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**FG IV - Scientific/Technical project officer -
Promotion of alternative methods to animal
testing**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FG IV Scientific/Technical Project Officer</p>	<p>The Joint Research Centre (JRC) is the European Commission's in-house science service. The Joint Research Centre's mission is to provide EU policies with independent, evidence-based scientific and technical support throughout the whole policy cycle. Working in close cooperation with policy Directorates-General, the JRC addresses key societal challenges while stimulating innovation through developing new methods, tools and standards, and sharing its know-how with the Member States, the scientific community and international partners.</p> <p>Further information is available at: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en.</p> <p>The vacancy is within Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP), located in Ispra, Italy.</p> <p>The Systems Toxicology Unit (ST), including The European Union Reference Laboratory for alternatives to animal testing (EURL ECVAM), is part of the IHCP. We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote alternative methods to protect animals used for scientific purposes, primarily for the application in regulatory safety assessment of chemicals. We provide support to a broad range of policy areas besides the protection of laboratory animals, including industrial and household chemicals, cosmetics, food, plant protection products, endocrine disruptors and chemical mixtures.</p> <p>The position is aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing specialist support to the communication and sharing of scientific knowledge and information on alternative methods;• Defining and monitoring EURL ECVAM programmes for promotion and communication, ensuring appropriate information exchange;• The organisation of EURL ECVAM stakeholder events to promote alternative methods including the design and production of materials to advertise such events;• Providing scientific-writing support to the preparation of briefings for hierarchy, news items and other publication/communication materials produced within the Unit. <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Essential: completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma in life science and at least five years of related professional experience or, alternatively a doctoral diploma in life science.</p> <p>Very good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2).</p> <p>Experience in communicating and sharing scientific outputs and knowledge.</p>
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	<p>Advantage: experience in stakeholder engagement and in communications media.</p>
<p>Institute/Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Institute for Health and Consumer Protection Systems Toxicology</p> <p>Further information: https://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff or have applied to the permanent open call for researchers FG IV: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-iv-researchers</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</p> <p><i>Please note that due to the high number of applications received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>