



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV – Scientific Project Officer - Support to
Ecosystems Condition Assessment and Restoration**

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 in the Land Resources Unit in the Directorate for Sustainable Resources of the JRC: The mission of the unit is to provide information and to support policies addressing land use demands, sustainable land-related natural resources, including raw materials-minerals, and ecosystem services. Particular attention is given to land resources scarcity and conflicts, land degradation and desertification and to EU policies on soil, to ecosystem services accounting and evaluation, to assessments of European footprints, to security of supply of raw materials and associated strategic value chains.

Further information:

https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/science-areas/environment-resource-scarcity-climate-change-sustainability/resource-management_en;

https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/science-areas/environment-resource-scarcity-climate-change-sustainability/sustainable-production-and-consumption-and-circular-economy_en

WE PROPOSE:

The position will support the unit's research on biodiversity and ecosystem services providing science evidence to EU policies under the Biodiversity Strategy 2030. The job holder will contribute to the development of data, models and tools to compile natural capital accounts and assess the ecosystems condition, with a focus on urban and peri-urban ecosystems. The work will entail contributions to case studies and support with scientific evidence to legislative proposals on ecosystem restoration.

While supporting the unit in implementing the JRC work programme, with advice in the area of nature-based solutions and natural capital accounting, the jobholder will contribute with environmental analyses to the design of knowledge systems in support of nature restoration indicators and targets monitoring, with a focus on urban and peri-urban areas.

The jobholder is supposed to communicate the results of the team work, to establish contacts and collaboration with stakeholders (including partner policy DG representative).

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate has a degree in environmental sciences and economics, social geography, or in urban planning and ecology.

Proven experience of work of at least 3 years is required in the area of environmental economic accounting and/or ecosystems condition assessment; focus would be on urban and peri-urban ecosystems and related nature-based solutions.

Experience of at least 3 years with environmental statistical data computing and statistical analysis will be considered an advantage. A good publication record in the area of ecosystems services and

urban areas would be an advantage.

The working language will be English and the level of proficiency minimum B2 in writing and speaking.

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.