

How to collaborate with the Joint Research Centre (JRC):

Job opportunities and current openings



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5 research sites, 7 institutes

IRMM - *Geel, Belgium*

Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements

ITU - *Karlsruhe, Germany*

Institute for Transuranium Elements

IE - *Petten, The Netherlands – Ispra, Italy*

Institute for Energy

IPSC - *Ispra, Italy*

Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen

IES - *Ispra, Italy*

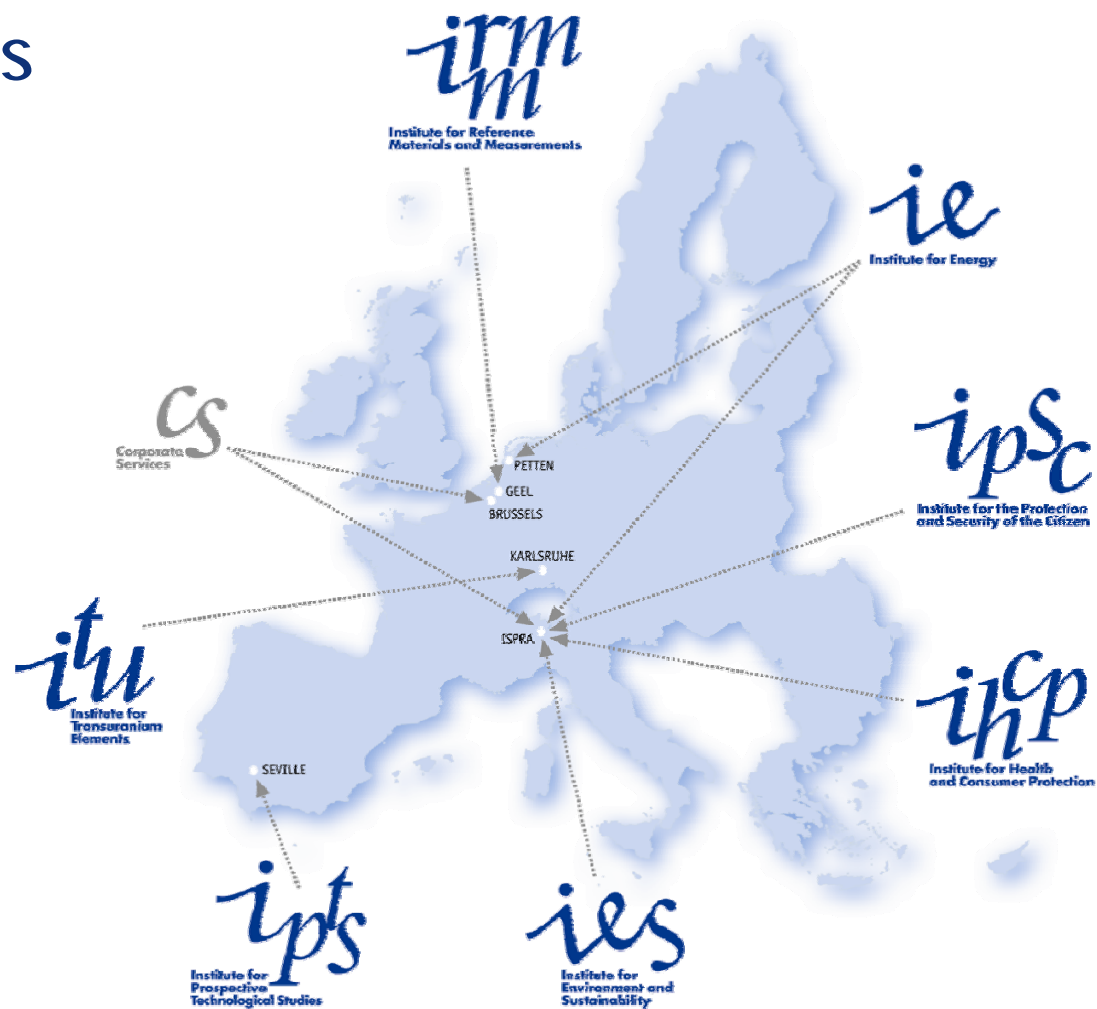
Institute for Environment and Sustainability

