



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Scientific Project Officer: Non-animal approaches for biological medicines

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 (JRC) 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 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.

For more information visit

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/alternatives-animal-testing-and-safety-assessment-chemicals> and <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/ecvam>

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 / potency testing and quality control.

The new colleague will:

- Take a lead role in identifying and evaluating non-animal approaches for biologicals and liaising with partners in the biologicals domain;
- Monitor trends in the biologicals domain, including the development of innovative technologies and their implications for public health and the three rs;
- Contribute to the knowledge base on the biological mechanisms of infectious diseases;
- Represent the jrc and the commission in various international activities and relevant regulatory and scientific committees (e.g. ema, ich, vich, epaa, imi, horizon europe);
- Contribute to training activities in the area of biologicals 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:

Essential: Degree in biology, pharmacology, (veterinary) medicine or related disciplines; good knowledge of the testing and quality control of biologicals and very good command of English (B2) (written and spoken).

Desirable: Experience in the field of in vitro technologies, Experience in the pharmaceutical or biotechnology sector and experience in the testing and quality control of biologicals.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Candidates for this contract agent post shall:

– (i) have passed a valid EPSO CAST selection procedure;

or

– (ii) be registered in the EPSO Permanent CAST https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

- (iii) be registered in the specialised call for researchers <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers> (used mainly by the JRC).

With a valid application number to one of the above, you may then apply for this specific vacancy at JRC through: <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

RECRUITMENT POLICY:

The Joint Research Centre

- 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.