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**FG IV - Technical and Scientific Project Officers  
contributing to vehicle in-service conformity  
and market surveillance tasks**

<p><b>Position for:</b> <b>FG IV – Project Officers</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>Located in Ispra (Italy), the Sustainable Transport Unit is part of the Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate and supports the development and implementation of European policy and legislation on vehicle emissions.</p> <p>A multidisciplinary team is being established to carry out the in service conformity and market surveillance tasks foreseen by the new Real Driving Emission legislation and the Regulation 2018/858.</p> <p>The present contract agent positions will be part of this team.</p> <p>The selected candidates for these positions will contribute to these activities by designing and planning the necessary testing campaigns to be carried out either on the road or in the laboratory and participating in the validation and analysis of the results as well as in the reporting phase. The candidate will have also to contribute to the definition of the test protocols and to the implementation of the ISO 17020/17025 norms for the accreditation of the relevant tests. Contributing to the scientific output of the Unit is also expected.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have completed university studies in mechanical engineering or in a similar field. A Ph.D. or at least 5 years of research experience after the first degree giving access to doctoral studies is an advantage. Experience in the execution of vehicle emission tests is an asset. Experience in handling experimental data and statistical analysis is an advantage. Specific knowledge about automotive and vehicle technology is an asset. Experience in publishing scientific results in peer-reviewed journals is an advantage.</p> <p>We look for a person with strong interest on transport issues, who will have a good aptitude of taking initiative, developing new concepts and be a strong team player. This position offers a number of varied and interesting tasks in a friendly and well integrated Unit to a motivated, flexible and reliable colleague.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (minimum B2 level) is required as well as good communication and inter-personal skills.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Energy, Transport and Climate Sustainable Transport</p>

	Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a>
<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 a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.</p> <p>You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.</p> <p>1. CAST Permanent: 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. <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></p> <p>2. JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research: open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which mainly the JRC can recruit contract agents FGIV as researchers. 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></p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <a href="http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX">http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</a></p> <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 in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>