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FG IV – Scientific Project officer: Non-animal approaches for the development, production and testing of biologicals

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV - Project 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 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 for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials.</p> <p>We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote innovative methods for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals and biologicals 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 for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague with an appropriate background to support EURL ECVAM activities in the area of biologicals (e.g. vaccines, antibodies, hormones), covering development, production, safety testing and quality control.</p> <p>The new colleague should also support the identification and evaluation of non-animal approaches in the context of EURL ECVAM validation processes; report the work of the Unit related to biologicals in various international activities and relevant regulatory and scientific committees; contribute to training activities in the area of quality control of biologicals, predictive toxicology and alternative methods.</p> <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> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Degree in biology, pharmacology, medicine or related disciplines.- Good knowledge of biologicals including antibodies and vaccines.- Very good command of English (written and spoken).
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	<p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge or experience in the field of in vitro technologies. - Experience in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology sector. - Knowledge or experience in quality control of biologicals. - Knowledge in the field of advanced therapy medicinal products (ATMPs).
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/eurl/ecvam</p>
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra</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</p>

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