IHCP - *Ispra, Italy*

Institute for Health and Consumer Protection

IPTS - *Seville, Spain*

Institute for Prospective Technological Studies



The JRC has a wide range of laboratories and unique research facilities at its disposal. They make it a valuable partner in many research fields and through numerous collaborations, access to many facilities is granted to scientists from partner organisations.



Accelerator Laboratories at JRC

7 MV van de Graaff accelerator driven quasi mono-energetic neutron source



Linear Electron Accelerator at JRC

GELINA - 150 MeV linear electron accelerator



EU Reference Laboratories at JRC

On feed additives, heavy metals, mycotoxins, GMO's, etc.



Vehicle Emissions Laboratory at JRC



High Flux Reactor at JRC

45 MW High Flux Reactor (HFR)



Indoortron at JRC



Cyclotron at JRC



ELSA at JRC

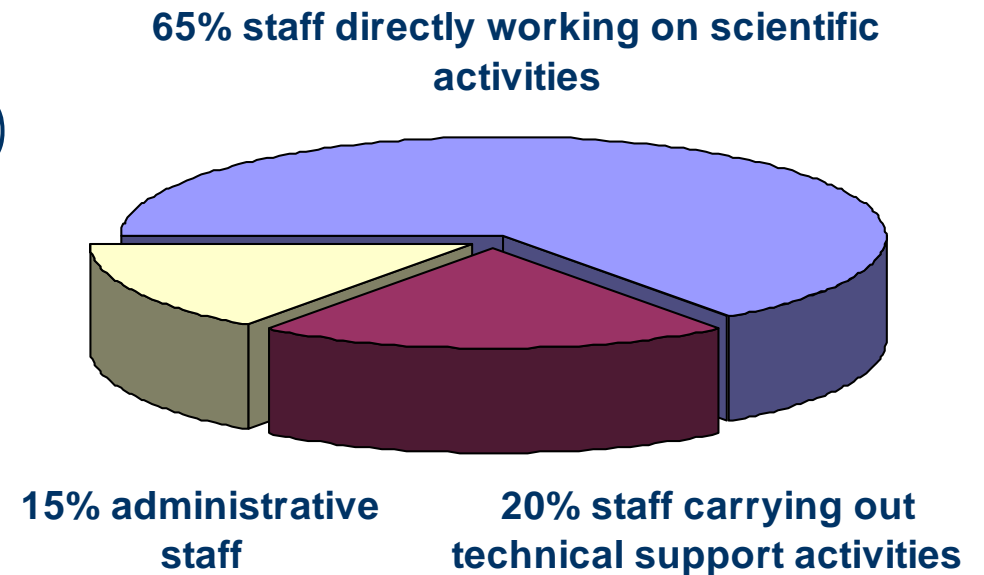


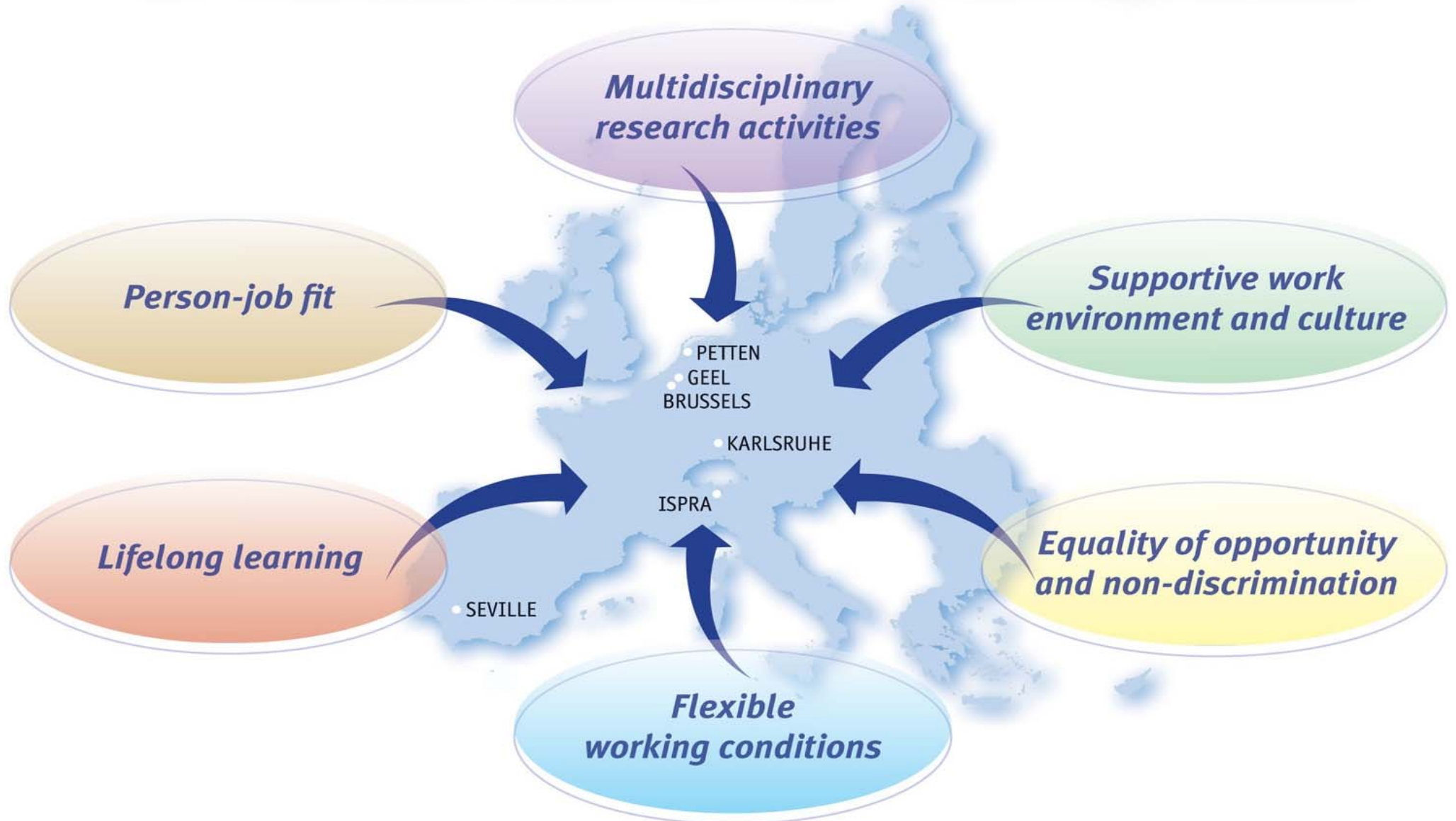
JRC staff by type of contract:

- 1790 permanent staff (officials)
- 378 short term contracts (contract agents)
- 569 grantholders
- 99 trainees
- 41 Seconded National Experts
- ~ 300 additional staff members

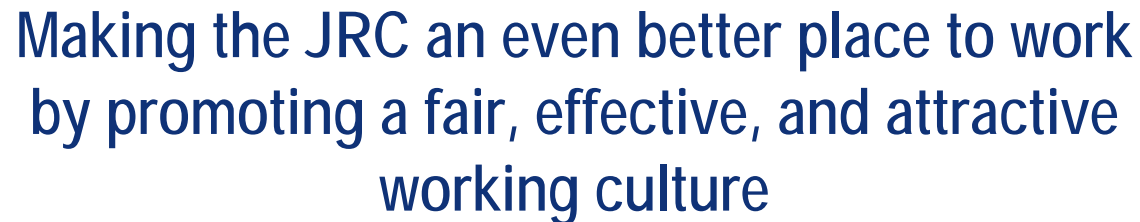
Total of 3190 employees

JRC staff by type of activity:





