



**2018-IPR-F-000-010824**

**Evidence-based assessment of  
safety/performance of medical devices**

<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 Consumer Products Safety Unit, part of Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Directorate at the JRC, is looking for a trainee to give support to the Project "Medical Technology" and predominantly to one of the project's work package "SCIENCE-HT" (Science for better health technologies), aiming at conducting evidence-based approaches on safety and performance of medical devices and exploring the status and challenges of converging technologies in health products.</p> <p>The successful candidate will contribute to conduct evidence-based approaches on health technologies to generate reliable information on the safety and performance of high-risk medical devices within the Health Technology Group within the F2 JRC Unit.</p> <p>The trainee will assist the project team to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop a protocol for a systematic appraisal/review</li><li>• Identify and retrieve scientific articles on the safety and efficacy of medical devices (i.e. interrogation of biomedical literature databases)</li><li>• Extract relevant bibliographic information and manage associated references</li><li>• Collect relevant publications based on inclusion/exclusion criteria</li><li>• Assess the information retrieved and make an overall analysis of clinical evidence.</li></ul>
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	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree in medicine, biology, pharmacy or a related biomedical field</li> <li>• Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2)</li> <li>• Ability to work in a team.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous experience in the field of health technologies/medical devices will be an asset</li> <li>• Previous experience in clinical evidence for medical devices</li> <li>• Good writing and oral communication skills.</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>
<b>Unit / Directorate</b>	<p>F- Health, Consumers and Reference Materials  F2 – Consumer Products and Safety  Medical Technology</p> <p>Further information:  <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a></p>
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