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FG IV - Policy Analyst - Citizen Engagement

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV- Policy Analyst</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 mission of the Unit Knowledge for Policy: Methods and Concepts is to understand how to best inform public policy with scientific knowledge in order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- to train JRC scientists and Commission policymakers in managing scientific knowledge;</li><li>- to provide advice on how to collaborate and share knowledge; to engage citizens;</li><li>- to support the management of the Commission's country and regional knowledge (in particular for the European Semester);</li><li>- to build knowledge for policy capacity in the Member States and developing countries.</li></ul> <p>The Unit includes an institutional project that focuses on science and technology studies and in particular on citizen engagement design and practices.</p> <p>We are looking for two motivated and collaborative colleagues to take the following responsibilities and tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Contribute to the citizen engagement activities in the Unit;</li><li>– Support thematic projects where social research methodologies are relevant;</li><li>– Contribute to the consolidation of JRC competences on social sciences and citizen engagement in particular.</li></ul> <p>More precisely the candidate will be involved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Contributing to research in the field of Science and Technology Studies, in particular citizen engagement across the policy cycle and where relevant in debates about policy relevant science;</li><li>– Implementing citizen engagement in different policy files;</li><li>– Nurturing the Commission's community of practice on citizen engagement;</li><li>– Contributing to high quality policy relevant reports and technical and scientific publications;</li><li>– Getting involved in international scientific and practitioners networks, organisation of training and expert workshops.</li></ul> <p>In relation to the first two points, the work could include literature reviews, policy and media narratives analysis, design and running of engagement processes (both face to face and using digital tools), analysis of outcomes of engagement</p>
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	<p>activities carried out by the JRC in different Member States in the thematic areas or planning and participation of citizen engagement processes.</p> <p>The candidate will work within an interdisciplinary collaborative team with long practice on science and technology studies and post-normal science within a policy context.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job-related experience 5 years minimum;</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary background, including social or political sciences and design;</li> <li>• Previous academic or work experience in citizen and stakeholder engagement in relation to technology and science development and/or policy shaping, implementation and evaluation;</li> <li>• Experience with interdisciplinary or co-design collaborations of social sciences and humanities with scientific and technological fields and/or design;</li> <li>• Experience with open paradigms in science and technology, new maker cultures and DIY science spaces, or co-design. This will be considered as an asset.</li> <li>• Very good knowledge of English both written and oral (minimum C1 level).</li> <li>• Experience in facilitation of interactions (E.g. Workshops) with participatory methods is an advantage.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Knowledge Management Knowledge for Policy (Concepts and Methods)</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/science-and-technology-studies">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/science-and-technology-studies</a> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a></p>
<p><b>Indicative duration</b></p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p><b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b></p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p><b>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.</p>

[https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240\\_en](https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en)

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>

Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>

**Auxiliary contract staff:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members>

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.

*Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*