

	<p>environmental science or related field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good command of English (B2 written and spoken). • Ability to synthesise information from a wide range of sources. • Broad experience of human health and/or environmental toxicology.
Directorate Unit	<p>Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/alternatives-animal-testing-and-safety-assessment-chemicals and/or http://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu </p>
Indicative duration	<p>12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispira</p> <p>Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CAST Permanent - EPSO has launched in January 2017 an 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. Details available at the link below: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en 2. Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research - The JRC has launched in January 2015 a permanent call for researchers FG IV. Details available at the link below: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers <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 due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>