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**FG IV – Project Officer –Energy Research
Innovation and Competitiveness data analyst**

Position for:

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Project Officer – Scientific
JN354280**

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the DG Joint Research Centre supports EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle. 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/>.

The vacancy is within the Knowledge for the Energy Union Unit of Directorate C - Energy, Transport & Climate, with a mission to provide scientific evidence, through knowledge management, analysis and research, to EU policies related to the long-term energy & climate strategy and the delivery of the European Green Deal. Our staff (about 50) are predominantly based in Petten (NL).

The successful candidate will:

- Support the monitoring of research and innovation activities for decarbonising the energy sector in order to contribute to Commission reports on the EU progress in Energy Research, Innovation and Competitiveness.
- Contribute to the development and implementation of methodologies to monitor patenting trends, public and private R&D investments and other indicators, as required, with focus on patents in the first instance.
- Collect, validate and consolidate data for the above indicators, contributing to the development and maintenance of related in-house databases.
- Follow developments from key stakeholders and knowledge and information providers and, where applicable, act as the contact point for collaboration with the Unit.

The expected outputs include knowledge and research syntheses, assessments and analyses largely based on quantitative analysis. The work will be carried out in close collaboration with other colleagues and will require contacts with stakeholders in and outside the Commission.

Qualifications:

Educational or professional background in energy, research and innovation, business, or economics is preferred. . Experience with patent analysis, policy support and monitoring schemes would be an advantage.

Established analytical ability, data management and processing skills (experience with databases) are essential. SQL and programming languages such as Python, R or other data management tools are considered an advantage.

Very good drafting skills and synthesis ability in English (B2, and writing C1), supported by a publications/reports list are essential; any other languages would be regarded as an asset.

	<p>We look for a person with strong interest on energy issues, who will have a good aptitude of taking initiative, developing new concepts and be a strong team player. We also particularly look for the following characteristics: flexibility, collaborative attitude, clear writing and ability to identify gaps in knowledge and evidence for policy considerations.</p> <p>The position offers a number of varied and interesting tasks in a friendly and well integrated Unit to a motivated, flexible, and reliable colleague.</p>
Directorate Unit	Directorate C - Energy, Transport & Climate Knowledge for the Energy Union Unit
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Petten The Netherlands
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 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>