



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

**2021-IPR-D2-FGIV-018488**

**FG IV – SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER –  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION  
BLUE GROWTH STRATEGY**

**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 mission of Directorate for Sustainable Resources is to provide independent scientific evidence to support the development, implementation, evaluation and coherence of EU policies, mainly in the areas of agriculture and rural development, development cooperation, environment and climate change, blue growth and fisheries, the bioeconomy, industry and trade.

The Water and Marine Resources Unit at the Sustainable Resources directorate provides scientific and technical support to Commission services. In particular, its mission is to carry out scientific assessments addressing societal and economic challenges deriving from the evolving vulnerability of the European and global freshwater and marine environment. It contributes innovative solutions to sustainably manage water resources in the face of increasing trends of global population, urbanisation, pollution, over-exploitation, land use and climate change and ensures that they are adequately linked to policy development and implementation.

**WE PROPOSE:**

We are looking for an economist to support the implementation of European Union Blue Growth Strategy and related policies.

The candidate should have a committed, well-organized and dynamic personality, be open to explore new fields and pro-actively interact with different disciplines. S/he should also possess excellent communication skills.

S/he will carry out scientific work focussing on the enhancement of the JRC Blue Economy analysis and the development of the European Union Blue Economy Observatory. The work also includes a strong communication and dissemination component.

The assignment entails:

- Socio-economic analysis of Blue Economy sectors;
- Supporting the development of a European Union Blue Economy Observatory;;
- Collaborating with a variety of research teams and stakeholders inside and outside the European Commission;
- Supporting the organisation of meetings and stakeholder consultations.
- Supporting policy analysis and policy impact assessments.
- Produce technical reports, scientific publications and policy briefs.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

The ideal candidate should have a PhD in economics or an equivalent field (or a University degree in economics and 5 years of relevant experience after the University degree) and excellent knowledge of Blue Economy activities and their analysis.

Excellent writing, presentation and dissemination skills, with proven experience in modern

communication technologies and approaches is a strong asset.

Good knowledge of spoken and written English (minimum B2) are required. Relevant publications and presentations are seen as essential and should be highlighted. As assets will be considered experience in the management of projects, excellent analytical and computer skills, knowledge of relevant EU policies.

**INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:**

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

**PLACE OF WORK:**

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**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.