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**FG IV – SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER -
INTEGRATIVE TOXICOLOGY WITH
EMPHASIS ON ENDOCRINE DISRUPTION**

<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 Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods Unit, which incorporates The European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing (EURL ECVAM), is part of the JRC's Directorate F for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials. We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote innovative methods for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals used in a variety of sectors, with the additional aim of protecting animals used for scientific purposes. We provide support to a broad range of policy areas including industrial and household chemicals, cosmetics, food, plant protection products, endocrine disruptors and chemical mixtures. We also promote the use of alternative methods in basic and applied biomedical research.</p> <p>We are looking look for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague with an appropriate background to support unit activities on the improvement of chemical safety assessment by means of new (non-animal) methods and strategies for endocrine-related effects on human health or the environment.</p> <p>The duties would be to contribute to the development of strategies and guidance on the application of non-animal methods for the identification and assessment of endocrine disruptors; contribute to the knowledge base on the mechanisms and adverse effects of endocrine disruptors; support the identification, validation and promotion of non-animal methods for identifying endocrine disruptors in a regulatory context; and contribute to the implementation of the Commission's Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability in the context of the EU Green Deal.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in biology, biochemistry, physiological sciences, toxicology or related discipline• Good general knowledge of toxicology• Good knowledge of endocrinology• Good command of English (B2) <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge or experience in the field of regulatory
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	<p>toxicology;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge or experience in the field of in silico or in vitro toxicology methods; • Knowledge or experience of animal testing in the area of endocrine disruption; • Experience in the chemicals, food, cosmetics, or agrochemical sectors. <p>The successful candidate should be able to communicate results to a variety of scientific and stakeholder communities via oral presentations, scientific reports/papers, and promotion activities.</p>
Directorate Unit	<p>Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/alternatives-animal-testing-and-safety-assessment-chemicals https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eur1/ecvam</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 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>
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Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.