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**FG IV - Project Officer - Researcher on Digital Transformation - Governance of Human Societies**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Project Officer - Scientific</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 has recently established the Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS) with the mission of investigating new research areas of relevance for European policy. CAS provides an interdisciplinary and stimulating space where JRC scientists engage in top research in policy-relevant thematic areas and connect with leading institutions in the field worldwide.</p> <p>CAS is looking for a researcher to join the project on “Digital Transformation - Governance of Human Societies”. The overall objective of this three-years project is to understand how the processes of digital transformation are affecting human society, and are challenging policy makers and the governance of society in the medium to long term.</p> <p>See <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/communities/en/community/digitranscope">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/communities/en/community/digitranscope</a></p> <p>The project involves in-depth research of current and future trends and new directions at the interface between technology, economy and society based on big data analytics of scientific literature, technical reports, legislation, and the media as well as qualitative research methods (surveys, interviews, focus groups) involving key stakeholders from government, industry, academia, and civil society. The work of this project links to the new Knowledge Service of the JRC, AI Watch, launched at the end of 2018 to monitor the uptake and impacts of Artificial Intelligence in Europe.</p> <p>See <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en">https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en</a></p> <p>We are looking for a researcher who can support <i>Digitranscope</i> now and AI Watch in the future focusing on the social impacts of AI. We have in-house expertise to address the economic impact in different sectors but we want to boost the social analysis of such impacts.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a PhD (doctoral Diploma) in AI or related field, or a university degree and a minimum of five years of experience in a field relevant to the position.</li><li>• Demonstrated research experience in the social impacts of information technology.</li><li>• Experience in writing and communicating to scientific, policy, and business audiences, as well as the general public.</li><li>• Very good (C1) knowledge of English.</li></ul>
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	<p>The positions will be located in Ispra (Italy). The candidate will work in a team with JRC staff, and under the leadership of an external lead scientist in spatial informatics, and geography.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Strategy, Work Programme and Resources  Scientific Development  Centre for Advanced Studies (CAS)  Digital Transformation: Governance of Human Societies</p> <p>Further information:  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</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>24 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p><b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b></p>	<p>Ispra  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>