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FG IV - LEGAL OFFICER - INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY**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 current vacancy is in Directorate for Competences, Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Unit. The Commission's Central Intellectual Property (IP) Service is established in the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer unit. Its mission is to advise and raise awareness on all IP assets pertaining to the Commission and it is responsible for IP risk assessment procedures for IP assets of the Commission.

**WE PROPOSE:**

The tasks to be undertaken by the IP lawyers of the Central IP Service consist in

- Performing IP audits on software
- Advising on IP matters, in particular copyright related to software, IT and contracts;
- Raising awareness on IP with Commission staff;

**WE LOOK FOR:**

A person who has studied law with a specialization in intellectual property. A minimum of at least three years job related experience in copyright related to software and databases is required. Job related experience of at least one year working with software developers and a basic coding knowledge and/or experience with IT tools for IP software clearance and open source licences is desirable.

The candidate should be able to conceptualise problems and to identify and implement solutions, have eye for detail and function in a team.

A good level of written and oral English (C1) is required.

**INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:**

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

**PLACE OF WORK:**

Brussels (BE)

**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](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.