- Access to unique facilities for research and training
- Multicultural, multilingual work environment
- Competitive salaries



Making the JRC an even better place to work
by promoting a fair, effective, and attractive
working culture

Working Conditions Policy

- Flexitime
- Tele-working
- Part-time work
- Equal opportunities
- Use of VC facilities

Reconciliation
private /
professional lives

Social Policy

- Social advantages
- Childcare services
- Temporary housing
- Well being policy
- Integration and social activities
- Welcome desk

Permanent positions (Officials)
Temporary positions - max 6Y (Temporary Agents)
Temporary positions - max 3Y (Contract Agents)

Statutory Staff

Through open
competitions launched
by the European
Personnel Selection
Office (EPSO)

<http://europa.eu/epso/>

Grantholders
Seconded National Experts
Trainees
Other working opportunities

Non Statutory Staff

Also open to candidates
with non-EU
nationalities

<http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/jobs>

Permanent staff (officials):

Multianual Recruitment Planning

Since 2010, the JRC is launching open competitions for permanent staff (officials):

8 specific open competitions published in 2010. Required profiles:

- Chemistry, Biology and Health Sciences
- Physics
- Structural Mechanics
- Quantitative Policy Analysis
- Spatial Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Energy Sciences
- Communication & Information Technology



In 2011 assessment of needs is carried on. Required profiles to be published in autumn.

Temporary agents:

- For EU nationals
- For scientific staff
- Contract duration: max. 4 + 2 years
- Through open competitions - European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO)



Contractual agents:

- For EU nationals
- Contract duration: max. 3 years
- For scientific and administrative staff
- Through open competitions - European Personnel Selection Office (EPSO)



Grantholders:

- For EU nationals and for nationals from other countries (for post-doc and senior researchers only)
- For scientific staff
- Types:
- Contract duration: between 3 months and 3 years
- Access: open calls launched through the website of the JRC

PhD Students:

for researchers starting their careers, who submit a proposal for doctoral studies related to a research area published in a JRC institute's call.

Post Docs:

for researchers holding a doctoral degree or having a minimum of 5 years research experience, giving access to doctoral studies in a field relevant to the JRC's scientific activities.

Senior scientists:

for senior scientists with a proven reputation and a high level of experience.

Seconded National Experts (SNEs):

- For EU nationals and exceptionally nationals from other countries and from public intergovernmental organisations
- SNEs detached to JRC by public organisation, national authority, university, institute, etc.
- SNEs remain in the service of their employer
- Access: Open calls launched on the JRC web-site and organised through EU 27 Permanent Representations and Diplomatic Missions of non-member countries
- Contract duration: 6 months to 2 years; renewable once for a total period of 4 years
- Financial conditions: daily subsistence allowance



Trainees:

- 3 types: training for preparation of a thesis for university degree, training after university degree, industrial placement
- Access: open calls for trainees launched through each Institute website
- Contract duration: between 3 months and 1 year
- Financial conditions: trainee grant



Others:

- Interim staff - local staff on very short term and temporary basis (up to 6 months) - through temping agencies <http://www.startpeople.be> and <http://www.unique.be>
- European Commission Traineeship Programme - 5 months (March – July; October – February), <http://ec.europa.eu/stages/>

Via the European Personnel Selection Office: <http://europa.eu/epso>



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the European Personnel Selection Office (EPPO) website. The browser's address bar shows the URL http://europa.eu/epso/index_en.htm. The website header features the European Commission logo and the text "European Careers". Below the header, a navigation bar includes "Europa > EPSO" and links for "Search", "Contact", "Legal notice", and "English (en)".

