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**FG IV - SCIENTIFIC PROJECT OFFICER -
DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN THE PUBLIC
SECTOR**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV – Scientific Project Officer</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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/</p> <p>The Digital Economy Unit of the JRC Directorate Growth and Innovation provides quantitative and qualitative technosocioeconomic research targeting the impacts of the digital transformation on economy and society. It aims to provide an independent assessment of key opportunities and challenges for Europe arising from new digital technologies and of the measures that could be taken to shape future outcomes to the benefit of European society and economy. The Unit is responsible for AI Watch, the European Commission’s Knowledge Service to monitor the evolution, uptake and socio-economic impacts of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Europe.</p> <p>The Unit is looking for a scientific officer to investigate the adoption, use, and impact of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Digital Transformation in the public sector and for the delivery of innovative public services. The position will contribute to one of the main projects of the Unit (INNPUULSE – Innovation in Public Services) which analyses the impact of the use of disruptive technologies in the modernization of European public administration, which a focus on how it can contribute to the European economic recovery.</p> <p>The candidate will need to interact with public officials in the Member States and for this reason we are looking for an official able to represent the Commission effectively in these discussion with sensitivity to shifting political priorities and competing agendas.</p> <p>The jobholder will analyse the actors, processes and technologies in public sector organisations and evaluate the impact of technology both internally to the organisation, and externally with respect to the role of governments as providers of services to business and the public, as well as key instruments of the democratic form of governance. In this respect, it will be important to analyse both the governance of technological change and new forms of governance with technological change.</p> <p>The jobholder will work with, a multidisciplinary team of researchers in this domain. The post is located in Ispra (Italy).</p>
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	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>We are looking therefore for a highly motivated, service-oriented, and independent scientist with a research background in the social sciences, a deep understanding of technological innovation and organisational and political change, and, ideally, some professional experience in the public sector.</p> <p>The researcher must have the following skills/experience :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Phd or alternatively a master degree combined with at least 5 year relevant research in the field of Public Administration, Public Management, Information Systems, eGovernance, Public Sector Innovation, Management of Technology, Economics of Innovation, or similar; • 3 years research and/or policy support experience in the area of digital governance and particularly technological change in the public sector supported by high-quality scientific publications; • Demonstrated ability to present research results at high scientific and policy level; • Experience in stakeholder engagement; • Good skills in writing and communicating to scientific, policy, and business audiences, as well as the general public; • Very good knowledge of English (C1). <p>The following skills/experience are an asset:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in project management; • Experience in EU policy support in the area of Artificial Intelligence and Digital Transformation and their impacts on the shifting actors and roles in governance; • Experience in quantitative and qualitative analysis and interdisciplinary research methods; • International experience in working in different countries and leading community initiatives.
<p>Directorate Unit</p>	<p>Growth and Innovation Digital Economy</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/digital-economy https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/digital-single-market</p>
<p>Indicative duration</p>	<p>36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years</p>
<p>JRC Site Country</p>	<p>Ispra Italy</p>
<p>Rules and eligibility</p>	<p>The candidate must be on a valid EPSO reserve list for Function Group IV contract staff.</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.

You express your interest by applying to the CAST Permanent or to the permanent JRC Call for researchers.

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.

https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en

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:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers>

Only then you can apply for this specific position, through <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>

Auxiliary contract staff:

<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/temporary-positions/contract-staff-members>

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.

Please note that in case a high number of applications is received only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.