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FG IV - Project Officer - Fisheries Scientist

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FGIV – art. 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants
<http://eurlex.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 Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Water and Marine Resources Unit.

The mission of Directorate for Sustainable Resources is to provide independent scientific evidence to support the development, implementation, evaluation and coherence of EU policies, mainly in the areas of agriculture and rural development, development cooperation, environment and climate change, blue growth and fisheries, the bioeconomy, industry and trade.

The Water and Marine Resources Unit at the Sustainable Resources Directorate provides scientific and technical support to Commission services. In particular, its mission is to contribute to address societal and economic challenges deriving from the evolving vulnerability of the European and global fresh water and ocean environments. To explore innovative solutions to sustainably manage water as a resource, as well as fisheries, aquaculture and other ocean resources. To carry out inter-disciplinary science promoting the integration of water in sectorial EU policies taking impacts of climate change into account – Further information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/fisheries-and-aquaculture>

The post is assigned to the JRC Fisheries and Aquaculture activities and particularly linked to the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). The CFP, a major EU policy framework, aims to ensure that fishing and aquaculture are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable and that they provide a source of healthy food for EU citizens. The CFP is also exceptional in that the provision of scientific advice is required by legislation. CFP scientific advice is underpinned by the EU Data Collection Framework (DCF). The JRC is strongly involved both in the DCF and the CFP scientific advice provision.

WE PROPOSE:

We offer a position as scientific officer in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector of the Water and Marine Resources Unit management who will support the JRC activities relating to the Data Collection Framework (DCF; (EC) No 199/2008).

This includes the servicing of fishery data calls, data acquisition, processing, analysis and dissemination, support the acquisition, processing and analysis of data submitted to the JRC under the DCF remit and support the compilation and dissemination of statistical information emerging from the data analysis to stakeholders.

The candidate will also:

- Contribute to the continuous enhancement of the JRC DCF databases.
- Contribute to the continuous enhancement of the DCF data transmission and flow.
- Contribute to data mining and statistical analysis.
- Develop statistical indicators, testing and validating statistical methods, develop classification systems and nomenclatures, produce statistical estimations and projections.
- Contribute to the design and development of data and information dissemination strategies.

WE LOOK FOR:

We are looking for a highly motivated and skilled scientist with strong quantitative background in areas of relevance for fisheries science and/or fisheries management.

The candidate must have a strong quantitative background in areas of relevance for fisheries science and/or fisheries management. The ideal candidate should have a PhD degree in any of these fields or, alternatively, at least 3 years of full time relevant research experience after the first University degree giving direct access to doctoral (PhD) studies.

Essential requirement is expertise in the processing and analysis of data, preferably in the area of fisheries, fisheries economics, fisheries modelling, or fish stock assessments. Statistical computation, econometrics and programming would be an asset.

Preferential requirements include knowledge about the Common Fisheries Policy and its international dimension, as well as familiarity with the work of bodies and institutions generating and providing quantitative scientific advice to fisheries management (e.g. STECF, ICES, GFCM, RFMOs).

Preferential requirements also include experience in the provision of scientific advice to fisheries policy and management as well as coordination and supervision of activities. A record of scientific publishing and writing of reports for the provision of scientific advice is an asset.

Good knowledge of spoken and written English (B.2) is required.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years.

PLACE OF WORK:

Ispira (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.