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**Science and Technology Studies**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The mission of the Unit Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy is to inform the conception, development and implementation of EU policies across the board with insight derived from the use of design thinking, horizon scanning, foresight and behavioural sciences. To use JRC's competences in these areas in order to better anticipate issues requiring EU policy attention and to identify issues requiring further analysis by the JRC. To provide through its EU policy lab, an experimental, collaborative and multidisciplinary space to explore, connect and find solutions for better regulation and better spending. The Unit includes a project that focus on Science and Technology Studies which amongst others explores citizen engagement practices as quality assurance of science for policy.</p> <p>The Trainee will be part of the ENGAGE Project in the Unit. The candidate will be involved in supporting thematic projects where social research methodologies are relevant.</p> <p>The collaboration could include looking into outcomes of engagement activities carried out by the JRC in different MS in the thematic areas or participate in citizen engagement processes. The traineeship will entail support to qualitative analysis and literature reviews, as well as contribution to high quality scientific publications and technical reports. The</p>
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	<p>candidate will have a traineeship within an interdisciplinary team with strong background on science and technology studies and post-normal science.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ University degree in social sciences, media studies or design, with interest on communication strategies.</li> <li>✓ Good command of spoken and written English (B2 Level)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience with citizen engagement in debates about science and technology innovations</li> <li>• Interdisciplinary background either academic or from previous professional experience.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></b></p> <p><a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</a></p>
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<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	As soon as possible
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b><u>JRC contact details</u></b>	<p><b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b> <a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>