

## **ECHA/TRN/2020/010 – Biocides Assessment Unit (D1)**

**The Biocides Assessment Unit** manages ECHA's activities related to the evaluation of active substances, applications for Union Authorisation, as well as the scientific assessments to be performed by the Agency itself under the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) (applications for technical equivalence, active substance supplier and classification of changes). The unit ensure that the Agency is well prepared to carry out these activities by utilising the best possible scientific, technical and regulatory capacity and working in an efficient and transparent way. The Unit also provide scientific and technical input to helpdesk activities, and to the development of guidance documents and scientific IT tools, within the scope of their competence.

In this professional and challenging setting we have opening for trainees with analytical skills and a pro-active attitudes.

### **Assignment**

The selected person will work in the Biocides Assessment unit D1 (Risk Management Directorate) of the Agency and would support the environment team on certain scientific projects and areas. The selected person will be trained in the main processes active substance approval and Union authorisation and may provide support to other processes such as technical equivalence.

In this traineeship you will have the possibility to work with tasks related to the environment team of the unit specifically in the following areas:

- Scientific and administrative support in ECHA activities in regards to active substance approval;
- Scientific and administrative support in ECHA activities in regards to Union authorisation;
- Scientific support in the development of assessment methodologies;
- Contribute to the work of one or more of the Working Groups (WGs) of the Biocidal Products Committee (BPC)
- Guidance development, including a guidance on the assessment of risk for bees and other pollinators.

### **Profile**

- Completed university degree in a science field related to the area of the REACH and Biocide regulations (Ecotoxicology, Environmental Sciences, or other relevant scientific area such as Chemistry, Biochemistry, Toxicology, etc.);
- Good analytical and IT skills;
- Proactive attitude;
- An eye for detail;
- Goal-orientation;
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- Aptitude for team work;
- Good English skills both written and spoken (as this is the working language of the Agency).

**Starting Date:** 01 March 2021

**Duration:** 6 months

**Deadline for applications:** 08 November 2020 at noon 12:00 Helsinki time (11:00 a.m. CET)