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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 (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 JRC 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:**

A contract agent position as project officer assisting the activities in the area of cancer.

The successful candidate will support the healthcare quality activities and, in particular the execution of the European Commission initiatives on breast\*, colorectal and/or cervical cancer, with focus on the definition of the quality assurance schemes.

The activities will involve scientific technical support, as well as the management and steering of tasks related to the development of requirements and indicators covering the entire patient care pathway, as well as the definition of manuals and tools for all actors involved in an accredited certification process of cancer services.

The activities will also include the organisation of and participation in specific activities of international expert groups, and general support shall be provided to the healthcare quality activities of the JRC. As such, the activities will comprise interactions with various stakeholders, and internal services at the JRC. In fact, the Health in Society Unit works with various other JRC directorates, the scientific community and other Commission services, particularly DG Health and Food Safety.

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

**WE LOOK FOR:**

The Unit is looking for a scientific/technical project officer assisting the activities in the area of cancer.

The successful candidate will have a:

- University degree in biomedical disciplines, such as Medicine, Public Health, Epidemiology, or Life Sciences
- Three years of experience in at least one of the fields is required: i) in quality assurance applied to healthcare, and/or ii) in activities related to cancer screening and care and/or iii) in related fields of interest for cancer screening, diagnosis and care (e.g. medical laboratory, pathology, endoscopy)
- Experience in quality assurance schemes/programmes/standards/indicators for cancer screening, diagnosis and/or care will constitute an advantage

The new colleagues 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](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](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) (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.