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**FG IV - Project Officer – Scientific Research -  
Scientist in fisheries science and modelling**

<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>The JRC offers a post in the Water and Marine Resources Unit, which contributes with research and innovative solutions to sustainably manage water resources in the face of increasing trends of global population, urbanisation, pollution, over-exploitation, land use and climate change.</p> <p>The post is assigned to the JRC Fisheries and Aquaculture activities and particularly linked to the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The CFP, a major EU policy framework, aims to ensure that fishing and aquaculture are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable and that they provide a source of healthy food for EU citizens. The CFP is also exceptional in that the provision of scientific advice is required by legislation. CFP scientific advice is underpinned by the EU Data Collection Framework (DCF). The JRC is strongly involved both in the DCF and the CFP scientific advice provision.</p> <p>We need an experienced fisheries scientist who is able to support the Common Fisheries Policy with scientific advice through the development and application of modelling approaches and Management Strategy Evaluation.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The candidate must have a strong background in fisheries, marine or quantitative sciences, or related disciplines.</p> <p>The candidate must have a PhD degree in any of these fields or, alternatively, at least 5 years of relevant experience.</p> <p>Essential requirement is expertise in the processing and analysis of fisheries data, fisheries modelling, Management Strategy Evaluation, and statistical computation and programming.</p> <p>Very good knowledge of English (B2) is essential.</p> <p>Preferential requirements include knowledge about the Common Fisheries Policy and its international dimension, as well as familiarity with the work of bodies and institutions generating and providing quantitative scientific advice to fisheries management (e.g. STECF, ICES, GFCM, RFMOs).</p> <p>A record of scientific publishing and writing of reports for the provision of scientific advice is an asset.</p>
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<b>Directorate Unit</b>	Sustainable Resources Water and Marine Resources  Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fisheries-and-aquaculture">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fisheries-and-aquaculture</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>