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**FG IV - Project Officer - Scientific / Technical Project Officer**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Project Officer - Scientific / Technical Project Officer</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 Fraud Detection and Prevention Unit, part of the Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Directorate at the JRC, is offering a position for a Contract Agent.</p> <p>The fight against food fraud is an EU priority aimed at keeping the highest food quality standards. Detection of fraud in the food chain requires not only appropriate analytical methods but relies to a large extent on intelligence gathering from a variety of sources to reveal vulnerabilities of food chains and to inform enforcement actions. The activity is embedded in the newly created European Knowledge Centre for Food Fraud and Quality.</p> <p>Our new colleague should conduct horizon scans to identify areas of highest risk to adulteration and use a variety of intelligence systems for gathering information from open forums, internal and external data sources to collect food fraud relevant information. This information shall be organised, validated and synthesised for further distribution to internal and external stakeholders. Based on this knowledge, vulnerabilities for fraudulent manipulations of several food chains shall be identified.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p>The successful candidate shall have a degree in food or agricultural economics, or food science and technology, or data science, ideally at the interface of the mentioned fields. Familiarity with relevant IT systems for storing and organising data is necessary, notions of data analysis techniques for fraud detection an asset.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2) is required.</p>
<p><b>Directorate</b></p> <p><b>Unit</b></p>	<p>Directorate F - Health, Consumers and Reference Materials</p> <p>Unit F.4 - Fraud Detection and Prevention</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/food-authenticity-and-quality">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/food-authenticity-and-quality</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>

<p><b>JRC Site</b></p> <p><b>Country</b></p>	<p>Geel</p> <p>Belgium</p>
<p><b>Rules and eligibility</b></p>	<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>