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**Trainee on non-animal methods in GHS**

**Position for:**

Trainee

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**Short description of activity:**

The Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods (F.3) including The European Union Reference Laboratory for alternatives to animal testing (EURL ECVAM), is part of the Directorate F for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials.

We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote innovative methods for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals. We provide support to a broad range of policy areas including industrial and household chemicals, cosmetics, food, plant protection products, endocrine disrupters and chemical mixtures.

The traineeship involves activities, under supervision of the Traineeship adviser, at the Chemical Safety and Alternative methods Unit and the EU Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing (EURL ECVAM) related to the introduction of criteria on how to use non-animal methods for classification of health hazards in the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS).

The traineeship will involve support to desk-based research which will result in an elaborate text proposal to be discussed at EU level as well as within the UN Subcommittee working group on non-animal methods for future inclusion into the GHS.

The collaboration will focus on the endpoints of eye irritation and skin sensitisation, and will

	<p>provide an opportunity to gain an understanding of the regulatory use of OECD test guidelines and non-animal methods.</p> <p>EURL ECVAM is part of the European Commission Joint Research Centre (JRC), Institute for Health and Consumer Protection (IHCP) located in Ispra, Italy. For more information on the EURL ECVAM work <a href="https://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu">https://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu</a></p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Degree in a chemistry or life science</li> <li>• Knowledge of English (level B2)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of EU chemicals legislation</li> <li>• Knowledge of toxicology</li> <li>• Knowledge of in vitro and/or computational methods</li> </ul> <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>Directorate F – F.3 – Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods Unit</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu/">https://eurl-ecvam.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</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>