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JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE  
Directorate R - Resources  
Human Resources

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Science communication and  
communicating science

**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.

The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

The current vacancy is in the Knowledge Management Directorate whose mission is becoming the point of reference for all Commission services, as well as other EU policy makers when appropriate, for state of the art scientific knowledge and a robust evidence base.

Within the Knowledge Management Directorate, the position is assigned to the "Thematic Coordination" Unit, which is looking for a trainee to join the JRC Visitors' Centre team.

At the Visitors' Centre, visitors have the opportunity to learn about the scientific contribution of the JRC to European policies.

The trainee will contribute to the running of the Centre working with specific visitor groups.

**Qualifications:**

**Essential:**

The ideal candidate should have a university degree with a scientific background and have a strong interest in communicating science and public relations.

Good oral communication skills and assertiveness are essential, as well a problem solving attitude.

	<p>The candidate should have a good level of spoken English (C1) and Italian (C1).</p> <p><b>Advantage:</b></p> <p>Relevant experience in event management, science communication or PR activities will be considered an asset.</p> <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 – "Knowledge management" Thematic coordination Unit</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-sites/visitors-centre">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/about/jrc-sites/visitors-centre</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> <a href="mailto:JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu">JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu</a></p>