The main content area is titled "The European Personnel Selection Office is the place to start!". It features three large, colorful buttons with play icons:

- Discover EU careers**: A button with a blue background and a white play icon, featuring a graphic of various EU institutions like the Council of the EU, Parliament, and Commission.
- Apply here**: A button with a blue background and a white play icon, featuring a large question mark and a red mouse cursor.
- Successful candidates**: A button with a blue background and a white play icon, featuring a graphic of two hands shaking under a starry sky.

Below these buttons, there is a "Testimonials" section. It includes a vertical title "Testimonials" and a testimonial from Luigi FIORINO, who states: "To work successfully here, you need to learn how to deal with different mentalities and habits." A "View all profiles" link is provided below the testimonial. Below this, there are partial testimonials from Marek BERAN and Ineta STRAUTINA.

To the right of the testimonials, there is a section titled "Working for one of the European Institutions is much more than a job. It's our future. Maybe it's your future too?". This section contains a bulleted list of benefits:

- develop and implement meaningful policies that make a difference
- address tough challenges that society is facing
- work with colleagues from all over Europe
- contribute on projects that affect the daily life of 500 million people
- developing your personal and professional skills and accelerate your career
- enjoying a people-friendly working environment

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Legal notice", "Search", and "Contact". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various open applications, including "Inbox - Microsoft...", "RE: [Fwd: Fwd: ...]", "2 Microsoft Off...", "untitled - Paint", "Presentations", "The European P...", and "Document1 - Mic...". The system tray shows the time as 09:55 and the connection as "Local intranet".

Via the JRC: www.jrc.ec.europa.eu



The screenshot shows the 'Open positions' page of the JRC website. The browser window title is 'Open positions - JRC - European Commission - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows the URL 'http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=3720'. The page content includes a navigation menu with 'Jobs' selected, a sidebar with 'Open positions' and a download link for a brochure, and a main content area listing open positions by location: Ispra, Italy; Brussels, Belgium; Geel, Belgium; Karlsruhe, Germany; Petten, The Netherlands; and Sevilla, Spain. Each location listing includes the number of positions and a link to details. The footer of the page mentions 'More job-related web sites' and provides general information about vacancies/fellowships.

Post-doc researcher

26/06/2011 - Hydrogen safety sensor performance evaluation (Netherlands)

30/06/2011 - Development of food reference materials for mycotoxins (Belgium)

30/06/2011 - Development of reference materials for food safety control (Belgium)

30/06/2011 - Neutron metrology and detector simulations (Belgium)

04/07/2011 - Bank riskiness and Financial Stability (Italy)

05/07/2011 - Modeling risks in the banking system (Italy)

05/07/2011 - Research on Advanced Web-based notification systems (Italy)

06/07/2011 - Analysis of the natural-hazard impact on chemical critical infrastructures (Italy)

06/07/2011 - Surveillance & tracking technologies (Italy)

07/07/2011 - Security experimentation for Critical Information Infrastructures (Italy)

15/09/2011 - Development of Reference Materials for the calibration of quantitative measurements of nucleic acid (Belgium)

15/09/2011 - Development of Reference Materials for the quantification of Genetically modified food and feed (Belgium)

Senior researcher

04/07/2011 - ERN-CIP European Reference Network for Critical Infrastructure Protection
Thematic Areas Manager (Italy)

Trainees

20/06/2011 - Global Environment Monitoring - Development of prototype indicators for
holistic land-ocean biosphere assessment (Italy)

20/06/2011 - GNSS & Space Weather (Italy)

20/06/2011 - Research assistant to the Unit Head (Italy)

30/06/2011 - Advanced security protocols for electronic identification (Italy)

... vacancies published on a regular basis

Links:

JRC: <http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu>

EPSO: <http://www.eu-careers.eu>

Traineeship Office: <http://ec.europa.eu/stages/>

Staff regulations: http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/docs/toc100_en.pdf

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Thank you for your attention

