



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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FG IV - Health Promotion Project Officer

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FG IV – 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 Health in Society Unit of the JRC.

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

The position is within the Health Promotion team of the Health in Society Unit. Health promotion is about 'the process of enabling people to increase control over, and to improve, their health'.

WE PROPOSE:

A project officer/scientist to complement the expertise of the Unit and its Health Promotion team in the field of public health, in particular on health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases.

The Health Promotion team of the Health in Society Unit provides knowledge, tools and assessments in support of policies aimed at promoting health and preventing non-communicable diseases, such as by promoting healthy nutrition, physical activity and reduction of harmful use of alcohol. The team also provides input to related fields of policies, such as on labelling, food and alcohol marketing, public procurement and sustainable food systems to promote the 'health in all policies' concept. In addition, we take care of the European Commission's Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Knowledge Gateway. Increasingly, the team is asked to help assessing social impacts including on health of scenarios and policy options related to various initiatives announced in the Farm-to-Fork Strategy and Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.

The Unit works in unison with other JRC directorates, the scientific community and other Commission services, particularly DG Health and Food Safety. Furthermore, it also collaborates closely with many of the relevant external stakeholder groups.

WE LOOK FOR:

A person with a University degree and strong professional background related to public health, health promotion, prevention of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) who can support the work of the Unit in this important aspect of public-health policy.

You will be able to work independently and demonstrate strong analytical skills and be familiar with many of the tools and skills applied in this domain, such as means of reviewing and synthesising scientific evidence, data identification, collection and analysis.

You will also be able to point to solid experience in the field of health promotion and prevention, such as on health determinants, including alcohol use, nutrition, physical activity, and/or related policies. As well as having a number of high quality publications to your name, you will have 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 a desire for teamwork are equally essential. Familiarity with working in an international environment would be 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)

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.