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**Science and Technology Studies\_Arctic  
Communities**

**Position for:**

Trainee

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.

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**Short description of activity:**

The mission of the Unit Foresight, Behavioural Insights and Design for Policy is to inform the conception, development and implementation of EU policies across the board with insight derived from the use of design thinking, horizon scanning, foresight and behavioural sciences. To use JRC's competences in these areas in order to better anticipate issues requiring EU policy attention and to identify issues requiring further analysis by the JRC. To provide through its EU policy lab, an experimental, collaborative and multidisciplinary space to explore, connect and find solutions for better regulation and better spending. The Unit includes a project on Science and Technology Studies that amongst others explores citizen engagement practices as quality assurance practices of science for policy.

The Trainee will be part of the **Science and Technology Studies Project** in the Unit. The candidate will be involved in support and research activities related to societal engagement of the Arctic communities in governing their environment and livelihoods tapping into different ways of knowing namely "traditional knowledge". The collaboration includes a review of existing engagements and will outline best practices as well as discuss Arctic issues in need of societal engagement. The traineeship will entail qualitative analysis and literature reviews, reviewing policy

	<p>documents, contributing to high quality scientific publications and technical reports.</p> <p>The candidate will have a traineeship within an interdisciplinary team with strong background on science and technology studies.</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b> <b>Essential:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ University degree in social or political sciences, with an interest on science and technology studies.</li> <li>✓ be interested in engaging with critical thinking.</li> <li>✓ have good command of spoken and written English (level B2).</li> </ul> <p><b>Advantage:</b> An interdisciplinary background either academic or from previous professional experience</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>
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<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:HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu">HR-AMC8-RECRUITMENT-TOOLS-SUPPORT@ec.europa.eu</a></p>