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Mineral oil in food and food contact materials

<p>Position for:</p> <p>Trainee</p>	<p>As the science and knowledge service of the Commission, the mission of Joint Research Centre is to support EU policies with independent evidence throughout the whole policy cycle.</p> <p>The JRC is located in 5 Member States (Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain). Further information is available at: http://www.jrc.ec.europa.eu</p> <p><u>Short description of activity:</u></p> <p>The Food and Feed Compliance unit supports the harmonisation of the implementation of food and feed legislation through the provision of reliable measurement solutions and standards for evidence based decision-making related to the safety of the food chain. The unit hosts also European Union Reference Laboratories on GMOs, food contact materials and feed additives.</p> <p>The project focuses on the migration of chemical contaminants from materials and articles intended for foodstuffs (packaging, kitchenware). The traineeship will focus on experimental work towards testing, identifying, quantifying and predicting migration of contaminants originating from food contact materials. The project will have a specific focus on mineral oil sources in food and food contact materials.</p> <p><u>Qualifications:</u></p> <p><u>Essential:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University background in food science or life science, environmental science, analytical chemistry, or a similar discipline;• Practical experience of laboratory research and analytical measurements (with an emphasis on chromatographic techniques e.g. GC-MS, LC-MS)
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Unit /Directorate	F - Health, Consumers and Reference Materials Food and Feed Compliance Further information: https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eurl/food-contact-materials
Indicative duration	5 months
Preferred starting date	As soon as possible
JRC Site	Ispra
Country	Italy
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