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We do science for policy

JRC IN BRIEF

Around **2800**
staff

5% of JRC publications
are among the top 1%
most-cited in the world, and

29%
are among the top 10%

110
online databases
with over

100
economic, bio-physical
and nuclear models



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Our research aims to positively impact society, by informing **political decision-making** with **scientific evidence**.

We are a department of the **European Commission**.
We work closely with European research and policy organisations, agencies and institutions such as the European Parliament, and with international scientific partners, including the United Nations.

We stand for scientific excellence



As an independent source of science and knowledge, we ensure scientific integrity and transparency. We are committed to provide high-quality research to standards that set us to scientific excellence.

We anticipate new challenges



Our approach is future-oriented. We look at what is coming next to be prepared for complex societal challenges, and to grasp opportunities for better-tailored policymaking.

We connect the dots



We are no islands: relying on our strong networks in policy and scientific communities, we are able to map, review, analyse and synthesise the best available evidence in support of EU policies.

At the JRC, we organise our work in portfolios

Our portfolios will adapt and evolve over time in response to new priorities, challenges and opportunities to best serve policy needs.

CANCER AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

CITIES AND BUILDINGS

CLIMATE NEUTRALITY

CRISIS MANAGEMENT

CYBERSECURITY

DATA FOR SCIENCE AND POLICY

DIGITAL TRANSITION

EARTH OBSERVATION

ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE

EDUCATION, SKILLS AND JOBS

ENERGY SOLUTIONS

GLOBAL SATELLITE NAVIGATION (GALILEO)

GREEN TRANSITIONS

HEALTH CRISES RESPONSE

HEALTHY BIODIVERSITY

HYDROGEN

INCLUSIVE AND RESILIENT SOCIETY

INDUSTRIAL TRANSFORMATIONS

INNOVATIVE POLICYMAKING

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, SUSTAINABLE AND TRUSTED CONNECTIONS

LIFE AND HEALTH SCIENCES

MOBILITY

NUCLEAR COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE

POPULATION DYNAMICS AND MIGRATION

FUTURE RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

SAFE NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

SCIENCE FOR SECURITY

SMALL MODULAR REACTORS

SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

TERRITORIAL INTELLIGENCE

TRUSTWORTHY AI

ZERO POLLUTION

Seville, ES

Brussels, BE
headquarters

Petten, NL

Geel, BE

Karlsruhe, DE

Ispra, IT

Why join us?

From within the heart of Europe, you will contribute to evidence-based policymaking to improve our society.

Trust, collaboration and transparency are our core values. They represent the way we work with each other and with our partners.

You will experience a diverse and enriching environment where we nurture innovation and creativity, offering rich learning and development opportunities for you to grow professionally.

TRUST
COLLABORATION
TRANSPARENCY

We are located in five countries

As a JRC employee, you will enjoy:

- a flexible work environment for a good work-life balance
- dedicated support for you and your family, including relocation, childcare, schooling, transport and more
- health insurance coverage for you and your family
- learning opportunities, including language classes
- leisure activities and sport clubs to connect with colleagues



What are you looking for?

→ WANT TO DO RESEARCH FOR POLICY

as a researcher
up to 6 years contract
as contract staff FGIV*

as a research assistant or lab technician
up to 6 years of contract
as contract staff FG III*

as a grantholder / PhD student
check out our Collaborative Doctoral Partnership Programme (CDP)

as a seconded national expert (SNEs)
up to 4 years

→ NOT A RESEARCHER? WE HAVE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES!

as an administrative / auxiliary staff
in fields such as finance / budget, communication, security, safety, legal affairs, ICT and more
up to 6 years contract
as contract staff FGII-IV*

→ WANT A TASTE OF WORKING FOR EU INSTITUTIONS

as a JRC scientific trainee
in Geel, Karlsruhe, Ispra, or Petten
3–5 months contract
apply in May to start in October | Apply in November to start in March**

as a European Commission bluebook trainee
in Brussels or Seville
3–5 months contract
apply in January to start in October | Apply in July–August to start in March**

→ WANT TO BUILD A CAREER IN THE EU INSTITUTIONS

as a civil servant of the European Union
to become a permanent civil servant for the JRC and the European Commission, apply for open competitions organised by the European Personnel Selection Office

*At the EU institutions, temporary jobs are organised in function groups (FG). Find out more about them here: <https://epso.europa.eu/en/help/faq/2037>

**This time frame is indicative, please check on the specific call you are applying for.

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more



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Science for policy

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