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Directorate B - Resources
Recruitment and Training

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**FG IV Researcher/Quantitative Analyst
of Agricultural Markets**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV Researcher/ Quantitative Analyst of agricultural markets</p>	<p>The AGRILIFE unit conducts economic analysis of agricultural markets and related policies developing and using different data bases, economic models and econometric tools.</p> <p>The successful candidate will in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analyse global agricultural and trade policies by means of quantitative tools. More specifically, he will participate in the elaboration of the EU medium term prospects for agricultural commodity markets and the contribution of the European Commission to the OECD-FAO world agricultural outlook;• Contribute to the uncertainty analysis for agricultural markets and drivers;• Under the supervision of the scientific responsible, s/he will initiate, manage and monitor research projects, including the preparation of project tenders;• Contribute to drafting scientific publications and policy reports. <p><u>Qualifications and requirements:</u></p> <p>The successful candidate should have either a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• doctoral diploma, or• completed university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma and at least 5 years of professional experience in a field relevant to the JRC's scientific activities. <p>S/he should have experience in working with quantitative tools, preferably in the field of agro-economic policy analysis. Specific knowledge of statistical packages (e.g. R, STATA, SAS) and/or other programming languages used by agricultural economic models (e.g. GAMS, GEMPACK) will be positively evaluated.</p> <p>Experience in stochastic analysis/simulations and/or knowledge of agricultural commodity markets at global and European level are assets.</p> <p>The ability to be involved in research projects, good communication skills and ability to work in a multi-cultural and interdisciplinary environment are necessary.</p> <p>An advanced level of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of at least one other EU language will be an asset.</p>
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<p>Institute/Directorate</p> <p>Unit</p>	<p>Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (IPTS)</p> <p>Agriculture and Life Sciences in the Economy Unit (JRC.J.4)</p> <p>Further information: http://agrilife.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
<p>JRC Site / Country</p>	<p>Seville / Spain</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV:</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>