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Trainee – SciArt

**Position for:**

Trainee

As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of DG Joint Research Centre (JRC) is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.

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The JRC offers a stimulating, multicultural and multi-disciplinary research environment for trainees.

The unit JRC.A.5 Scientific Development within the Directorate A Strategy, Work Programme and Resources offers a position for a trainee to actively participate to the development of the SciArt project within the JRC. SciArt investigates the changing borders between the arts and the sciences, in order to understand the importance of this phenomenon for the research practices and outreach of the JRC.

Flagship of the project is the Resonances Festival, a cycle of two years that attempts to develop a better understanding of the rapprochement between art and science. With a DIY philosophy, first a summer school is organised where artists, scientists and policymakers can meet to discuss common ground and similar views. This is followed by a selection of proposals for co-created Science and Art works. These proposals are then developed over a period of about one year and shown during a full exhibition on a JRC site and in a venue in one of the Member States.

**Short description of activity:**

With the assistance of the JRC staff, the successful candidate will have the opportunity to follow and take active part in developing the SciArt visual and communication material. In close collaboration with the project lead, the scientific coordinator and the art liaison officer, the candidate will contribute to of crafting posts, visuals and outreach material to sharpen and expand the project's engagement strategy and corporate identity. Specifically she/he will assist to:

- The maintenance of the forthcoming SciArt website
- Develop and experiment with social media channels; design and execute social media campaigns; engage with SciArt community online
- Create weekly and monthly editorial calendars to promote the project on the various social media platforms
- Distribute content such as blogs, images, audio, video and research material on social media and website.
- Create dynamic written, graphic and video content;
- Develop micro-narratives of the project, reflecting the SciArt artistic and curatorial dimension and research.
- Track social media engagement to identify high-performing ideas and campaigns for scalability
- Support the SciArt team at live and online events

The highly experimental nature of the SciArt project allows space for creativity, exploration and play. Under the supervision of the traineeship adviser, the successful candidate will assist in communication tasks on a wide variety of themes going from curation to research and web publishing. The outcome will contribute to shaping the project's branding.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential:**

- The candidate must be a recent graduate (preferably MSc) in a field relevant for the described position, where relevant is considered Communication, Journalism, Art History, Museum Sciences (including curation and set-up), Creative Writing, Design or any university degree in the human sciences
- Good knowledge of oral and written English (at least level B2). Candidates from EU Member States must be independent users of another Community language.

**Advantage:**

- Strong and proven interest in arts and culture.
- Good analytical and problem-solving skills;
- A hands-on knowledge of movie-making software and social media.
- Experience in social media, event management, copywriting
- Knowledge of Italian

	<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>
<p><b>Directorate</b></p> <p><b>Unit</b></p>	<p>Directorate A Strategy, Work Programme and Resources</p> <p>Scientific Development Unit</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</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>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>