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**FG IV – Project Officer Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems**

**Position for:**

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Project Officer - Scientific**

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The current vacancy is with the Disasters Risk Management Unit of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate. This Unit provides scientific and technical support to EU policies addressing global security and crisis management, particularly those concerned with improving the EU's disaster risk reduction measures as well as with enhancing the EU's preparedness and response capabilities in addressing threats ranging from health emergencies and humanitarian natural disasters to conflict and other risks.

The successful candidate would support and contribute to the objectives of the overall unit, directorate and JRC carrying out scientific and technical tasks within the CRITECH team on the basis of the Unit's work programme and in accordance with the JRC corporate policy and strategy. He/she would be part of the team that develops the Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System (GDACS) and provides support in case of ongoing emergencies to the European Commission's Emergency Response Centre (ERCC).

The successful candidate will undertake the following tasks:

- develop and improve multi-hazard Early Warning Systems, such as GDACS;
- provide science advice during emergencies worldwide, including situation reports, as a result of ERCC or hierarchy requests;
- implement projects related to local Early Warning for Tsunami;
- more in general contribute to foster scientific progress in data presentation and validation.
- organise workshops and events (such as the Disaster Risk Management Summer School), related to Disaster Risk Management;
- contribute to the production of scientific support to policy making in the field of disaster Risk Management, in collaboration with relevant international organisations and Commission services.

Qualifications:

We are looking for a proactive individual with a Ph.D. or university degree in Natural Sciences or equivalent and at least 3 years professional experience.

	<p>The candidate should have relevant experience in Early Warning Systems analysis and assessment.</p> <p>Very good communication skills, written and spoken, in English (C1) are expected.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Space, Security and Migration Disaster Risk Management</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site Country</b>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<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>