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FG IV - Scientific Project Officer – Food Security and nutrition analysis in vulnerable countries**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 the Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Food Security Unit (located in Ispra, Italy). The mission of the 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 bio economy, industry and trade.

The Food Security Unit contributes scientific development towards a more effective, and efficient management of EU policies related to agriculture and food security. More specifically, the position is in the Food and Nutrition security Project Portfolio, which addresses food and nutrition security issues in food insecure countries, in particular in Africa.

WE PROPOSE:

We propose a challenging and rewarding post of scientific officer to play a decisive role in supporting the team in its contributions to food and nutrition security analysis and research, to produce updated information for food crises prevention and monitoring and to engage in technical support of EU policies related to food security, international cooperation and humanitarian aid.

The main tasks will include:

- Participation to acute food insecurity analysis using the Integrated food security Phase Classification (IPC) protocols in Africa and other in other countries with high vulnerability to food and nutrition insecurity,
- Other forms of support to the IPC, including methodological testing and development, capacity and institutional building;
- Support to the Global Network against food crises and support to the drafting of the Global Report against Food Crises;
- Related scientific activities such as design and/or evaluation of methods of vulnerability analysis and food security assessments;
- Provide strategic input and updates to the Knowledge Centre on Global Food and Nutrition Security.

WE LOOK FOR:

Essential requirements:

- Knowledge of food security and nutrition assessment and analysis frameworks and indicators.
- Working experience in food insecurity prone countries outside Europe, possibly in the field of food security/food aid.

Assets:

- Work experience in the use of IPC for acute food insecurity analysis
- Knowledge of EU Food Security and Food Aid policy

- Knowledge in related fields such as macro- or micro- economics, econometrics, statistics, agronomy, food systems, crop monitoring

A very good command of English (B2) as well as for another official EU language is necessary. Knowledge of French would be an asset.

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 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.