

Director of the European Joint Undertaking for ITER and the Development of Fusion Energy

Do you want to contribute to the energy mix of the future? Can you lead and inspire large teams of talented people working for a multi-billion-euro awe inspiring big science project that has the potential to help Europe become more sustainable and green?

Fusion for Energy (F4E), the European Union's Joint Undertaking, with its headquarters in Barcelona, Spain, manages the European contribution to <u>ITER</u>. This research fusion device, currently under construction in Cadarache, France, will constitute a major step towards the development of fusion energy.

In parallel, F4E is involved in three major fusion R&D projects, stemming from the <u>Broader</u> <u>Approach Agreement</u> signed between Europe and Japan. Ultimately, F4E will contribute to the development of demonstration fusion reactors by offering technical know-how and expertise.

The Executive Director will lead and manage the Agency and take overall responsibility for its operations, ensuring the achievement of the Agency's objectives. The Director will assist and be accountable to the F4E Management Board and will be appointed for a period of five years, which may be extended once in accordance with the F4E statutes. F4E counts approximately 440 staff members and roughly 400 external staff contributing mainly in a service provider capacity. The Joint Undertaking's overall operating budget for the period 2021 – 2027 will be a maximum of EUR 5 000 million.

F4E is an equal opportunities employer and takes care to avoid any form of discrimination. As part of its commitment to diversity, gender equality and geographical distribution, it strongly encourages applications from female candidates and applies a policy of equal opportunities. F4E does not discriminate against anyone on grounds of gender, race, colour, ethnic or social origin, genetic features, religion or belief, political or any other opinion, membership of a national minority, property, birth, disability or sexual orientation. F4E offers measures to reconcile professional and private life and will provide reasonable adjustments at the workplace for persons with disabilities.

To read the vacancy notice and learn more about the application procedure click here.

Closing date: 23 September 2022, 12.00 noon Brussels time.

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