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**FG IV – SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER -  
SUPPORT TO THE ASSESSMENT OF  
AGRICULTURAL IMPACTS ON THE  
ENVIRONMENT**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV- Project Officer – Scientific</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 vacancy is within the Food Security Unit which contributes scientific development towards a more effective and efficient management of EU policies related to agriculture and food security.</p> <p>The JRC offers a vacancy for Contract Agent.</p> <p>The current open position and activities are related to the AGRIENV group of the Food Security Unit, which deals, amongst others, with environmental evaluation of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP).</p> <p>The candidate will contribute to supporting the assessment of farming practices impacts on the environment. As such, the work requires having a broad knowledge of these impacts in order to contribute to a working group on indicators for agriculture – climate – environment interactions.</p> <p>In particular, the development of assessment for the agricultural impacts on biodiversity and ecosystem services. As such, the work will contribute to the Biodiversity Strategy evaluation in order to support the Commission effort in this policy area and to guide the rollout of the strategy in Member States.</p> <p>The candidate shall also contribute to the analytical evaluation of proposed spatial zoning to apply policy requirements such as the Areas with Natural Constraints or the MAES - Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems Services initiative. The work encompasses spatial analysis including use of large geographic databases on soil, climate, land-use/cover, topography and others.</p> <p>For all the above tasks, synthetic reports based on technical documentation / dataset shall be prepared as well as technical recommendations to our partners' policy DGs (AGRI, ENV, ESTAT).</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p>At least a university degree (giving access to doctoral studies) in the field of agricultural sciences, soil science or environmental sciences, and 5 years of professional experience after the university in similar fields.</p>
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	<p>Professional experience in agro-ecological land evaluation is required as well as professional experience in using indicator frameworks, ideally for agri-environmental policy evaluation (e.g. Biodiversity) and in using Geographic Information System for spatial analysis.</p> <p>Experience in soil science and soil mapping with emphasis to soil databases and soil information system used is an asset, as well as on assessment of ecosystem services.</p> <p>Experience related to the assessment of environmental friendly farming practices (incl. habitats, ecosystems); impact of soil management farming practices on the environment is an asset.</p> <p>Good knowledge of European agricultural and environmental policies will be useful for this position.</p> <p>Proficient use of English (B2 as minimum), 2 other EU languages are useful.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Sustainable Resources Food Security</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</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>Ispra</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-">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-</a></p>

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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.

*Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.*