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**FG IV – Project Officer – Scientific
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<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV <i>Project Officer – Scientific</i></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 Food & Feed Compliance Unit. The mission of the Unit is to support the harmonised implementation of food and feed legislation through the provision of reliable measurement solutions and standards for evidence-based decision-making on the safety of the food chain.</p> <p>We propose a Contractual Agent position FG IV in Geel, Belgium. The successful candidate will organise proficiency test schemes to assess the performance of official control laboratories for GMO analysis in the EU.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p>The candidate shall have a background in molecular biology. At least 3 years of experience in laboratory research methodologies and analytical measurements (e.g. qPCR) is required. The candidate should have an open mind and positive attitude, with the ability to work in a multicultural environment and to interact in an international context with Commission services, Agencies, Member State authorities and scientific experts. The candidate is able to lead expert discussions and meetings, is self-motivated, a team player and can manage a project within deadlines.</p> <p>A very good level (C1) of written and spoken English is mandatory.</p>
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Directorate Health, Consumers & Reference Materials Food & Feed Compliance Unit</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 72 months</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Geel Belgium</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>Applicants to the following Calls for expression of interest can also be considered:</p> <p>1. CAST Permanent - EPSO has launched in January 2017 an 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. Details available at the link below: https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</p>

2. Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research - The JRC has launched in January 2015 a permanent call for researchers FG IV. Details available at the link below:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers>

Auxiliary contract staff:

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

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