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FG IV - Project Officer - Scientific / Technical Project Officer

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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.

The fight against food fraud is an EU priority aimed at keeping the highest food safety 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 (KCFFQ) (<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/food-fraud-and-quality>).

Our new colleague will apply state-of-the-art analytical techniques (liquid chromatography coupled to isotope ratio mass spectrometry and metabolomic profiling) to characterise authentic agricultural products of high economic value such as wine, honey, olive oil. The obtained data have to be organised to be easily retrievable and subjected to chemometric analysis. The future job holder will be part of the European Reference Centre for Control in the Wine Sector and is expected to support the team in the preparation of meetings with the network of national experts, where results are presented in an international forum. The candidate will also scan the horizon, collate information related to the state-of-the-art in the offered position to generate knowledge and contribute actively to the KCFFQ.

Qualifications:

The successful candidate shall have a degree in (analytical) chemistry or food chemistry or a related discipline with a strong focus on analytical techniques relevant to the job content. Familiarity with IT systems for storing and organising data and chemometric data evaluation is necessary.

Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).

Directorate	Directorate F - Health, Consumers and Reference Materials
Unit	Unit F.4 - Fraud Detection and Prevention Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/food-authenticity-and-quality
Indicative duration	12 months
JRC Site	Geel
Country	Belgium
Rules and eligibility	<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. https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</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>