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**FG IV Policy Analyst**

<p><b>Position for:</b> <b>FG IV Policy Analyst</b></p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p>The Unit for "Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy" is based in Brussels. It is part of the Competences Directorate of the JRC which is under the authority of the Director General. Its mission is to strengthen the capacity of JRC in anticipatory intelligence (horizon scanning, anticipation, foresight), behavioural sciences, design for policy and science and technology studies to progressively combine their methods and approaches into the EU Policy Lab. The main aim of the EU Policy Lab is to bring support innovation in policymaking at EU level. The Unit is composed by a multidisciplinary team where teamwork is fostered.</p> <p>We are looking for a motivated and collaborative colleague to take the following responsibilities and tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Contribute to the citizen engagement activities in the Unit;</li><li>- Support thematic projects where social research methodologies are relevant;</li><li>- Contribute to the consolidation of the Unit's competences on social sciences across the JRC;</li><li>- Contributing to research in the field of Science and Technology Studies, in particular citizen engagement in science and technology and policy making;</li><li>- Nurture a community of practice in citizen engagement at the JRC and beyond;</li><li>- Contribute to high quality policy relevant reports and technical and scientific publications;</li><li>- Get involved in international scientific and practitioners networks, organisation of training and expert workshops.</li></ul> <p>In relation to the first point, the work could include literature reviews, policy and media narratives analysis, design and running of engagement processes (both face to face and using digital tools), analysis of outcomes of engagement activities carried out by the JRC in different Member States in the thematic areas or planning and participation of citizen engagement processes.</p> <p>The candidate will work within an interdisciplinary collaborative team with long practice on science and technology studies and post-normal science within a policy context.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Interdisciplinary background, including social or political sciences and design;</li></ul>
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<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b>  <b>Country</b>	Ispra  Italy
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<p>The candidate must be on any 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"> <li>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: <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></li> <li>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: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Auxiliary contract staff:</b>  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></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>