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**FG IV - SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER -  
PROJECT CHEMICALS STRATEGY FOR  
SUSTAINABILITY**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p><b>FGIV- Project Officer – Scientific</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</a>.</p> <p>The current vacancy is in the Consumer Product Safety Unit of the Directorate for Health and Consumer Protection and it is located in Ispra. The Unit is responsible for providing scientific/technical support to the policy making partner DGs in the following areas: i) nanotechnology related policies. ii) new advanced materials, iii) micro and nanoplastics, sustainability in a circular economy iv) the implementation of the new medical devices legal framework.</p> <p>The JRC is offering a position for a contract agent in the context of its institutional program on Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability.</p> <p>She/he will develop scientifically reliable and regulatory relevant methods, guidance and good practice documents for nanomaterials and other advanced materials and micro(nano)plastics by translating scientific knowledge into harmonised tools and standards..</p> <p><b>Qualifications:</b></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Post-graduate title (specialisation and/or PhD) in chemistry, life/environmental sciences or equivalent;</li><li>• Demonstrated practical experience with analytical instrumentation and techniques relevant to micro or nanoparticle detection, quantification and characterisation;</li><li>• Good capacity to evaluate scientific results/reports and to draft scientific/technical documents;</li><li>• Good interpersonal communication skills and ability to work in an international environment;</li><li>• Ability to handle high workload when necessary and deliver under pressure;</li><li>• The working language will be English and a good knowledge of oral and written English (B2 level), communication and presentation skills are necessary.</li></ul> <p><u>Advantage:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience in the detection and quantification of micro nanoplastics in complex matrices;</li><li>• Knowledge of practices in monitoring environmental pollutants;</li><li>• Experience in organisation, monitoring and evaluation of interlaboratory studies;</li><li>• Experience with international organisations such as OECD, CEN, ISO, etc.;</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic knowledge of EU legislation on chemicals and on hazard and risk assessment of chemicals;</li> <li>• A good understanding of the policy-science interface, as well as the challenges and opportunities associated with it.</li> </ul> <p>The Joint Research Centre is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its staff. It welcomes applications from women and minority groups.</p>
<b>Directorate Unit</b>	<p>Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Consumer Products and Safety</p> <p>Further information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en</a> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/nanotechnology">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/nanotechnology</a></p>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
<b>JRC Site</b> <b>Country</b>	<p>Ispra</p> <p>Italy</p>
<b>Rules and eligibility</b>	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</p> <p>If you are not in any valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff, you can still apply by following these steps.</p> <p>You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.</p> <p>1. CAST Permanent: open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which the institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union (EU) can recruit contract agents. <a href="https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en">https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</a></p> <p>2. JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research: open-ended selection procedure to create a pool of candidates from which mainly the JRC can recruit contract agents FGIV as researchers. Details available at the link below: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</a></p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <a href="http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX">http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</a></p> <p><b>Auxiliary contract staff:</b> <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members">https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members</a></p> <p>Article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Union applies: the actual period of employment within the Commission under this type of contract, including any period under renewal, shall not exceed 6 years.</p> <p><i>Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.</i></p>