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FG IV - Scientific Project Officer in the field of Innovative Public Services

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV</p> <p>Project Officer - Scientific</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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p>The Digital Economy Unit of the JRC Directorate Growth and Innovation provides quantitative and qualitative techno-socio-economic research targeting the impacts of the Digital Transformation on economy and society. It aims to provide an independent assessment of key opportunities and challenges for Europe arising from new digital technologies and of the measures that could be taken to shape future outcomes to the benefit of European society.</p> <p>Among others the Unit is responsible for a Project called "Innovative Public Services" about digital public services making use and implementing innovative technologies – i.e., technologies which are not necessarily new, but not normally used in the public sector. The purpose of the project is to gain an understanding of the innovation potential and framing conditions of emerging disruptive technologies such as blockchain and distributed ledgers, Artificial Intelligence, and IoT related infrastructures, or technological solutions and platforms already mature in the private sector such as APIs, so to better assess their impact in terms of efficiency and improvement on public services. The project has also the objective of outlining recommendations for EU institutions and Public Administrations to set up assessment workflows that facilitate decision-making on technological evolution of public service provision.</p> <p>In particular the project will :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• assess the EU Innovative Public Services landscape,• identify key drivers and major bottlenecks for the use of innovative technological solutions and applications in public services,• define a basic Innovative Public Service EU framework and the road ahead. <p>The project will build upon and complement the relevant studies and activities carried out in the framework of the ISA2 Programme and will contribute to the implementation of the EU eGovernment Action Plan 2016-2020, the European Interoperability Framework, and the Tallinn Declaration.</p> <p>In view of the above, the Unit is recruiting a scientist to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• identify digital technologies relevant for the innovation of public services,• assess benefits and barriers for their use,• monitor the current use and uptake in the public sector,• analyse case studies and reference material• contribute to the drafting of the guidelines and recommendations for the implementation of innovative public services
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	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We are looking for a researcher with a very good knowledge of digital technologies and experience in technology impact assessment with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a PhD (doctoral Diploma) or a university degree and a minimum of five years of experience in a field relevant to the position • background in one or several relevant digital technologies such as blockchain and distributed ledgers, Artificial Intelligence, IoT, APIs, ... • good skills in writing and communicating to scientific, policy, and business audiences, as well as the general public. • very good knowledge of English (C1) <p>The following experience/knowledge would be an advantage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • experience in assessing the social and economic impact of ICT technologies in Public Sector • experience in the use of ICT technologies in the Public Sector and experience in designing, implementing and/or operating digital public services • experience in data infrastructures, data sharing/re-use, data interoperability, data governance, data policies, and/or development of data-driven (public) services <p>The candidate will have to be able to work independently in the framework of the team, and to contribute to the research activities of the team and Unit.</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Growth and Innovation Digital Economy</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/digital-economy https://ec.europa.eu/knowledge4policy/ai-watch_en https://ec.europa.eu/isa2/home_en https://ec.europa.eu/isa2/actions/bringing-new-technologies-public-sector_en</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</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>

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.

https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

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:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers>

Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>

Auxiliary contract staff:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members>

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.

Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.