



**2019-IPR-C-000-013430**

**Trainee on Energy End-user Behaviour**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of the 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>The Energy Efficiency and Renewables Unit of the Directorate for Energy, Transport and Climate comprises about 50 staff members, and supports the development of renewable energy technologies and energy efficiency measures.</p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The project will contribute to the JRC research and publication of JRC reports and peer review papers on barriers to energy efficiency, end-user behaviour in relation to adoption of efficient technologies and energy use practices. The project covers mainly residential energy consumption and individual energy behaviour. Additional topics that will be investigated in this traineeship are the rebound effect, the energy price elasticity, the risk/reward attitudes, the perceived discount rates and effective policies to change the behaviour.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <p>The position is open to both undergraduate and graduate level. The minimum requirement is a university degree or to be near the completion of the degree in psychology, sociology, anthropology, economics or political science (i.e. preparing the final thesis whose subject must be directly related to the project). Ability to work in a team and a good</p>
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	<p>command on English language is required (B2 level).</p> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <p>Some experience in studying electricity markets, end-use demand flexibility, demand response and energy efficiency.</p> <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>Directorate C Energy, Transport and Climate</p> <p>C2 Energy Efficiency and Renewables</p> <p>Further information:  <a href="https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">https://e3p.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</a></p>
<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><u>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</u></b></p> <p><a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>