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**FG IV – Programme Officer – Scientific  
Research - Scientist in fisheries science**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Programme Officer</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p> <p>The JRC offers a post in the Water and Marine Resources Unit, which contributes with research and innovative solutions to sustainably manage water resources in the face of increasing trends of global population, urbanisation, pollution, over-exploitation, land use and climate change.</p> <p>The post is assigned to the JRC Fisheries and Aquaculture activities and particularly linked to the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The CFP, a major EU policy framework, aims to ensure that fishing and aquaculture are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable and that they provide a source of healthy food for EU citizens. The CFP is also exceptional in that the provision of scientific advice is required by legislation. CFP scientific advice is underpinned by the EU Data Collection Framework (DCF). The JRC is strongly involved both in the DCF and the CFP scientific advice provision.</p> <p>We need an experienced scientist to support the EU data collection framework and the scientific advice process, with emphasis on Fisheries Dependent Information (FDI).</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The candidate must have a strong background in fisheries, marine or quantitative sciences, or related disciplines.</p> <p>The candidate must have a PhD degree in any of these fields or, alternatively, at least 5 years of full time relevant experience after the first University degree giving direct access to doctoral (PhD) studies.</p> <p>Essential requirement is expertise in the processing and analysis of fisheries data, and knowledge about CFP related legislation such as the DCF and the EU Landing Obligation.</p> <p>Preferential requirements are familiarity with scientific fora on scientific advice to fisheries management, stock assessment (e.g. STECF, ICES, GFCM). A record of scientific publishing and writing of reports for the provision of scientific advice is an asset.</p> <p>English with minimum B2 level is required.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Sustainable Resources Water and Marine Resources</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fisheries-and-">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fisheries-and-</a></p>

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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>