## Young Scientists’ Visit to the Joint Research Centre Ispra

## Application Form

European Commission’s **Joint Research Centre (JRC)** provides an opportunity for a short visit to their site in Ispra for selected young scientists during the Presidency of the Czech Republic in the Council of the EU. [The Joint Research Centre site in Ispra](https://joint-research-centre.ec.europa.eu/jrc-sites-across-europe/jrc-ispra-italy_en)is the third biggest site of the European Commission. Although established originally as a nuclear research site, the staff of the Ispra site works today both on non-nuclear (Sustainable Resources and Transport, Space, Security, Migration, Health and Consumer Protection, Energy, Efficiency and Climate Change, Growth & Innovation) as well as nuclear (Nuclear safeguards, Non-proliferation and Nuclear security) research.

The **2.5 days visit** to the site could include:

* a half-day of lectures giving an overview of JRC and general topics of interest to the young scientists;
* a shadowing programme (full day) where the visiting young scientists are hosted individually by a scientific unit close to their field of expertise. It allows the visiting young scientist to ask all questions they might have and to discover the state-of-the-art tools and techniques used at JRC;
* a half-day visiting tour through some of JRC's flagship laboratories. This part of the visit gives a good impression of the various fields of JRC expertise and infrastructure.

JRC will organise flights and provide accommodation and meals for the participating early careers scientists **(8–10 persons)**. The selection of the participants will be carried out by the [Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports of the Czech Republic](https://www.msmt.cz). The visit will take place during the second half of the Presidency of the Czech Republic in the Council of the EU.

**Who can apply?**

* students enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree programme in the Czech Republic in a technical or scientific field related to the activities of the JRC Ispra;
* researcher with a higher education degree (Master’s or PhD) in a technical or scientific field related to the activities of the JRC Ispra up to the age of 35; the requirement being that he/she has either completed his/her education in the Czech Republic or is working at a research organisation in the Czech Republic.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

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| Gender: | | Achieved education degrees: |
| Date of birth:  Day/month/year | Nationality: |
| Address for correspondence: | | Institution name and address: |
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| Telephone No.: | | Area of study/Research field: |
| Email: | |

**Please ensure that you submit ALL of the following documents with your Application Form** (*your application will not be considered without them*):

* an up-to-date *Curriculum Vitae,*
* a motivation letter,
* a copy of your higher education qualifications and other documents in the form of certificates which prove your suitability for the visit to JRC Ispra.

Please **submit your Application Form no later than 30 June 2022.** The completed, signed and dated form (including the attachments listed above), may be returned electronically to the data box of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports (data box ID: vidaawt) or to the email address [aneta.kucerova@msmt.cz](mailto:aneta.kucerova@msmt.cz) or by post to:

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