



**2018-IPR-A-000-010373**

**Scientific Communication  
for the  
JRC Exploratory Research Programme**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>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.</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>The JRC offers a stimulating, multicultural and multi-disciplinary research environment for trainees.</p> <p>The unit JRC.A.5 Scientific Development within the Directorate A Strategy, Work Programme and Resources offers a position for a trainee to actively participate to the JRC Exploratory Research (ER) Programme.</p> <p>The JRC ER Programme is a strategic initiative characterised by ideas that may lead to novel results qualitatively enriching the current JRC scientific work. It is a programme for JRC researchers enabling them to investigate new research opportunities, to think out of the box and to collaborate with colleagues in other disciplines focussing on novel scientific approaches.</p> <p>The unit JRC.A.5 Scientific Development is in charge of the overall JRC ER Programme as well as other programmes contributing to the JRC scientific excellence: the JRC Centre for Advanced Studies, Art and Science and Collaborative Doctoral Partnership Programmes.</p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The main activity will concern the contribution to the horizontal co-ordination of the JRC ER Programme.</p> <p>Assisted by the ER team and other JRC colleagues, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to follow and provide assistance to the overall implementation of the</p>
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JRC ER Programme. The successful candidate will also have the opportunity to interact with scientists of different disciplines in diverse JRC directorates to discuss their achievements and explore how to exploit and disseminate the results within the JRC, in the Commission and to external stakeholders.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential:**

- University degree (preferably MSc) in science communication and/or public relations;
- Alternatively, university degree (preferably MSc) in a scientific field with a strong interest in science communication;
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills;
- Good drafting skills and knowledge in graphical software packages (e.g. Adobe Creative Suite);
- Language requirements:

For EU nationals:

Candidates from Member States must be independent users of at least two Community languages, one of which should be one of the European Commission procedural languages (English, French or German). The required level of the second language is B2 according to the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages: Learning, Teaching Assessment).

For non-EU nationals:

Candidates from non-Member States must be independent users of at least one of the European Commission procedural languages (English, French or German). The required level of the language is B2 according to the CEFR.

**Advantage:**

- Experience in science communication and/or public relations;

**For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:**

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees>

<b>Directorate</b>  <b>Unit</b>	Directorate A – "Strategy, Work Programme and Resources" Scientific Development Unit  Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a>
<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>	<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>