



2020-IPR-F5-FGIV-015228

**FG IV – SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER –  
FOOD CONTACT MATERIALS**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV – Project Officer – Scientific Research</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 with the Food &amp; Feed Compliance Unit. The unit supports the harmonisation of the implementation of food and feed legislation through the provision of reliable measurement solutions and standards for evidence based decision-making related to the safety of the food chain. The unit is also hosting the European Union Reference Laboratories for GMOs, feed additives and food contact materials.</p> <p>We propose a Contractual Agent position FG IV in the Food contact material group in Ispra, Italy. The successful candidate will coordinate a task force on multi-analytic methods for official FCM controls that aims at reducing the number of required analytical methods by developing new ones covering a broad range of substances. This task force consists of representatives of National Reference Laboratories for FCM. The candidate will also set-up and carry out homogeneity and stability studies for proficiency tests. The proposed position has a strong laboratory component.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p>The candidate shall have a background in analytical chemistry, food science, environmental science, or similar discipline. At least 3 years of experience, after the University degree, in laboratory research methodologies and analytical measurements (with an emphasis on chromatographic techniques e.g. GC-MS, LC-MS) is required. Knowledge of food contact materials and statistics are an advantage.</p> <p>Experience with chairing meetings is an asset. Ability to work in an international team, creativity, consensus-building skills, positive spirit and proactivity are essential.</p> <p>A very good level (C1) of written and spoken English is a requirement.</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Directorate Health, Consumers &amp; Reference Materials Food &amp; Feed Compliance</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/food-contact-materials">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/food-contact-materials</a></p>

<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	Ispira  Italy
<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>