



## VACANCY NOTICE – 2023-PTT-C7-FGIV-022619

### Project officer – Wind energy

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| <b>Type of contract</b>        | Member of the European Commission's contract staff, Function Group IV (article 3b of the <a href="#">Conditions of Employment of Other Servants</a> ) |
| <b>Duration of contract</b>    | 36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)                                                                                                           |
| <b>Area</b>                    | Renewable energy technologies: onshore and offshore wind energy                                                                                       |
| <b>Place of employment</b>     | Petten (NL)                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Indicative basic salary</b> | 3877,47 - 5616,29 € (applicable as of 1 July 2022)<br>For more detailed information please consult: <a href="#">Working Conditions</a> .              |

#### **WE ARE**

The [Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#) provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society.

The current vacancy is with the Energy Transition Insights for Policy Unit of the Directorate for Energy, Mobility and Climate. Our mission is to carry out energy research and analysis, making sense of trends, data and scientific evidence to support a just, competitive and resilient transition to a climate-neutral EU, focusing on innovation & competitiveness, the decarbonisation of industry and heating & cooling, supply chains, infrastructure planning, renewables integration and social aspects of the energy transition.

Our staff (about 45) is mainly based in Petten (NL) at the [energy and health campus](#). A convenient bus service connects our offices to the cities of Alkmaar and Amsterdam. Children of employees can attend the [European School in Bergen](#).

More information about CAST Permanent and contract agents in the European Institutions is available in this FAQ EPSO page [Contract agents | Careers with the European Union \(europa.eu\)](#).

We are looking for an analyst to strengthen our Energy Research Innovation and Competitiveness team. As part of the team you will support the Commission policy making, underpinning initiatives related to the development and deployment of strategic clean energy technologies, focusing in particular on onshore and offshore wind energy.



We offer a dynamic position in an international organisation with a competitive salary and benefits. You will be working at the interface between science and policy, contributing to the design and development of energy and industrial policies with scientific analysis, working in close partnership with other teams within our unit, industrial experts and policymakers.

The position offers opportunities for continuous professional development, training and participation in international conferences and policy-relevant forums.

## **WE PROPOSE**

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You will be part of the Energy Research Innovation and Competitiveness team supporting European Commission policymaking for the decarbonisation of our society. The team has an established valued contribution in energy policy support, through its involvement in the Strategic Energy Technology Plan and annual reporting in the context of the State of the Energy Union Report. To contribute to those, and other policy initiatives, the jobholder will:

- assess the state of the art of the technology, its European and global markets and their growth potential;
- identify R&D needs, analyse R&D and deployment investment data and map research activities across the EU;
- map existing infrastructure and assess national plans for the expansion of wind energy capacity in the EU;
- analyse the resilience of wind energy supply chains, focusing in particular on the use of raw materials, materials circularity and the European manufacturing capacity;
- assess the state of innovation and competitiveness of the sector, by analysing, among others, patenting and scientific publication trends;
- collect and make sense of information on the impact of wind energy on the economy and employment;
- build and maintain datasets about wind energy technologies, wind farms and supply chains using public and proprietary data sources to substantiate our assessments;
- effectively communicate findings by authoring and publishing research reports and scientific publications, knowledge factsheets, policy support briefs;

The work will be carried out as part of a diverse team of highly motivated colleagues.

## **WE LOOK FOR**

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Someone passionate about working at the forefront of science and EU energy policies, with a solid background on wind energy, good knowledge about clean energy technologies and a strong interest in the transition to climate neutrality.

To be successful in this role you should:

- Be analytical and have good quantitative skills: you can collect and make sense of large volumes of information, and make decisions or recommendations based on solid analysis.
- Be a good and proactive communicator: you should be able to speak and write clearly in English and to interact with different stakeholders.
- Be a self-starter: you can take initiative, being able to work with little supervision.



- Be a team player: our main results often incorporate inputs from many colleagues. It is important in this position to be able to work in a team, be open minded and listen to other people's contributions.

#### Qualifications and competences:

- Candidates should have an advanced degree in relevant scientific/engineering fields and a minimum of 2 years' relevant professional experience.
- Alternatively a doctoral diploma with related research experience in the scientific/engineering field.
- Very good oral (B2 level) and writing skills (C1 level) in English, and the ability to produce concise overviews based on large volumes of diverse and often incomplete data, are essential. Your application should be supported by a publications/reports list.

#### HOW TO APPLY

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If you are **already on a valid CAST FG IV reserve list**, or you **have already applied to one of the calls below**, you can directly submit your application at <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

If not, before applying to this position, **you must register** for one of the two following:

- the [Call for Expressions of Interest | EU Careers \(europa.eu\)](#) (CAST Permanent FG IV), which is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), or
- the [specialised call for researchers](#) (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research), which is mainly used by the JRC.

Note that each of the calls above has **different minimum eligibility requirements and different selection tests**.

*The JRC cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment, and embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.*