



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV - Project Officer – Research Officer -
Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management
Programme (BIOPAMA)**

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FG IV – 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://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/index_en

The current vacancy is in Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Knowledge For Sustainable Development And Food Security Unit of the JRC:

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, bioeconomy, industry and trade.

The Knowledge for Sustainable Development & Food Security Unit supports EU policies on environment, agriculture, maritime affairs and development by mapping, collating, analysing, quality checking and communicating in a systematic and digestible way all the relevant scientific data, methods, tools and knowledge available worldwide in their policy area including from Earth Observation. Attention should be given to anticipating knowledge needs, mapping knowledge gaps and suggesting research topics to be carried out in the JRC. The Unit hosts the Knowledge Centre for Earth Observation, the Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity and the Africa Knowledge Platform.

Further information: https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/home_en

WE PROPOSE:

A position as Contractual Agent to contribute to the work on the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) Programme, which assists the African, Caribbean and Pacific countries to address their priorities for improved management and governance of biodiversity and natural resources. BIOPAMA provides a variety of tools, services and funding to conservation actors in the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries.

The Contractual Agent will carry out scientific and technical work to enhance current capacity to **measure and monitor conservation targets**, with focus on Africa, Caribbean and Pacific countries. The work will contribute to the implementation of the Biodiversity and Protected Areas Management (BIOPAMA) programme and related work linking biodiversity and development. It will as well contribute to the global biodiversity goals.

More Information: <https://biopama.org/>

The Contractual Agent is expected to:

- Develop indicators and analytical outputs to assist in measuring progress towards biodiversity and conservation targets at global, regional, national and site levels
- Support the development of datasets, methods and tools to analyse protected area governance and equity (PAGE) and social assessments of protected areas
- Develop of spatial analyses, indicators and map products on protected and conserved areas to address the information needs of policy and decision makers.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate **must** have experience in biodiversity conservation and management, science and related data analysis and analytical platforms, including GIS/geospatial analysis and ecosystem services modelling and conservation planning.

Additional experience in one or more of the following topics will be **an advantage**:

- Applied remote sensing and use of Earth Observation for ecosystem services assessment;
- Bioinformatics and biodiversity information systems;
- Work experience in ACP countries, especially southern Africa; Knowledge of wildlife and landscape ecology;
- Development of training materials and delivering training and capacity building;
- Development of interactive maps and narratives.

A good knowledge of English (C1) 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://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/working-us/jobs-jrc/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members/function-group-iv/job-opportunities-research-fellows-european-commission_en

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.