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**FG IV - Project Officer – Healthcare quality activities
on cancer**

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 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 Health in Society Unit. Within its Directorate for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials, the Health in Society Unit supports EU policies in public health for promoting excellence and equality of health-care in all Member States. The Unit is composed of a young and dynamic team of experts working on: health information on cancer and rare diseases; healthcare quality, and health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases.

WE PROPOSE:

The Unit is looking for a scientific/technical project officer assisting the activities in the area of cancer. The successful candidate will support the healthcare quality activities that comprises support for the execution of the guideline development and quality assurance schemes for breast, colorectal and/or cervical. In particular, the tasks refer to liaising with international entities collaborating with the JRC on the definition of current and upcoming Commission initiatives on cancers.

The activities will include overseeing, guiding and/or supporting scientific/technical aspects of initiatives according to an established workflow and quality standards defined at the JRC for evidence-based guideline and quality assurance developments from the conception until the publication of the initiatives' products. This to ensure scientific and technical consistency among the initiatives' developments, independently whether they are managed by the JRC or with the support from external collaborating entities. Scientific/technical support for the quality indicators development and more general to the JRC healthcare quality activities will be part of the successful candidates' tasks.

As such, the activities will involve interactions with various stakeholders, as well as with internal services at the JRC. The Health in Society Unit also works with other JRC directorates, the scientific community and other Commission services, particularly DG Health and Food Safety.

In particular, functions and duties would be:

- Provide support in designing and reporting of scientific activities on different aspects of cancer screening and cancer care policies;
- Support the healthcare quality activities and in particular, the execution of the guideline development and quality assurance schemes for breast, colorectal and/or cervical cancer;
- Liaise with international entities collaborating with the JRC on current and upcoming Commission initiatives on cancer to ensure consistency among the initiatives through knowledge transfer;
- Provide scientific/technical support to the healthcare quality activities more generally and in particular follow and ensure a consistent information flow of the project products from conception until publication on the dedicated website;
- Support to EC policies on cancer and provide knowledge base and support in the conception, development, implementation and evaluation of EU policies related do cancer prevention,

screening, control and care as well as for other diseases;

- Support evaluation of EU policies related to assessment and optimisation of healthcare systems.
- Initiate and maintain collaborations, partnerships, and scientific networks related to the interest domain of the Healthcare quality;
- Build-up and keep good working relationships with representatives from customer DGs, Member States, and international organisations.
- Contribute to the provision of a set of publication on the activity's website, etc;
- Translate research activities results in significant deliverables for the scientific community, such as papers in peer-reviewed journals, presentations in scientific conferences, reports, etc;
- Provide high quality presentations to international audiences at key events, in line with the EC/JRC rules;
- Support to the organization of and participation to events related to abovementioned topics.

WE LOOK FOR:

The successful candidate will have a:

- University degree in biomedical disciplines, such as Medicine, Public Health, Epidemiology, or Life Sciences
- Three years' experience in at least one of the fields is required: oncology, quality assurance in healthcare (medical laboratory, pathology, endoscopy), cancer epidemiology, public health

Knowledge in guideline/requirements development and/or methodologies for consensus reaching similar to those applied by the Commission Initiative on Breast Cancer*, or alternatively experience in either colorectal and / or cervical cancer screening/care and/or in quality assurance for cancer screening and care with associated information management will constitute an advantage.

*<https://healthcare-quality.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

The new colleague must be proactive and able to work independently across different projects and teams. S/he will have a good ability to work on more than one project simultaneously, as well as good communication and reporting skills.

A strong motivation, enthusiasm and an excellent team-player are equally essential. Familiarity with working in an international environment is an asset. English level B2 or higher is required.

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 JRC

- 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.