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**FG IV - KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT
OFFICER**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV – Knowledge Management Officer</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 current vacancy is with the Knowledge for Security and Migration Unit, of the Space, Security and Migration Directorate. The mission of the Unit is to support EU policies for security, space and migration by mapping, collating, and analysing state-of-the-art scientific knowledge, methods, and tools for the respective policy areas. Anticipating relevant trends and needs through foresight, identifying knowledge gaps, indicating potential synergies across research funds and investments, and co-designing R&D roadmaps are all parts of Unit work.</p> <p>As the Commission is assuming more responsibilities to reinforce the EU aerospace and defence industrial base, starting in 2020, the Unit intends to provide scientific support related to this industrial domain. Starting in 2019, the Unit also embarked on work in EU strategic autonomy to address new Commission priorities.</p> <p>The specific job involves contributions to i) aerospace and defence industrial base research and ii) strategic autonomy. For i), this includes: foresight studies and Technology Watch on critical, emerging and disruptive technologies; landscape studies / surveys of the aerospace and defence industrial ecosystem; support to compiling R&D roadmaps for aerospace and defence industry; analysis of synergies between the defence, security and space sectors. For ii), strategic autonomy, the scope covers industry and technology.</p> <p>The objective is to identify EU strengths and weaknesses, assess critical dependencies in supply chains for strategic domains and key enabling technologies, and monitor progress towards technological sovereignty for selected areas. Outputs include data collection, analyses (e.g. analysing value chains, supply chain risk, market studies), production of thematic reports, foresight, development of IT infrastructures with information and indicators to support decision making, workshops, ad hoc research services on relevant topics. The job involves exploiting official statistics and open source information.</p> <p>The successful candidate will become part of a small multidisciplinary team of scientists and engineers and will work under the supervision of the respective project leaders.</p>
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	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The ideal candidate must have a university degree (at least master's level) in engineering, applied economics, industrial production, business administration, or other relevant science or technological discipline (e.g. operations research) and work experience of at least 3 years in relevant R&D or techno-economic analyses for the private or public sector (e.g. hi-tech industrial sector, critical infrastructures, R&D and innovation, work in the space, security or defence industries, etc.).</p> <p>Previous research or experience in supply chain risk management and/or techno-economic analyses for technological industries is an asset. Knowledge of EU industrial policies and indicator development is useful.</p> <p>Very good writing and communication skills in English (at least C1 level), hands-on analytical skills such as with statistical and data visualisation tools, the capacity to work autonomously and proactively, the ability to manage relationships with stakeholders and partners both inside and outside the EU institutions, are all necessary. Flexibility and capacity to work under time pressure are indispensable.</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Space, Security and Migration Knowledge for Security and Migration</p> <p>Further information:</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<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</p>

<http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>

Auxiliary contract staff: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members>

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.