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**FG IV - PROJECT OFFICER -  
ALIEN SPECIES RESEARCH SUPPORTING EU  
BIODIVERSITY POLICY**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV – 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 mission of Directorate for Sustainable Resources 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 bioeconomy, industry and trade.</p> <p>The JRC Water &amp; Marine Resources Unit through the Project ‘Alien Species Monitoring to Protect European Nature’ (ASPEN) has a key role on achieving EU biodiversity targets through contribution to the prevention, control and management of Invasive Alien Species (IAS), with special focus on supporting the implementation of the EU Regulation 1143/2014. In this context, ASPEN is responsible for the European Alien Species Information Network (EASIN), which is the central platform of the information support system foreseen under Art. 25 of the IAS Regulation, underpinning its implementation by providing scientific and spatial data, and online systems for compulsory notifications and exchange of information between the Commission and member States Competent Authorities.</p> <p>The successful candidate will contribute to reviewing and analysing alien species (AS) distributions in Europe with multiple objectives, e.g. predicting future distribution patterns in relation to pressures; prioritizing IAS for risk assessment; setting up baseline distributions of IAS, and identifying trends in distribution of IAS. In addition, he or she will contribute to the development and update of online web services on AS in Europe and assisting in the coordination of the EASIN Editorial Board.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p>The ideal candidate has a PhD (or a university degree and 5 years relevant research experience) in Biology, Ecology, Environmental sciences (or similar field); knowledge of ecological modelling and experience in aquatic research.</p> <p>Experience of about one year in research of Alien Species would be an advantage.</p>
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<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Sustainable Resources Water and Marine Resources</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://water.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">https://water.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</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>Ispira</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>