

ECHA/TRN/2023/027 - Prioritisation Unit (B3) in cooperation with Chemistry Unit (B1)

The Chemistry unit is responsible for the assessment of the substance identification information. It provides advice on chemistry for all the Agency's work processes under the REACH, CLP, Biocides, POP and PIC regulations. The Chemistry unit manages the following processes under REACH: inquiry, PPORD and chemical identifier adaptation.

The Prioritisation Unit co-ordinates the identification and prioritisation of (groups of) substances requiring further regulatory actions at the EU level and supports the identification of the appropriate regulatory measures in cooperation with Member States. It manages the prioritisation and listing of substances on the Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) and on the Authorisation List.

Assignment

In this scientific traineeship you will have the unique opportunity to acquire expertise in REACH by taking on some of the operational responsibilities of ECHA's Substance Identification team, such as:

- Contribute to the work on further defining how to regulate complex substances (UVCB substances) containing constituents of concern in an efficient and effective manner (**one of the main tasks for the trainee**)
- Assessing the scientific information provided for substance identification in different types of dossiers;
- Contribute to substance identification/chemistry work done on groups of substances;
- Contribute to the development of high quality scientific tools (e.g. database of chemical structures) to support efficiently the substance identification work;
- Contribute to quality check of documents related to substance identification.

The work may include some other tasks, likely to be related to the assignment.

Profile

- Completed university studies at least to bachelor degree level (chemistry, bio-chemistry or chemical engineering);
- Good communication and interpersonal skills;
- Aptitude for team work;
- Good English skills both written and spoken are required (as this is the working language of the Agency).

Experience with qualitative and quantitative analytical methods will be an asset.

Starting Date: 01 September 2023

Duration: 6 months

Deadline for applications: 11 April 2023 at noon 12:00 Helsinki time (11:00 a.m. CET)