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**FG IV – Scientific Project Officer - Collecting knowledge on farming practices and agri-environmental measures effectiveness**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Scientific Project 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>This vacancy is within the Food Security Unit, which contributes towards a more effective and efficient management of the Common Agricultural Policy through the provision of a broader range of technical support services to DG Agriculture and Member-State Administrations.</p> <p>The candidate will work in support to assessing impacts of farming practices on the environment. The objectives will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to build robust evidence of the likely impacts of these practices on the environment by collecting, analyzing and summarizing scientific literature (incl. grey literature), evaluation reports and results of field experiments etc. The work will require using various techniques (incl. meta-review) in order to provide a robust agri-environmental evaluation of specific farming practices (this information may ultimately be used by quantitative agro-economic models);</li> <li>• to develop and manage tools and databases of scientific evidence upon which future agri-environmental evaluation could build.</li> </ul> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have at least a university degree and 5 years of experience in the field of agronomy, agricultural sciences, or environmental sciences.</p> <p>Good knowledge of scientific meta-analysis techniques, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), and professional experience in field-, farm level or livestock experiments on farming practices or technologies (including technologies related to livestock production) with respect to environmental impacts.</p> <p>Knowledge of English (level C1) is required.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Sustainable Resources Food Security</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>

<p><b>JRC Site</b></p> <p><b>Country</b></p>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</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>