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FG II – Technical Agent - Water Analytics Support**Position for:****FGII -Technical Agent**

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Within the JRC Sustainable Resource Directorate, the Water Marine Resources Unit, provides scientific and technical support to Commission services. In particular, its mission is to carry out scientific assessments addressing societal and economic challenges deriving from the evolving vulnerability of the European and global water environment.

It contributes innovative solutions to sustainably manage water resources in the face of increasing trends of global population, urbanisation, pollution, over-exploitation, land use and climate change and ensures that they are adequately linked to policy development and implementation.

In this context, the unit organises pan-regional and EU-wide collaborative exercises to investigate pollutants of emerging concern such as micro-plastics, novel pesticides or pharmaceuticals to name but a few which are released to the natural and urban water cycle.

In order to assist and support :

- the logistics and dispatching operations of sampling campaigns,
- the handling and preparation of incoming samples,
- the data mining and archiving of the generated measurement data,

We are looking for skilled and open-minded assistant with proven skills in analytical chemistry.

The work includes hands-on assistance to all aspects of environmental chemical monitoring, including sampling, support to the operation of related instrumentation such as automated devices for sample pre-treatment and analyses in place.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate should have at least a secondary formation or higher, with a proof-record knowledge of basic and analytical chemistry.

The candidate must demonstrate practical laboratory skills and hands-on knowledge on extraction devices and sample preparation devices. Knowledge about the operation of GC-MS and LC-MS is an asset.

The candidate must be proactive in resolving and reporting al

	<p>technical problems related to the analytical routines and deliver results in a timely manner.</p> <p>The candidate must have a well-developed sense for quality in analysis and reporting in compliance with ISO 9001 quality management requirements in general.</p> <p>A solid basis in normal office software (Excel, Word) is required.</p> <p>Knowledge of English (B1) as the main working language.</p> <p>Knowledge of other languages are advantageous.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Sustainable resources Water and Marine resources</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group II contract staff.</p> <p>If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group II contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.</p> <p>You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent</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.</p> <p>https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</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>