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**FG IV – PROJECT OFFICER -
ECOTOXICOLOGIST SUPPORTING
CHEMICAL SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT**

<p>Position for:</p> <p>FGIV - 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 Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods Unit, which incorporates The European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing (EURL ECVAM), is part of the JRC's Directorate F for Health, Consumers and Reference Materials. We develop, evaluate, harmonise and promote innovative methods for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals used in a variety of sectors, with the additional aim of protecting animals used for scientific purposes. 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. We also promote the use of alternative methods in basic and applied biomedical research.</p> <p>We are looking look for a dynamic and highly motivated colleague with an appropriate background to contribute to the development of methodologies and regulatory frameworks that support the sustainable use of chemicals in food systems and throughout consumer product lifecycles, with emphasis on environmental properties of chemicals.</p> <p>The new colleague should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore how the risk assessment of chemicals used in the production (e.g. pesticides), processing (e.g. food additives) and distribution (e.g. food contact materials) of food can contribute to sustainable food systems;• Investigate how the risk assessment of pesticides could be made more efficient and cost-effective with a view to reducing the use of hazardous pesticides;• Explore the utility of environmental monitoring data in chemical risk assessment and in evaluating the effectiveness of chemicals legislation aimed at protecting the environment;• Contribute to the development of integrated approaches to testing and assessment (IATA) for properties of environmental concern and contribute to the implementation of the Commission's Chemicals Strategy for Sustainability in the context of the EU Green Deal. <p>The successful candidate should be able to communicate results to a variety of scientific and stakeholder communities via oral presentations, scientific reports/papers, and promotion activities.</p>
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	<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree in biology, environmental science, food science, toxicology or related discipline • Good general knowledge of environmental toxicology • Good command of English (B2) <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge or experience in the field of regulatory toxicology; • Knowledge or experience in the field of in silico or in vitro toxicology methods; • Knowledge or experience in the field of environmental economics and cost-benefit assessment; • Experience in the chemicals, food, cosmetics, or agrochemical sectors.
Directorate Unit	<p>Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Chemical Safety and Alternative Methods</p> <p>Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/research-topic/alternatives-animal-testing-and-safety-assessment-chemicals https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/ecvam</p>
Indicative duration	36 months initial contract with possible renewals up to maximum 6 years
JRC Site Country	Ispra Italy
Rules and eligibility	<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. https://epso.europa.eu/documents/2240_en</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: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-with-us/jobs/vacancies/function-group-IV-researchers</p> <p>Only then you can apply for this specific position, through http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX</p> <p>Auxiliary contract staff: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/working-</p>

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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.