



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

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**FG IV - Policy Officer - Technology Transfer and Innovation**

**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 Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Unit of the Competences Directorate of the JRC:**

The mission of the Intellectual Property and Technology Transfer Unit of Directorate for Competences of the JRC is to manage the Commission's intellectual property rights and be the entry point for IPR advice. To raise awareness of IPR in the Commission services also via training and to promote technology transfer. This position will be in the JRC's Competence Centre on Technology Transfer (CCTT). The CCTT operates as the single reference point for expertise on technology transfer at the Commission and its mission is to push technology transfer up in the EU's policy making agenda and to support policy development, from upstream concept stage to the downstream implementation phase. The CCTT's mission also includes deepening an understanding and promoting knowledge of technology transfer through research and aggregation of results and best practices.

**WE PROPOSE:**

To contribute to the work of the Competence Centre on Technology Transfer (CC TT) to accelerate the twin green and digital transitions by delivering input to technology transfer policies, to coordinate or contribute to projects and studies that are/will be carried out by the CC TT, in particular in relation to technology transfer policy development, as well as to foster the exploitation of the knowledge produced by JRC's scientific units.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

A creative self-starter with a passion for and a background in technology.

The ideal candidate will be educated to degree level in a scientific discipline (engineering, physics, chemistry, biology, etc.). A PhD will be considered a strong asset. Experience of and an interest in technology transfer, exploitation and commercialisation gathered in the technology transfer office of a research centre of university are an advantage. Experience of scouting technologies, of technology maturation and exploitation through licensing or start-up creation will be a distinct advantage. We are looking for a curiosity-driven systems thinker capable of approaching technology exploitation and innovation from a systemic and multidisciplinary perspective.

**INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:**

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

**PLACE OF WORK:**

Brussels (BE)

**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](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.