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European urban ecosystem assessment

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 Land Resources Unit of the Sustainable Resources Directorate is looking for a highly motivated trainee to support the NATCAPES Project.

NATCAPES develops European wide assessments of ecosystem services at different spatial scales. A specific area of interest are urban ecosystems.

In particular, the trainee under the supervision of the Traineeship adviser, will contribute to an assessment of urban ecosystem services by analysing the outcomes of different on-line surveys that aim to better understand how urban planning and policy uses ecosystem assessment data and information.

Qualifications:

Essential:

- Masters university degree
- Strong statistical skills as well as analytical skills to summarize the data of surveys in figures, tables and conclusions.
- Good communication and inter-personal skills and ability to work in a team are essential.
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English. (B2 Level or above)

Advantage:

Masters university degree in physical or social geography or in environmental policy

	<p>Knowledge of ecosystem services and interest in the Green Infrastructure</p> <p>Experience of handling data that are collected through on-line surveys is an advantage.</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>
Institute/Directorate Unit	Sustainable Resources (D) Land Resources Unit (D.3)
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	A.S.A.P.
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Country	Italy
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