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**Technical Support for Food and Nutrition
Security**

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 FOODSEC group within the MARS unit contributes to the EU development aid activities in food insecure countries by conducting operational research in Food and Nutrition security, among other activities.

Context specific research combining nutrition and health data with food security information from different sources (household, markets, geospatial, etc.) is set today as the way forward to inform nutrition sensitive actions across different sectors as well as humanitarian action in emergency settings. The successful applicant will mainly contribute to the knowledge on food security and nutrition trends in Somalia in order to support and guide the humanitarian action in the country.

Qualifications:

Essential

- ✓ a University degree in Nutrition and Public Health, Epidemiology (or similar field)
- ✓ good knowledge in using statistical packages (SPSS, STATA, or R)
- ✓ good knowledge of nutrition actions in the humanitarian context
- ✓ good knowledge of spoken and written English (level B1)

	<p>Advantage Field work experience in Africa and previous experience in the analysis of trend data</p> <p>Tailored training on the analysis of combined nutrition and food security data will be provided to the successful applicant.</p> <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>
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Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	as soon as possible
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Country	Italy
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