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**Scientific Communication for Exploratory Research**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu">http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b><u>Short description of activity:</u></b></p> <p>The Scientific Development Unit of the Directorate Strategy and Work Programme Coordination is looking for a trainee who will contribute to the Exploratory Research (ER) programme.</p> <p>The Exploratory Research (ER) programme is a strategic initiative characterized by ideas that may lead to novel results, which are going to qualitatively enrich the current scientific work at the JRC. It is an opportunity for JRC researcher to investigate new ideas, think out of the box, collaborate with colleagues in other disciplines and focus on novel scientific approaches and ideas.</p> <p>The Unit A.5 is responsible for the coordination of the ER programme at the JRC. This includes the administration of calls, selection procedure and implementation. Furthermore A.5 is responsible for the dissemination and exploitation of ER results and the creation of an ER community.</p> <p>With the assistance of the ER team and other JRC colleagues, the selected trainee will have the opportunity to follow the ER programme. It will allow the applicant to interact with scientists of different disciplines in different JRC directorates to discuss their achievements and explore how to exploit and disseminate them within the JRC and Commission but also to the outside.</p>
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	<p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The candidates must be graduated (preferably MSc) in a field relevant for the described position, e.g. in science communication, public relations or should have a scientific background with strong interest in communicating science;</li> <li>• The candidate is expected to have good analysing and problem-solving skills;</li> <li>• Good writing skills and knowledge in graphical software packages (e.g. Adobe Creative Suite)</li> <li>• Good knowledge of the English language (level B2 or higher).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <p>Relevant experience in science communication or PR activities is 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>Institute/Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Strategy and Work Programme Coordination Scientific Development Unit</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</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>