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**FG IV - Project Officer – Research Officer - EC
Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity (KCBD)**

POSITION FOR:

Member of the contract staff FG IV – 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 the Directorate-General 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 Directorate for Sustainable Resources, Knowledge for Sustainable Development & Food Security Unit of the JRC.

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, bioeconomy, industry and trade.

The JRC Unit for Sustainable Development & Food Security supports EU policies on environment, agriculture, maritime affairs and development by mapping, collating, analysing, quality checking and communicating in a systematic and digestible way relevant scientific data, methods, tools and knowledge available worldwide in their policy area including from Earth Observation. Attention should be given to anticipating knowledge needs, mapping knowledge gaps and suggesting research topics to be carried out in the JRC. On a selected number of topics, the Unit will host Knowledge Centres.

Further information:

https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/biodiversity_en

WE PROPOSE:

The JRC offers a position as project officer to contribute to knowledge development, synthesis and communication on economic aspects of biodiversity and ecosystem services, with a focus on biodiversity and finance, as part of the activities of the EC Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity (KCBD). The work will be carried out in close collaboration with the colleague responsible for the economics and finance field in the knowledge centre, the project leader and other project members.

The tasks of the successful candidate will be notably to support the KCBD in:

- its role to improve and help implement EU and global biodiversity policies;
- developing metrics, methods and tools for assessing the dependencies and impacts of business activities on biodiversity and the related financial risks, and following public and private sector initiatives in this domain;
- identifying potential synergies, trade-offs and policy gaps;
- maintaining and strengthening working relationships with relevant Commission services as well as partnerships and networks for knowledge management, data analysis and method development on biodiversity financing, green and sustainable finance;
- collecting data and developing analytical outputs to address information needs of policy and decision-makers regarding the mobilisation of financial resources for biodiversity objectives.

WE LOOK FOR:

Candidates with the following essential qualifications: completed university studies of at least 3 years attested by a diploma in natural or economic sciences. Post-degree studies (e.g. MSc, PhD) in

environmental economics or economics and finance or professional experience (at least 5 years) in a field relevant to the position: environmental economic analysis, preferably in the field of the sustainable management of natural resources; use of economic valuation or economic instruments for environmental protection, impact assessments; green or responsible finance.

English – Level C1 - is required.

Job-related experience of at least 1 year

The following will be considered as advantages:

- knowledge/work experience of financial risk analysis and financing of investment;
- knowledge/work experience of biodiversity and ecosystem services;
- experience in business and biodiversity;
- knowledge/work experience of supply chain analyses, sustainability analyses, or natural capital accounting;
- knowledge/ experience of working in an international environment and interacting with different stakeholders.

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 (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.