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**FG IV - "Life Skills in the Digital Age"-  
Project Officer**

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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.

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/>

The Human Capital and Employment unit of JRC (JRC.B4) wishes to recruit a researcher to strengthen the area of "Education and Skills" addressing issues related to: digitalization and inclusiveness of formal education systems, key competences for the Digital Age, skills development in a life-long learning approach.

More specifically the successful candidate will work in a small team to advance the implementation of key competence frameworks, in particular to better understand the way to monitor, measure and teach Life skills or personal, social and learning to learn competences in Europe (Cf. 2018 Council Recommendation on Key Competences for lifelong learning).

The successful candidate should be able to work autonomously and collaboratively in a team and contribute to the overall Unit and JRC objectives. The researcher should also have the ability to discuss results with a technical, as well as a non-technical audience, and be familiar with policy implications of technological and socio-economic challenges related to education, skills, employment and social change.

The researcher should have experience in the following:

1. studies in science, engineering, economics, social or education science;
2. knowledge of education, training and skills policies at European and Member States level, preferably focusing on digital education, adult and life-long learning, personal, social and learning to learn skills;
3. proven research expertise in areas related to digital

	<p>age teaching, learning and skills, including on innovative learning pedagogies and teaching of competence-based learning;</p> <p>4. relevant scientific publications;</p> <p>5. familiarity with public policy implications of educational technologies and their economic and societal implications at EU or international level;</p> <p>6. experience in expert consultations, surveys and in analysis of data, particularly of qualitative data.</p> <p>Candidates should have a PhD (doctoral diploma) or a minimum of 5 years professional experience after university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma. A very good level of written and spoken English is essential.</p>
<p><b>Institute/Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>JRC.B.4 Human Capital and Employment</p> <p>Further information:</p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/employability-and-social-inclusion">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/employability-and-social-inclusion</a></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/learning-and-skills">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/learning-and-skills</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>3 years initial contract with possible renewal up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p><b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b></p>	<p>Seville Spain</p>
<p><b>Application rules and eligibility</b></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> <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-</p>

	<p>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:</p> <p><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></p> <p><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>
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