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FG IV - Scientific/Technical project officer - In vitro methods for regulatory toxicology

<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 disrupters and chemical mixtures.</p> <p>The Contract agent will contribute to the core EURL ECVAM activities, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the identification of alternative test methods/strategies suitable for regulatory application (i.e. hazard identification, classification and labelling, hazard characterisation and/or safety assessment),• their scientific assessment and prioritisation in collaboration with EU regulatory experts EURL ECVAM's Network for Preliminary Assessment of Regulatory Relevance (PARERE), stakeholders ECVAM Stakeholder Forum (ESTAF) and international partners (International Cooperation on Alternative Test Methods (ICATM) & 3R Centres (the Replacement, Reduction and Refinement of the use of animals),• the coordination of their peer-review by the EURL ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee (ESAC) and• the issuing of EURL ECVAM Recommendations on the test methods' scientific validity and regulatory use. <p>The main customers are DG ENVIRONMENT, DG GROW, DG SANTE, European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), European Medicines Agency (EMA), Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Competent Authorities of EU Member States, and Industry (Chemicals, Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals, Food, and Agrochemicals).</p>
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	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Essential: Completed university studies of at least three years attested by a diploma in chemistry, biology, biochemistry or related disciplines and at least five years of related professional experience or, alternatively a doctoral diploma in chemistry, biology, biochemistry or related disciplines. Very good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2). Good knowledge of in vitro methods.</p> <p>Advantage: Knowledge or experience in the field of regulatory toxicology. Knowledge or experience in the field of in vitro toxicology methods. Experience in the chemicals, cosmetics, food, pharmaceutical or biotechnology sectors.</p>
Institute/Directorate Unit	<p>Institute for Health and Consumer Protection Systems Toxicology</p> <p>Further information: https://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>
Indicative duration	<p>12 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
JRC Site Country	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
Rules and eligibility	<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:</p> <p>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>