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FG IV – Project Officer – Scientific outreach

**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 Digital Economy Unit** of the JRC Directorate Growth and Innovation. The unit provides quantitative and qualitative techno-socioeconomic research targeting the impacts of the Digital Transformation on the economy and society. It studies the current and emerging facets of digital transformation, and its impacts on the European economy, society and environment, in support of policies under the priority “A Europe fit for the Digital Age”. In particular, the unit provides techno-socio-economic research on the impacts and strategic role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and other digital technologies, data and digital platforms for the economy and society, and to support the modernisation of public sector.

**WE PROPOSE:**

A position as scientific officer with a strong focus on “science for policy” and outreach.

Working in a dynamic and multi-cultural team, based in Seville and Ispra, the new colleague will be supporting the Unit in identifying opportunities for translating the unit’s scientific outputs in the area of digital transformation (including e.g. data and platform economy, innovation in the public sector, monitoring the digital industrial ecosystem) into policy recommendations and for communicating the results to the general public.

S/he will contribute to the definition and execution of a multi-channel outreach strategy, including the preparation of materials and content (e.g. posters, brochures, web pages, and social media campaigns), measurement of the outcomes and reporting of the results, with the goal of showcasing how the Unit’s scientific work supports EU policies and political priorities. The successful candidate will need to be able to liaise and interface closely with the scientific staff and have a good understanding of the techno-socio-economic context and projects of the Unit.

The new colleague will also support the drafting of briefings and other science-for-policy products, ensuring that the Unit’s contribution to these documents for senior management and policy audiences integrate in an understandable manner the scientific results and their link to the EC political priorities. The task will involve the coordination, production and monitoring of the uptake of briefings and other science-for-policy products, based on the activities of the Unit.

The post will be located in Ispra. Frequent missions between the two sites of the Unit are expected.

**WE LOOK FOR:**

a highly motivated and outstanding candidate with the following experience/skills (required):

- University degree (at least 3 years) in communication/political science/international studies/science/technology/economy
- At least two years of experience in the field of science-for-policy communication.
- A keen interest and good understanding of potential benefits and risks of the digital

transformation for our society and economy.

- Excellent drafting skills.
- Excellent English level (C1).

The following experience/knowledge is an advantage:

- Previous experience in European institutions or agencies.
- Experience with data visualization and graphical communication skills.
- Knowledge of Italian and/or Spanish.

**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/en/documents/call-expressions-interest-0>

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 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.