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**FG IV - Project Officer - Scientific Research - Support
to Nature Restoration Law**

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 Sustainable Resources Directorate, in the Land Resources Unit of the JRC. The mission of the Unit is to provide information and to support policies addressing land use demands, sustainable land-related natural resources, including raw materials-minerals, and ecosystem services.

WE PROPOSE:

A position as project officer to support the unit's research on biodiversity and ecosystem services. The jobholder will carry out scientific and technical research in support of the Nature Restoration Law, using as a framework the UN System of Environmental Economic Accounts (SEEA) and developing biophysical models, as part of the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2030. The work will imply developing further the methodology developed by JRC for the Commission on the assessment and valuation of ecosystems' condition and on ecosystem services quantification.

The jobholder is supposed to develop methodologies and models of flow accounts of ecosystem services based on data collection and modelling. The work comprises the management of large datasets, the description of metadata and the communication of data. It also assumes further developing and testing the EU methodology for setting targets by ecosystem type. The work includes data processing, statistical analysis, writing of technical reports and publications, and review of documents in support of EU policy initiatives, communicating scientific results to both scientists and policy-makers, in line with EC/JRC rules. The jobholder will also ensure at operative level an optimal relationship with the project users, with EU stakeholders and partner policy DGs.

WE LOOK FOR:

The ideal candidate has a degree in environmental sciences, environmental economics or social geography. Good understanding of ecosystem services mapping and modelling and professional experience of at least three years in the same area of competence are desirable.

Expertise of minimum three years in the assessment of ecosystem condition and services and knowledge on monetary valuation of ecosystems and ecosystem services are both considered an advantage.

Proven writing and reporting skills and a good publication record in the latest three years are also desirable.

The working language will be English and the level of proficiency minimum C1 in writing and speaking.

INDICATIVE CONTRACT'S DURATION:

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

PLACE OF WORK:

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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 (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.