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**FG IV - SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER - EU  
REFERENCE LABORATORY FOR  
GENETICALLY MODIFIED FOOD AND FEED**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV - Scientific Project Officer</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 current vacancy is with the Food &amp; 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. The mandate of the Unit includes the hosting and management of three European Reference Laboratories.</p> <p>We propose a Contractual Agent position FG IV in Ispra, Italy. The successful candidate will provide scientific and technical support to the EU Reference Laboratory for Genetically Modified Food and Feed (EURL GMFF) in the execution of its legal mandates.</p> <p>This challenging job in a dynamic setting involves frequent interactions with other Commission Directorates-General and decentralised agencies (ECHA, EFSA). The candidate will perform desk type work, with no laboratory activity foreseen.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>The candidate shall have a background in biology, preferably in biotechnology and/or molecular biology. At least 3 years' experience in laboratory research methodologies and analytical measurements, after the university degree, is required. Knowledge of bioinformatics is an advantage; experience with quality management systems would be appreciated.</p> <p>The candidate should have an open mind and positive attitude, with the ability to interact in an international context with Commission services, Agencies, Member State authorities, or other representatives. The candidate should be able to lead expert discussions and meetings, is self-motivated, a team player and able to manage a project within deadlines.</p> <p>A very good level of written and spoken English is mandatory (C1).</p>
<p><b>Directorate Unit</b></p>	<p>Health, Consumers &amp; Reference Materials Food &amp; Feed Compliance</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a></p>

<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	Ispra Italy
<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-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></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>