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**FG IV –Project Officer – Medical Devices
clinical specialist**

Position for:

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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 vacancy is within the Consumer Products Safety Unit (located in Ispra, Italy), which provides scientific support and harmonised methods in the framework of EU legislation on product safety, including risk-benefit assessments. Works include nano-materials and nano-medicines, health technologies such as medical devices and in-vitro diagnostic tools and non-food consumer products.

JRC supports the implementation of EU legislation on medical devices and in vitro diagnostic medical devices. Current focus is the establishment of scientific advisory bodies required under the new legislative framework.

The candidate will be focusing on scientific and technical issues related to clinical evaluation of medical devices.

The successful candidate is expected to contribute to the following work tasks:

- contribute to the scientific and technical work of JRC to support to the **two new Regulations on medical devices**: [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/745](#) (MDR) and [Regulation \(EU\) 2017/746](#) (IVDR).
- Provide support to scientific/technical issues related to clinical evaluation and clinical evaluation assessment and contribute to evidence-based analyses on device safety/performance (e.g. appraisals, systematic literature reviews).
- Interact with other Commission services and stakeholders where necessary.
- Contribute to the definition of strategies, concepts, procedures and templates in the area of clinical evaluation.
- Translate results of research activities/review processes in significant deliverables for the scientific community (e.g. reports, papers in peer-reviewed journals).
- Give support to the management of tasks and/or projects: planning, work organisation, priority setting, monitor progress including deliverables and provide regular and accurate reports.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Post-graduate title (Specialisation and/ or Master or PhD) in medicine, life science, pharmacy or a related biomedical field.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good knowledge of oral and written English (B2 level), communication and presentation skills are necessary. <p>Advantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working knowledge of clinical investigation/evaluation of medical devices. • Experience in systematic review/clinical evidence. • Experience with the EU Regulatory framework for medical devices and/or pharmaceuticals. <p>Ability to work in a multi-national team, consensus-building skills, positive spirit and capability to work independently is of importance.</p> <p>Strong sense of commitment, good analytical skills, preferably with a good level of scientific knowledge in general and more specifically related to the health sector (medical devices and/or pharmaceuticals).</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Consumer Products and Safety Medical Technology</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/medical-devices/regulatory-framework_en#new_regulations on new medical device regulatory framework</p>
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<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"> 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</p>

	<p>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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