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**Science and Technology Studies\_ 'Do it yourself science'**

**Position for:**

Trainee

**Short description of activity:**

The mission of the **Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit** is to provide policy monitoring and impact evaluation in areas relevant to progress and stability of the European society. The unit's research on statistical indicators, applied econometrics and sensitivity auditing is used in key policy areas such as growth, competitiveness, lifelong learning, employment, innovation, the internal market and other social dimensions. The Unit also includes a group on Science and Technology Studies.

The Trainee will be part of the **Science and Technology Studies Project** in the Econometrics and Applied Statistics Unit. The candidate will be involved in support and research activities related to the emerging field of "do it yourself science". The traineeship will entail qualitative analysis and literature reviews, reviewing policy documents, contributing 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.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential.**

The candidate must:

- ✓ be a recent graduate in social or political sciences, with an interest on science and technology studies.
- ✓ be interested in engaging with critical thinking.
- ✓ have good command of spoken and written English (level C1).

**Advantage:** An interdisciplinary background either academic or from previous professional experience.

**For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:**

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<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>	<b>For any technical problems with your application, please contact:</b> <a href="mailto:JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu">JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</a>