



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV – SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER - NON-ANIMAL APPROACHES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION AND TESTING OF BIOLOGICALS

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:1962R0031:20110101:EN:PDF>

WE ARE:

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.

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 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.

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 disrupters and chemical mixtures. We also promote the use of alternative methods in basic and applied biomedical research.

WE PROPOSE:

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.

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.

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.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should have the following qualifications:

Essential:

- Degree in biology, pharmacology, medicine or related disciplines;
- Good knowledge of biologicals including antibodies and vaccines;
- Very good command of written and spoken English (B2).

Desirable:

- 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).

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispra (IT)

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for the position, the candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.

You can be added to an EPSO reserve list if you complete successfully an EPSO selection procedure.

Candidates who are on a valid EPSO reserve list or have applied to an EPSO selection procedure can apply to this specific position through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

How to apply to an EPSO selection procedure?

Apply either to the permanent EPSO call (CAST Permanent) https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en or a specialised call for researchers <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers>

The CAST Permanent reserve list is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), whereas the specialised reserve list for researchers (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research) is mainly used by the JRC.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The JRC

- Cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment.
- Embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.