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FG IV - Scientific Project Officer - Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management project

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV - Scientific Project Officer</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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p>The Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Knowledge for Sustainable Development & Food Security Unit, has a vacancy for a Project Officer for the BIOPAMA (Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management) project. BIOPAMA Phase 2 (2017-2023) is an EU-ACP programme, implemented by JRC together with the International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN), financed by the 11th European Development Fund of the European Union. JRC work focuses on developing state-of-the-art information platforms and knowledge products, supporting better decision making in protected areas so that they can contribute not only to wildlife conservation, but also to sustainable livelihoods across the 79 ACP (African, Caribbean, Pacific) countries.</p> <p>The successful candidate will support the assessment of protected areas, biodiversity and ecosystem services, with particular focus on the Eastern and Southern Africa region.</p> <p>The main task are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collecting data and information on protected areas with emphasis on the mapping, measurement and visualisation of ecosystem services,• Performing spatial analysis and compile maps, indicators and reports for inclusion in the BIOPAMA Reference Information System;• Developing field-based methods for ecosystem services assessment and their role in improving protected area management;• Contributing to the development of StoryMaps on key topics on protected areas;• Monitoring execution of regional contracts for development of the Regional Reference Information System for Eastern and Southern Africa;• Maintaining and enhancing partnerships and networks for protected areas and ecosystem services;• Assisting in the planning and reporting of the project activities. <p>The majority of the work is based at JRC Ispra, but some travel, including to countries considered "at-risk", may be necessary. Given the global nature of the project, occasional evening work may be required, in particular to join the</p>
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	<p>monthly conference call with our regional partners.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 3 years' experience of ecosystem services assessment and analysis and/or GIS analysis; • Experience in working with distributed/virtual teams in an international, multi-cultural environment; • Very good knowledge of spoken and written English (B2). <p>The following will be considered as an asset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in applied remote sensing and use of Earth Observation for ecosystem services assessment; • Work experience in Africa; • Experience in developing of training materials; • Knowledge of wildlife and landscape ecology; • Relevant publications; • Software programming skills.
Directorate Unit	<p>Sustainable Resources Knowledge for Sustainable Development & Food Security</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/ https://biopama.org/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispira</p> <p>Italy</p>
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</p>

<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.