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**Quantitative Conflict Risk Analysis**

**Position for:**

Trainee

**Short description of activity:**

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

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The candidate will carry out scientific, technical and organisational tasks in support of the conflict related work of the Global Security and Crisis Management Unit, in particular the development of quantitative conflict risk indicators. This will include assistance in the organisation of workshops, the processing and analysis of quantitative conflict data, literature review on quantitative conflict risk analysis.

Depending on his/her background and interests, the candidate will support quantitative model development tasks that are related to the development of an EU Conflict Risk Index.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential:**

- ✓ a degree in political science, international relations, conflict analysis or equivalent, with a strong background in statistical data processing and/or conflict risk analysis.
- ✓ ability to write in English and analyse data (Excel, R).
- ✓ good analytical skills and ability to contribute to technical documents and publications.

**Advantage** - Experience with database management.

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<b>Indicative duration</b>	5 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	ASAP
<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:JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu">JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</a></p>