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Authenticity of herbs and spices

Position for:

Trainee

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The Fraud Detection and Prevention Unit, part of Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Directorate at the JRC, is offering a position for a trainee at the EC Knowledge Centre for Food Fraud and Quality.

Short description of activity:

Prevention of fraud in the agri-food chain and promotion of authentic products is a major element to assure the commercial success of European high-value agri-food products on the internal as well as on international markets.

The trainee will assist the project team in the execution of laboratory work to characterise authentic food products such as herbs and spices by modern molecular biology techniques.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- The candidate shall have a degree in (molecular) biology, (bio)chemistry, food science or a related discipline and experience in the application of DNA based methods and the required sample preparation techniques.
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B2)

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| | <p><u>Advantage:</u> Knowledge of bioinformatic tools is an asset.</p> <p><u>For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:</u></p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees</p> |
| <p>Directorate</p> <p>Unit</p> | <p>Directorate F - Health, Consumers and Reference Materials</p> <p>Unit F.4 - Fraud Detection and Prevention</p> |
| <p>Indicative duration</p> <p>Preferred starting date</p> | <p>5 months</p> <p>As soon as possible</p> |
| <p>JRC Site</p> <p>Country</p> | <p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p> |
| <p><u>JRC contact details</u></p> | <p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</p> <p>HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</p> |