



VACANCY NOTICE – 2026-JRC.F.1-IPR-FGIV-002551

Programme Officer – Science for Policy 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	4.319,72 - 6.256,88 € (applicable as of 1 st of July 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 in the JRC's **Directorate for Health and Food**, whose mission is to protect health and promote wellbeing by ensuring that EU policies and regulations make the best use of scientific knowledge, evidence and standards. Within it, the **Unit Disease Prevention** supports EU policies by providing integrated and prospective evidence for reducing the burden of cancer, rare diseases and other non-communicable diseases.

The Unit is based in Ispra (IT) with colleagues in Geel (BE) as well and composed of a dynamic team of experts working on health promotion and prevention of non-communicable diseases, health information on cancer and rare diseases and healthcare quality.

The selected candidate will support ECIS and our teams' efforts to collect cancer data at European level, from protocol definition to back-office data processing.

The job offers a unique opportunity to work on Science for Policy and support EU policies in a multi-disciplinary environment with access to many training opportunities in a supportive, family-friendly environment.

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

WE PROPOSE

The jobholder will work to improve cancer data utilisation in the EU and be a bridge between the registries, scientific research and policy-making.

In particular, they will contribute to expand the European Cancer Information System (ECIS), including regular provision of survival and prevalence indicators as well as integrating cancer screening and monitoring data. They will also support the integration of ECIS within the EHDS



framework. Close contact and cooperation with the European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR, Cancer screening registries and other stakeholders) will be a key aspect of the job. They will contribute to the organisation and coordination of consensus mechanisms for collecting harmonised data and set up of appropriate network governance based on collaborations and partnership with individual registries, representatives of international organisations, scientific networks in the cancer data domain.

The selected candidate will be also called to translate results in significant deliverables for the scientific and cancer policy communities, such as papers in peer-reviewed journals, reports, presentations in scientific conferences, policy events, etc.

Further information: [ECIS - European Cancer Information System](#)

WE LOOK FOR

We look for a candidate who holds a University degree in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Medicine, Public Health or equivalent and has at least 3 years of relevant experience, with a PhD in one of these fields being highly desirable. We also value experience in Information Technology and/or Computer Sciences.

The ideal candidate will have a proven track record of handling and managing large datasets, collecting, harmonising and summarising data. They will also have expertise in one or more of the following: screening or patient registries, data coding and harmonization guidelines, health data management, linking different datasets, and data visualization tools.

As a proactive and independent team member, our ideal candidate will work across multiple projects and teams, leveraging their strong analytical skills, excellent communication abilities, and capacity to explain complex scientific concepts to non-experts. A strong motivation, enthusiasm, and collaborative mindset as well as the capacity to thrive in an international multi-disciplinary environment are also essential.

Fluency in English at a B2 level 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.