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Mineral oil in food and food contact materials

<p>Position for:</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: http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p> <p><u>Short description of activity:</u></p> <p>The Food and Feed Compliance Unit supports the harmonisation of the implementation of food and feed legislation through the provision of reliable measurement solutions and standards for evidence based decision-making related to the safety of the food chain. The unit works mainly on food allergens, natural and process contaminants, as well as residues and it hosts European Union Reference Laboratories on GMOs and food contact materials.</p> <p>The project focuses on the migration of chemical contaminants from materials and articles intended for foodstuffs (packaging, kitchenware). The traineeship will include experimental work towards testing, identifying and quantifying the migration of contaminants originating from food contact materials. The project will have a specific focus on recycled food contact materials.</p> <p><u>Qualifications</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <p>The candidate shall have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- a background in food science, or life science, environmental science, analytical chemistry, or a similar discipline;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Practical experience of laboratory research methodologies and analytical measurements (with an emphasis on chromatographic techniques e.g. GC-MS, LC-MS); - Ability to work in a multi-national team, creativity, consensus-building skills, and a positive spirit; - A good level of English (level B2). <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Knowledge of food contact materials and statistics. <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>
Unit /Directorate	JRC.F.5
Duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
JRC Site	Ispra
Country	Italy
<u>JRC contact details</u>	<p>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</p> <p>HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</p>