



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV - SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER – Arctic
PASSION Project**

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.

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The Air & Climate Unit, within the Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate, works to support air and climate policy development and implementation. The unit further supports EU policy on sustainable development in the Arctic by undertaking scientific research and international collaboration on climate change, air pollution and societal needs in the Arctic.

The Unit participates in the H2020 project Arctic PASSION (Pan-Arctic observing System of Systems: Implementing Observations for societal Needs) that will develop an integrated observing system in the Arctic and enhance international cooperation.

WE PROPOSE:

The Contract Agent will be involved in the Arctic PASSION project with the following tasks:

- Supporting the development of the Pilot Service on improved air quality forecasts in the Arctic by collecting and combining historical data from Copernicus model forecasts and in situ observations;
- Evaluating the use of air quality forecasts by performing interviews and discussions with stakeholders;
- Contributing to the development of a versatile assessment approach for Arctic observations. Starting from the existing methodologies in the Arctic, the CA will combine literature studies, interviews and outcomes of dedicated workshops to improve the methodology for evaluating societal benefits from project Pilot Services and Arctic observing systems in general;
- Contributing to the development of estimates of societal benefits from Pilot services and Arctic observations in general. The methodology developed in the project will be applied to project Pilot Services and Arctic observing systems.

WE LOOK FOR:

The candidate should hold a university degree in environmental science or engineering/chemistry/physics.

A PhD or at least 3 years of working experience in air quality and/or earth observations and modelling is required and additional experience in estimating societal and economic benefits of environmental services and products will be advantages.

The candidate must have good communication skills with experts and non-experts and be able to write scientific reports and research papers.

A good level of the English language is required (B2).

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.