



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Project Officer - New approaches to toxicological hazard assessment of chemicals

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 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 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> ; <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/ecvam>

WE PROPOSE:

We are looking for a scientific officer to support EU policy areas related to the safe and sustainable use of chemicals and the protection of animals used for scientific purposes.

Responsibilities will include: supporting the development and acceptance of non-animal methods and approaches intended for regulatory application; the coordination of experimental (validation) studies carried out in the EURL ECVAM laboratory facility and in collaboration with partner laboratories; and liaising with EU and international science consortia to identify and advance promising approaches. The candidate should also support the promotion of non-animal approaches to chemical testing and assessment and the sharing of knowledge across sectors and between research and regulatory communities (e.g. regulators, industry) to advance the use of new approaches in chemical safety and sustainability assessment.

WE LOOK FOR:

Candidate will have the following qualifications:

Essential:

- Degree in a life science related discipline.
- Experience – at least one year - in the development and validation of new approaches to toxicological hazard assessment based primarily on non-animal methods.
- Good command (B2) of English (written and spoken).

Desirable:

- Knowledge or experience of in vitro methods and new safety assessment methodologies.
- Knowledge or experience of EU chemicals policies and regulatory frameworks in different sectors.

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.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispra (IT)

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

or

- (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.