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FG IV – Scientific Project Officer in the field of life cycle data and methods

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV- Project officer – Scientific Research</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 vacancy is within the Land Resources Unit, (located in Ispra, Italy), which provides scientific support to EU policies related to the ecosystem services and the natural capital accounting, the health of soils, the raw material and which is relying on methods of integrated assessment including life cycle assessment and environmental footprint.</p> <p>We are looking for a researcher with working experience on the development of life cycle based data and methodologies and ready to seek linking and integrating different sectors such as e.g. agriculture, industrial systems, etc.</p> <p>The candidate should have a committed, well-organized and dynamic personality, open to explore new fields and actively interact with different disciplines. He/she will carry out technical work focused on the development and analysis of life cycle data and related methodologies and will support the life cycle and environmental footprint team.</p> <p>The envisaged work will consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Further development and analysis consumption and production system and their environmental impacts, e.g. in areas of consumption such as food system and related land use, food waste generation, raw material and plastic related impacts;• Further development and analysis of impact assessment related methods, including data aspects;• Support the life cycle and environmental footprint team by liaising with different related research teams inside and outside the Commission, organising meetings and stakeholder consultations, supporting policy analysis;• Produce scientific publications and policy briefs. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have a PhD in environmental engineering, environmental sciences or related field with emphasis on life cycle inventory and data related aspects (or a University degree and 5 years of experience after the university degree). Solid life cycle modelling experience and hands on experience with life cycle databases and LCA software will be an advantage.</p> <p>Excellent writing and presentation skills, with good knowledge</p>
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	<p>of spoken and written English (B2) are required. Relevant publications and presentations are seen as essential and should be highlighted.</p> <p>Assets will be considered experience in the management of projects, experience in working with environmental datasets, excellent analytical and computer skills, knowledge of relevant EU policies and communication skills.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Sustainable Resources Land resources</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra</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 http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</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>