



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV - PROJECT OFFICER – PUBLIC HEALTH
DATA ANALYST**

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 Health in Society Unit. Within its Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials, the Health in Society Unit supports EU policies in public health for promoting excellence and equality of health-care in all Member States. The Unit is composed of a young and dynamic team of experts working on: health information on cancer and rare diseases; healthcare quality, and health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases

WE PROPOSE:

The Unit hosts a large amount of data on areas such as cancer <https://ecis.jrc.ec.europa.eu>, rare diseases <https://eu-rd-platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/en> as well as food and beverages composition and labels in EU Member States. The JRC itself hosts thousands of datasets in many other policy-relevant areas <https://data.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>, some of which related to health.

The need has arisen to complement the expertise of the Unit with a data analyst to further explore, analyse and disseminate the data we have available. Basically the successful candidate will unleash the potential of our data and information sources.

The new colleague will work across the Unit's teams and projects to strengthen, analyze and explore the unit's data in the areas of cancer, rare diseases as well as food and beverages composition and labels in EU member states.

Together with colleagues, s/he will familiarise him/herself with our data and information sources, our procedures and workflows. Most importantly however, s/he will ensure that the data/information we have available is fully exploited to provide the best possible evidence-based support to health policy making. The Unit is also exploring means to decentralise data collection and analyses processes and the new colleague may wish to support these efforts.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate will have a University degree in life sciences, or mathematics, epidemiology, statistics, IT, or health economics. At least 5 years of job-related experience and preferably a PhD in any of these fields is required. Experience in statistics and general mathematics would be considered an advantage.

Demonstrated experience in designing studies, handling and managing large data - and information - sets and data collection/validation/analysis as well as solid IT skills is desirable.

Preferably, the new colleague will also have experience in one or more of the following: knowledge of patient registries, guidelines for disease prevention and health promotion, health data and linking different datasets, FAIR data, data visualisation tools, mathematical modelling or health economics including for example experience in impact assessment or health economic models in the areas of public health policy.

The new colleague must be proactive and able to work independently across different projects and teams. S/he will have strong analytical skills as well as good communication and reporting skills and an ability to express scientific processes and results to non-experts in the field.

A strong motivation, enthusiasm and an excellent team-player are equally essential. Familiarity with working in an international environment is an asset. English level B2 or higher is required.

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.