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**FG IV - Project Officer – Scientific Research in the field of rare diseases**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Project Officer – Scientific Research</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>Within its Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials, the Health in Society Unit supports EU policies in public health for promoting excellence and equality of health-care in all Member States. The Unit is composed of a young and dynamic team of epidemiologists, medical doctors, statisticians, methodologists, nutrition experts working on: health information on cancer and rare diseases; healthcare quality, prevention of non-communicable diseases.</p> <p>The vacant position is in the Rare Diseases (RD) Group of the Health in Society Unit. In particular, the jobholder will contribute to the activities of JRC-EUROCAT and JRC-SCPE Central Registries operating at the JRC as part of the European Platform on Rare Disease Registration (<a href="https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu">https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a>).</p> <p>The tasks will be to ensure operation, maintenance and further development of the JRC-EUROCAT and JRC-SCPE central databases, continued data collection, data validation/quality checks, data processing, data analysis, and data extraction for studies.</p> <p>As part of the work in the two Central Registries, the jobholder will also make sure to establish/maintain good collaborations with registries, facilitate their networking and interoperability; provide support in terms of content and organisational issues for the organisation of events related to EUROCAT and SCPE; support the organisation of and participate to scientific meetings related to the work programme; contribute to the preparation of publications, reports, dissemination materials of the RD group.</p> <p>Overall, the work will contribute to the development of the European Platform on Rare Disease Registration developed at the JRC as a knowledge generation centre for RD with benefits for the scientific community, health professionals, patients, policy makers. The Platform is intended to link EU activities and initiatives in the field of RD registration and to make them interoperable across the EU.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate will have a PhD and/or experience in Statistics/Bio-statistics. At least 5 years of job-related experience is required. Previous experience in management of large datasets, patient registries, health data collection/validation/analysis, and solid IT skills are a considerable asset.</p> <p>Good writing and organisational skills, knowledge of various IT tools including website management, as well as determination and commitment, multitasking and working to (sometimes) tight</p>
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	<p>deadlines are required.</p> <p>The jobholder should be able to work independently but has to be also a good team player, with the ability to work in a multidisciplinary and multicultural context and to perform and deliver 'hands on work' as requested in the group.</p> <p>English level B2 or higher is required.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Health, Consumers &amp; Reference Materials Health in Society</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/science-area/health-and-consumer-protection">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/science-area/health-and-consumer-protection</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
<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>