

Career Opportunities in the Joint Research Centre

JRC sites

Headquarters in **Brussels** and research facilities located in **5 Member States**:

- Belgium (Geel)
- Germany (Karlsruhe)
- Italy (Ispra)
- The Netherlands (Petten)
- Spain (Seville)



What are the opportunities?

Want to do research for policy?

as a Researcher

Up to 6 years of 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 of contract

Want to build an EU career as 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

Want a taste of working for EU institutions?

as a JRC Scientific trainee

Where? Geel, Karlsruhe, Ispra, Seville 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

Where? Brussels and Seville

3–5 months contract

Apply in January to start in October | Apply in July-August to start in March
(This time frame is indicative, please check on the specific call you are applying for)

Not a researcher? We have other opportunities!

as Administrator / Assistant

in fields such as finance / budget, communication, security, safety, legal affairs, ICT and more

up to 6 years of contract
as contract staff FGII-IV

Doing Science for policy as a Researcher

Find out
more about
the JRC
sites



Conditions for Contract Staff Function Group IV

- Most vacancies are in this Function Group
- Indicative basic salary € 3877,47 – 5616,29
- Duration of contract: 36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)

Who can apply?

- Researchers from an EU Member State or from Associated Countries
 - with at least 3 years of completed university studies
 - and at least 5 years of professional experience or a doctoral diploma (PhD) in relevant field

Where and how to apply?

- New opportunities published regularly on our website for all six sites across Europe
- Sign up for the JRC Open Call for Researchers and apply here: <https://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

Traineeships

JRC Scientific Trainee

- Trainees contribute to **cutting-edge scientific research** projects that inform EU policies and regulations
- Open to recent university graduates who have completed at least a standard 3-year higher education degree (180 ECTS credits)
- For nationals of an EU Member State or of the countries associated to the Research Framework Programmes

There are two sessions each year, usually with start in October and March

Calls released on [our recruitment portal](#)

Blue Book Trainee

- Trainees gain hands-on experience for five months in the workings of the European Union
- JRC Blue Book Trainees work in **Brussels or Seville**
- For people who have completed a standard 3-year higher education degree, have no prior work experience in any EU institution, body or agency, and a good knowledge of languages

There are two sessions each year, starting in October and March.

Applications can be submitted to the [Commission webpage](#)

Permanent civil servant / Official

To become a permanent civil servant for the JRC and the European Commission
→ apply for open competitions organised by the European Personnel Selection Office (**EPSO**)

Two main categories

- ADs
- ASTs

Upcoming and open competitions are on the [EPSO webpage](#)

We are hiring



Check our vacancies
recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu