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Future of Europe – citizen engagement

<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 mission of the Unit Knowledge for Policy: Methods and Concepts is to understand how to best inform public policy with scientific knowledge in order: to train JRC scientists and Commission policymakers in managing scientific knowledge; to provide advice on how to collaborate and share knowledge; to engage citizens; to support the management of the Commission's country and regional knowledge (in particular for the European Semester); and to build knowledge for policy capacity in the Member States and developing countries.</p> <p>The Unit includes an institutional project that focuses on science and technology studies and in particular on citizen engagement design and practices.</p> <p>The candidate will be involved in supporting thematic projects where social research methodologies are relevant. The work consists of two interlinked tasks: 1) contributing to an inventory on citizen engagement practices in the EU, 2) contribute to co-designing a large scale process of citizen engagement around one of the objectives of the incoming Commission.</p> <p>The work could include participation in citizen engagement processes in different MS. The traineeship will entail qualitative analysis and</p>
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	<p>literature reviews, as well as contribution to high quality scientific publications and technical reports. The candidate will have a traineeship within an interdisciplinary team with strong background on science and technology studies and post-normal science.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b>Essential:</b> The candidate should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be a graduate in social sciences [sociology, political science, human geography or anthropology], media studies or design, with for example, an interest on communication strategies.</li> <li>- Have good command of spoken and written English.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- - An interdisciplinary background either academic or from previous professional experience;</li> <li>- Any experience with citizen engagement either on-line or face-to-face is an asset.</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>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Directorate H H.1 Knowledge for Policy: Methods and Concepts</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/science-and-technology-studies">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/science-and-technology-studies</a> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a></p>
<b>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>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></p>