# VACANCY NOTICE FOR A CONTRACT AGENT SELECTION

| **Job title** | **FGII - Technical Agent - EURL ECVAM in vitro methods facility** |
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| Reference | EC-2026-JRC-531319 |
| Application deadline | **10/12/2026 - 12.00 (noon, Brussels time)** |
| Directorate-General (full name) | Joint Research Centre (JRC) |
| Unit | Systems Toxicology Unit |
| Place of assignment | Ispra, Italy |
| Domain | Science and Research |
| Contract type and Function Group | Contract Agent 3b<br>FGII |

## About us

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) provides independent, evidence-based knowledge and science, supporting EU policies to positively impact society.
We provide anticipatory capacity, solid expertise and ability to propose and implement interdisciplinary research. The activities are carried out in collaboration with relevant Commission Services, national and international organisations and stakeholders. At the JRC we organise our work in portfolios which are the main building blocks of our multi-annual work programmes. The JRC is located in five Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). More information about the JRC and its portfolios can be found at Science for policy - Joint Research Centre - European Commission

The current vacancy is with the Systems Toxicology Unit of the Directorate for Health and Food. Our unit incorporates the European Union Reference Laboratory for alternatives to animal testing (EURL ECVAM). We develop, evaluate and promote novel methods and approaches for the regulatory safety assessment of chemicals used in a variety of sectors.

Our goal is to protect human health and the environment, minimise animal testing, and contribute to an innovative and competitive economy. The Unit supports a broad range of sectors including industrial and household chemicals, cosmetics, pharmaceuticals, food and feed and plant protection products, and several policy areas including competitiveness, environment and health, life sciences, chemicals, biotechnology and biodiversity. A focus of our work is the validation/qualification of in vitro (bio)technologies, including engineered tissues, induced pluripotent stem cells and organ-on-chip devices, to support their uptake in research and testing. Recently, our activities have expanded to consider new biotechnology-based tools for the development and clinical application of biological-based medicines and Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs). We actively collaborate with




international partners and stakeholders, including industry, academia and regulatory agencies, to promote the development and adoption of in vitro methods and new approach methodologies (NAMs). We favour integrated and holistic approaches that address policy challenges associated with a complex and changing world to better serve society.
We offer a dynamic, friendly and multidisciplinary environment and the opportunity to work on cutting-edge topics at the intersection between science, policymaking and society. The Unit values inclusivity, transparency, trust, collaboration, and a healthy work-life balance. Please see also Working at the European Commission

**About the role**

We propose an exciting and rewarding opportunity to work within our EURL ECVAM experimental facility and to mainly undertake the following duties:

• Provide logistic support to the EURL ECVAM in vitro methods facility, including monitoring and purchasing laboratory consumables, managing relocation and disposal of laboratory equipment, and keeping updated inventories of equipment and stored materials.

• Support the Safety Technician in monitoring compliance with laboratory safety requirements, including execution of correct waste management in the facility. Assist the quality management function by keeping working instructions and quality documentation up to date, and by helping to prepare the documentation and materials required for internal and external audits.

• Assist with equipment maintenance activities, including facilitating access to the laboratory for internal and external technical personnel during maintenance interventions. Offer practical support to visiting scientists and researchers hosted by EURL ECVAM through the Open Access to JRC Research Infrastructures programme.

• Provide basic technical and logistical support to scientific staff in daily laboratory activities, including preparing solutions and reagents according to established procedures, and receiving, labelling and storing samples.

**Qualifications, experience and skills**

The position best suits a dynamic, communicative and solution-oriented team player with a strong sense of initiative and responsibility.

The successful candidate should fulfil the following requirements:
• A level of post-secondary education attested by a diploma.
• Two years of professional experience in a relevant field.
• Good command of English (written and spoken; B2 equivalent).

In addition, the following attributes are considered advantageous:
• Knowledge of general laboratory operations.
• Familiarity with chemical or biological experimental facilities.
• Ability to work and communicate effectively within a multidisciplinary team.




**How to express your interest?**

Please submit your application via the JRC Recruitment Portal.

Being registered for the following database is also necessary:

- the Selection process for contract staff | EU Personnel Selection – EU Careers (EPSO CAST FG II)

**Eligibility**

For eligibility please consult this page with all the information needed.