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**Validation of alternative test methods for  
assessing the sensitisation potential of  
substances**

<p><b>Position for:</b></p> <p>Cat. 30</p>	<p>The European Union Reference Laboratory for Alternatives to Animal Testing EURL-ECVAM is dealing with the assessment of test methods which could Replace, Reduce or Refine the use of animals for toxicity testing and supports their regulatory acceptance both at European and international level.</p> <p>The selected candidate will be involved in the assessment of test methods submitted to ECVAM and will participate in the planning, design and management of new and ongoing validation studies. The work will also involve the close collaboration with the working groups of the ECVAM Scientific Advisory Committee during the peer-review of the test methods and the support to the post-validation regulatory acceptance process. This position will allow following an alternative test method from its submission to ECVAM to the international regulatory approval. The tasks include the preparation of validation study reports and test method assessment reports.</p> <p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Candidate must have a PhD. Candidates should have a background in Biomedical/Biological/Biochemical sciences or other related natural sciences. Additional experience and knowledge in one or more of the following fields: in vitro toxicity testing, toxicology, skin/respiratory sensitisation, validation of alternative methods would be an asset.</p> <p>Good writing and organisational skills and a basic understanding of statistics (e.g. experience with standard statistical packages in a bio-statistical context), molecular biology and omics-technologies, are an advantage. Good knowledge of spoken and written English is essential.</p> <p>The Joint Research Centre embraces non-discriminatory practices and equality of opportunity. In case of equal merit, preference will be given to the gender in minority.</p>
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<b>Institute Unit Action</b>	Institute for Health and Consumer Protection Validation of Alternative Methods 15015- In Vitro Methods  Further information: <a href="http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/our_activities/alt-animal-testing">http://ihcp.jrc.ec.europa.eu/our_activities/alt-animal-testing</a>
<b>Indicative duration</b>	36 months
<b>Preferred starting date</b>	asap
<b>JRC Site</b>	Ispra
<b>Country</b>	Italy
<b>Rules</b>	Grantholders: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc_granholder_rules.pdf">http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/downloads/jrc_granholder_rules.pdf</a>