



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV – Scientific Project Officer –  
EURL GMFF**

**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 with the Food & Feed Compliance Unit of the Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials.

The mission of the Unit is to support the harmonised implementation of food and feed legislation through the provision of reliable measurement solutions and standards for evidence-based decision-making on the safety of the food chain. The Unit operates the European Union Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed, being part of the EU authorisation system for GMO in food and feed.

**WE PROPOSE:**

We propose a position as Scientific Project officer who will provide scientific and technical support to the EU Reference Laboratory for GM Food and Feed (EURL GMFF) in the execution of its legal mandates.

Main tasks will include:

- Contribute to the scientific and technical support to the EURL GMFF, in particular with regard to method validation.
- Supervise, coordinate, set-up and carry out laboratory activities, such as DNA-extraction and PCR, in line with the valid QMS for the Unit.
- Provide input to the improvement of work processes of the laboratory and of the unit when relevant.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

The candidate shall have a background in biology, preferably in biotechnology and/or molecular biology.

At least 3 years of experience in laboratory research methodologies and analytical measurements are required.

Knowledge of bioinformatics and sequencing methodologies is an advantage; experience with working according to quality management systems would be appreciated.

The candidate should have an open mind and positive attitude, with the ability to interact in an international context with Commission services, Agencies, Member State authorities, or other representatives. The candidate is able to lead expert discussions and meetings, is self-motivated, team player and able to manage a project within deadlines.

A very good level of written and spoken English is essential (B2).

**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](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.