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**Global Crisis Atlas**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Trainee 2 positions</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 current vacancy is with the Disaster Risk Management Unit (E1) of the Directorate E - Space, Security and Migration. This Unit carries out research in support of EU policies to strengthen the EU's resilience to crises and disasters and to help implement the EU's aim to promote stability and peace through its research in crisis management technologies as well as in information mining and analysis.</p> <p>The successful candidate will support scientific and technical tasks in the Peace &amp; Stability project in particular he/she will contribute to better application and use of the Global Crisis Atlas, in the context of the Peace &amp; Stability geospatial integrated platform on conflict analysis.</p> <p>The trainee would mainly collaborate to the treatment and analysis of data collected, including geo-political analysis and descriptive statistics on operational data, as well as the compilation of infographics.</p> <p>The traineeship will include: searching for, collecting, selecting, managing, analysing and eventually summarising information on some of the main countries of concern (crisis countries in the world); taking minutes in team meetings, contributing to report and presentations' preparations.</p> <p>This will predominantly be based on open sources information (OSint) such as newspapers articles, reports, studies, public statements, data collected at sub-national level.</p> <p><b><u>Qualifications:</u></b></p>
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	<p><b><u>Essential:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic background in political science, international relations, geopolitics or related fields;</li> <li>• Experience with data validation methods;</li> <li>• Experience with statistical regression analysis;</li> <li>• Excellent skills with respect to: internet searching, information management, writing reports and summaries, copyediting, communication; descriptive analysis.</li> <li>• Good command of English is essential for the traineeship (B2 level);</li> <li>• Experience with quantitative data analysis;</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Advantage:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A demonstrate interest in the study of political crises, human rights and/or armed conflicts;</li> <li>• Willing to work in a multicultural environment.</li> <li>• Knowledge of any of the following is a plus: spreadsheet, bibliographical management software, RSS feeds, text mining, GIS, infographic design programme; infographic compilation, web content management tools.</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>
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<b>Indicative duration</b>  <b>Preferred starting date</b>	5 months  First position: as soon as possible Second position: after 4.5 months
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