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**FG IV – Technical Project Officer – Assessment of the effectiveness of CAP measures**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV – Technical Project Officer</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 current vacancy is in the Directorate for Sustainable Resources (located in Ispra, Italy). Its mission is to provide independent scientific evidence to support the development, implementation, evaluation and coherence of EU policies, mainly in the areas of agriculture and rural development, development cooperation, environment and climate change, blue growth and fisheries, the bio economy, industry and trade.</p> <p>The vacancy is within the Food Security Unit which contributes scientific development towards a more effective and efficient management of EU policies related to agriculture and food security. The current open positions and activities are related to the AGRIENV Group of the Food Security Unit, which deals, amongst others, with environmental evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy.</p> <p>The JRC offers two positions for Contract Agent.</p> <p>The candidate will contribute to the work of the group supporting the assessment of the impacts of farming practices on the environment and climate based on knowledge synthesis methods for scientific evidence.</p> <p>The work will consist in gathering and synthesizing knowledge on the effectiveness of Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) interventions (farming practices) to assess the impacts (positive, negative, trade-offs) on the environment and the climate, using the wealth of scientific publications available.</p> <p>This will be done using Knowledge Synthesis Methods (meta-analysis, systematic review, etc.) to provide robust and synthetic agri-environmental / climate impact assessment of policy measures within the CAP.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p>At least a university degree (giving access to doctoral studies) and 5 years of professional experience after the university in the field of agronomy, agricultural sciences, or environmental sciences.</p> <p>Good knowledge of scientific meta-analysis techniques and related statistical techniques; professional experience in crop and/or livestock farming practices (or technologies) with respect to environmental impacts.</p>
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	<p>Experience related to biodiversity friendly farming practices (incl. habitats, ecosystems, landscape protection); impact of soil management/water management farming practices on the environment; as well as climate change adaptation and mitigation farming strategies</p> <p>Proficient use of English (C1 as minimum) is essential; two other EU languages are useful.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Sustainable Resources Food Security</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<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-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: <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> <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>