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**FG IV - PROJECT OFFICER -
Safety and Sustainability-by-Design (SSbD)****POSITION FOR:**

Member of the contract staff IV – 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 Health, Consumers & Reference Materials, Consumer Products Safety Unit.

The mission of the **Directorate** is to provide independent scientific evidence for the development, implementation and evaluation of EU policies. The Directorate supports the priorities of the von der Leyen commission: green deal, farm to fork, new industrial strategy, circular economy and promoting Health for European citizens.

The mission of the **Unit** is to provide scientific support and harmonised methods in the framework of the EU legislation. Work includes nano-materials, micro & nanoplastics, safety and sustainability of new products, the farm to fork initiative and health technology such as medical devices.

Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en>
<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/nanotechnology>

WE PROPOSE:

The JRC is offering a position for a contract agent in the context of its institutional program on Safe & Sustainable Advanced Materials. The candidate will contribute to activities of the Consumer Products Safety Unit.

She/he will contribute to the development of a framework and the related concepts towards Safety and Sustainability-by-Design (SSbD) for chemicals and advanced materials in support of the Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability. Furthermore, the candidate will develop scientifically reliable and regulatory relevant methods, guidance, & good practice documents for materials of tomorrow by translating scientific knowledge into harmonised tools and standards.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate should have the following qualifications:

Essential:

- Post-graduate title (Specialisation and/ or PhD) in life/environmental science, biology, chemistry, physics, materials science, or equivalent;
- Good knowledge on /experience with safety assessment of chemicals and/or materials, particularly in a regulatory context;
- Good capacity to evaluate scientific results / reports and to draft scientific/technical documents;
- Basic knowledge of EU legislation on chemicals;
- Good interpersonal communication skills and ability to work in an international environment;
- Ability to handle high workload when necessary and deliver under pressure;
- The working language will be English and a good knowledge of oral and written English (B2)

level), as well as good communication and presentation skills are necessary.

Advantages:

- A good understanding of the policy-science interface, as well as the challenges and opportunities associated with it;
- Experience with international organisations such as OECD, CEN, ISO, etc;
- Ability to establish networks and communicate with different stakeholders.
- Knowledge/experience on Socio-economic aspects of innovation.

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.