



VACANCY NOTICE – 2024-IPR-F1-FGIV-025301

Scientific Programme Officer – Public health data analyst

Type of contract	Member of the European Commission's contract staff, Function Group IV (article 3b of the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants)
Duration of contract	36 months (renewable up to maximum 6 years)
Area	Cancer Information
Place of employment	Ispra (IT)
Indicative basic salary	3943,39 - 5711,77 € (applicable as of 1 st of January 2024) For more detailed information please consult: Working Conditions

WE ARE

The [Joint Research Centre \(JRC\)](#) provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society.

The current vacancy is with the Disease Prevention Unit of the Directorate for Health and Food. The Unit is composed of a young and dynamic team of experts working on: health information on cancer and rare diseases; healthcare quality, and health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases.

The Unit is looking for an epidemiologist with expertise in information technology for its Cancer Information group, to provide scientific and technical support to the European Cancer Information System (ECIS). Support to, and cooperation with the European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR) will be a key aspect towards improving the quality, reliability and comparability of cancer data.

The comparison of data via epidemiological analysis will be used to steer public health policy making and will provide an evidence base for understanding the effectiveness of cancer diagnosis, treatment and follow-up. The CA will also be in direct contact with the European cancer registries to provide them the necessary support for contributing to the ECIS, as well as with different stakeholders for linking cancer data with other databases, tools and services to increase exploitation of cancer information.

Please see also [Working at the Commission – conditions and environment \(europa.eu\)](#)

WE PROPOSE

The jobholder will support the maintenance of a sustainable centralized collection of cancer data at European level, for proper managing from protocol definition up to back-office data processing. S/he will also contribute to the coordination of consensus mechanisms for



harmonising procedures/protocols in order to improve quality and use of cancer registry data, and to maintaining collaborations and partnership with individual cancer registries, representatives of international organisations, scientific networks in the cancer data domain, helping them to contribute to the European Cancer Information System.

The selected candidate will be also called to translate research activities results in significant deliverables for the scientific community, such as papers in peer-reviewed journals, presentations in scientific conferences, reports, etc and to provide high quality presentations to international audiences at key events, in line with the EC/JRC rules.

WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for a candidate with the following requirements:

- A University degree in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Medicine, Public Health (essential).
- At least 5 years of job-related experience and preferably a PhD in any of these fields (essential).
- Experience in Information Technology and/or Computer Science would be considered an advantage.
- Demonstrated experience in handling and managing large data and information-sets and data collection/validation/analysis and modelling is desirable.
- Preferably, the new colleague will also have experience in one or more of the following: knowledge of patient registries, guidelines for data coding/harmonisation, health data and linking different datasets, data visualisation tools.
- The new colleague must be proactive and able to work independently across different projects and teams. S/he will have strong analytical skills as well as good communication and reporting skills and an ability to express scientific processes and results to non-experts in the field.
- A strong motivation, enthusiasm and an excellent team-player are equally essential.
- Familiarity with working in an international environment is an asset.
- English level B2 or higher is required.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are **already on a valid CAST FG IV reserve list**, or you **have already applied to one of the calls below**, you can directly submit your application at <http://recruitment.jrc.ec.europa.eu/?type=AX>.

If not, before applying to this position, **you must register** for one of the two following:

- the [Call for Expressions of Interest | EU Careers \(europa.eu\)](#) (CAST Permanent FG IV), which is used by a wide range of organisations (institutions, bodies, offices and agencies of the European Union), or
- the [specialised call for researchers](#) (JRC Call COM/1/2015/GFIV – Research), which is mainly used by the JRC.



Note that each of the calls above has **different minimum eligibility requirements and different selection tests.**

The JRC cultivates a workplace based on respect for other people and the environment, and embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.