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Science and Art

Position for:

Trainee

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Short description of activity:

The Science and Art project (SciArt) is a strategic initiative to stimulate innovation, transdisciplinary and design thinking within the JRC's research community. As part of the implementation, the SciArt project organises summer schools on a specific theme for artists and scientists to meet and to establish "hands on" working relationships.

The objective of the summer school is to provide the participants time and space to develop joint proposals of, for example, installations, performances or presentations which will then be integrated in a larger SciArt festival.

With the assistance of the SciArt team and other JRC colleagues, the selected trainee will have the opportunity to follow and take active part in the preparation of Resonances festivals and participate, for example in the development of the exhibition layout of the festivals, the design/preparation of installations and the design/production of publicity, captions, manifestos, post cards, flyers, and catalogue.

The trainee will learn how to balance the multifaceted character of the exhibition: blending art and science, JRC and public, art and policy making.

	Qualifications:
	Essential:
	The candidates must be a recent graduated (preferably MSc) in a field relevant for the described position, e.g. in architectural studies, museum design, museum scenography, museum curation, etc.
	Good analysing and problem-solving skills, knowledge in graphical software packages.
	Good knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).
	Advantage:
	Direct experience in SciArt is considered an advantage.
	For general eligibility requirements, please read the rules governing the traineeship scheme of the JRC:
	https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with- us/jobs/temporary-positions/jrc-trainees
Institute/Directorate Unit	Strategy and Work Programme Coordination Scientific Development Unit
	Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
JRC Site	Ispra
Country	Italy
JRC contact details	For any technical problems with your application, please contact: JRC-ESRA@ec.europa.eu