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**FG IV – Scientific Project Officer - Centre for  
Advanced Studies - Research Project:  
Innovative Communication**

**Position for:**

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Scientific Project 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.

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/>

The JRC has recently established a Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) which has been charged with the mission of investigating new research areas of relevance for European policy. The CAS provides an interdisciplinary and stimulating space where JRC scientists can engage in research in policy-relevant thematic areas and connect with leading institutions in the field worldwide.

The CAS is looking for an expert in the field of innovative communication to start the preparatory phase for a future project on paradigm shifts in communication. Society is currently faced with a cornucopia of novel communication tools, machine-mediated communication, and a rapidly diversifying and fluid (social) media landscape. As a consequence, information flows are increasingly shifting from the traditional unidirectional sharing of information to multi-directional sharing, making collaborative production of knowledge between the public, science and policymaking process possible and potentially allow citizens to actively participate and shape the policy frameworks at their local, regional and EU level.

The successful candidate will develop and demonstrate an overview of the state of the art in the area of innovative communication practices and contrast them with existing scientific communication methods. She or he will elaborate on the ongoing paradigm shift in communication in consultation with external key experts in the field. In close collaboration with selected projects in the JRC, he or she will contribute to the development of a research plan and selection of lead scientist for a future CAS project on novel ways of interacting with citizens that allows for knowledge to be produced in a collaborative way. The potential of empowering citizens to participate in science and EU policy making through collaborative actions will also be explored.

The candidate will collaborate with colleagues across the JRC who are involved in citizen science, knowledge management, Art and Science and communication.

**Qualifications:**

- Completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma related to communication, media, journalism or another discipline relevant for the project.
- Professional knowledge of at least five years in the field of communication.
- Very good oral and written communication skills in

	<p>English (C1) are essential, knowledge of basic French is an advantage.</p> <p>In addition, the following elements will be considered an advantage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hands-on experience with the design of communication strategies for increasing visibility and impact of a project</li> <li>• Demonstrated record of working with novel tools</li> <li>• Experience related to media research and emerging communication methodologies</li> <li>• Knowledge of EU policies and policy making</li> <li>• Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment and collaborate with other teams</li> <li>• The candidate is expected to be creative and work independently.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Strategy, Work Programme and Resources Scientific Development</p> <p>Centre for Advanced Studies - Paradigm shift in communication</p> <p>Innovative communication</p> <p>Further information:  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a>  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research/centre-advanced-studies">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research/centre-advanced-studies</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p><b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b></p>	<p>Brussels Belgium</p>
<p><b>Rules and eligibility</b></p>	<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>
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