



**2019-IPR-D2-FGIV-012568 FG IV - Scientific Project Officer – ACE-WATER**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FG IV – Scientific 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 vacancy is within the Directorate for Sustainable Resources mainly based in Ispra (Italy). The Directorate provides scientific knowledge for EU policies related to the sustainable use of resources, encompassing environmental, economic and social dimensions.</p> <p>As part of the Water and Marine Resources Unit, the candidate will contribute to the scientific component of the African Centres of Excellence on Water Sciences – Phase II project that strategically steers on-going and future activities towards the implementation of the Water, Energy, Food and Ecosystems Security Nexus (WEFE NEXUS) methodology in developing countries.</p> <p>Under the supervision of the JRC project manager and in collaboration with UNESCO-IHP, one of the tasks will be to support the establishment of the Human Capacity Development Programme of the African Ministers’ Council on Water in Africa. She/he will support the implementation of the institutional networking of African policy makers on capacity development and technology transfer on climate impact analysis and water resources security. She/he will contribute to the development of River Basin Operational Plans in selected river basin case studies and use this information to support the preparation of the JRC High Level report on WEFE NEXUS in Africa in collaboration with the other JRC teams involved in WEFE NEXUS Project. Under the supervision of the JRC project manager, she/he will contribute to the co-ordination with other EU-supported initiatives, in the framework of the Joint Africa-EU strategy, to enhance CoE contribution to water-related policy development in Africa and, with this purpose, to organise technical contacts with the different partners of the project.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate will have a University degree and/or MSc and/or PhD in Bioenergy and Environment, Hydrology, Water Science, Agriculture or related NEXUS fields.</p> <p>Experience in writing project documents is required. Experience and knowledge of renewable energies to support access to water and quality will be an asset.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2) is required. The knowledge of another community language would be an advantage. Relevant publications and presentations should be highlighted.</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/water">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/water</a>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	12 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>