



## CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

<b>PROFILE:</b>	<b>JT60-SA GROUP LEADER</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>GARCHING, GERMANY</b>
<b>DEADLINE:</b>	<b>16/06/2025 AT 23:59, BARCELONA TIME</b>

### 1. PURPOSE

Career development and horizontal mobility are important vehicles to enable Fusion for Energy (F4E) in its ambitious mission. This is why F4E began putting in place a series of initiatives to increase the opportunities to enhance skills and broaden competencies of staff by taking new interesting challenges.

As part of this commitment, F4E is launching an internal Call for Expression of Interest for the position **JT60-SA Group Leader** in the Broader Approach and Roadmap Projects (BAROAD) Unit.

### 2. HOW THE PROCESS IS STRUCTURED?

After the closing date, the Head of Unit will review all applications in consultation with People & Culture and, when deemed necessary, a Staff Committee representative will act as an Observer. Consequently, eligible candidates will be invited for an interview.

Because of the nature of the Call for Expression of Interest, the selection will be based on a simplified procedure, where the Head of Unit will act as the Hiring Manager.

The timing and modality of the assignment will be subject to feasibility discussions between the concerned hierarchies of the applicants and, where deemed necessary, ad-hoc temporary measures to help backfill the former duties of the selected candidate.

All staff having expressed an interest will be informed of the outcome of their candidacy in due time and by email.

### 3. HOW TO EXPRESS INTEREST

Interested staff should submit detailed CV and a cover letter in English outlining relevant suitability and motivation for the role through the F4E E-recruitment platform.

You must register your application on the F4E E-recruitment platform by creating a valid F4E user account and submitting the documents mentioned below.

The online application process starts upon clicking this [F4E E-recruitment link](#).



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Please note that the online e-recruitment application platform is the only acceptable means of submitting/sending in job applications. You are responsible for keeping your e-mail addresses and personal details up to date in your profile on F4E online application platform.

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**Applications must be complete and validly submitted by the closing date for submission of applications,  
no later than 16/06/2025 at 23h59, Barcelona time.**

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In case you encounter technical problems when trying to submit your application via the e-Recruitment tool, please take a screenshot and send it to us via the “Contact Us” form. It is your responsibility to inform F4E about any technical problem immediately, within the deadline mentioned above.

After submitting your application, you will receive an acknowledgement of receipt notification. Please note that email correspondence from F4E will be sent out via our e-recruitment system. We therefore ask you to regularly monitor your email inbox and spam. Emails will have the sender address “@f4e-jobs.gestmax.eu”.

If at any stage of the procedure it is established that any of the information a candidate provided is incorrect, this candidate may be disqualified.

Applicants who consider that they have been adversely affected by a particular decision regarding this selection can lodge a complaint. For further details on how to proceed, please consult the appropriate document published on our website.

#### 4. HOW IS YOUR DATA PROTECTED ?

‘Fusion for Energy’ as the body responsible for organizing the selection process, will ensure that applicants’ personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 October 2018 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data by the Union institutions, bodies, offices and agencies and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 and Decision No 1247/2002/EC Text with EEA relevance. This applies in particular to the confidentiality and security of such data. Personal data shall be processed solely for the purpose of the selection procedure.

You have the right to rectify your data. In order to update your CV and/or Motivation Letter and rectify any incorrect or inaccurate data, please send an email to the specific mailbox before the deadline for submission of the applications elapses. After the deadline for applications has elapsed, this right will be limited to the rectification of identification details and contact information only.

Should you have any query concerning the processing of your personal data, you shall address them to the following address: [HR-DataProtection@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:HR-DataProtection@f4e.europa.eu).



## Internal Mobility

### Annex

JOB DESCRIPTION			
Job Title	JT60-SA GROUP LEADER		
Department	PROJECTS	Unit	Broader Approach and Roadmap Projects
Job Family	Management	Main Profile	Operational Group Leader
Secondary Profile		Tertiary Profile	
Type of Contract	TA	Grade Bracket / FG	AD5-AD12
Staff Management Responsibility	No	Line Manager	Head of Unit
Role in Financial Circuits	N/A		
Department Mission	<p>Projects Department (PROJECTS) is responsible for the delivery of programmes to the required quality, on time and within budget. This includes the European contributions to the ITER, Broader Approach and IFMIF-DONES projects, as well as the Test Blanket Modules programme, and a programme of activities in preparation for future demonstration fusion reactors (DEMO).</p>		
Unit Mission	<p>Broader Approach and Roadmap Projects (BAROAD) Unit is responsible for the governance, the definition as well as delivery of the following scope:</p> <p>a) EU contributions under the Broader Approach agreement including programmes for the JT60-SA Satellite Tokamak, the Engineering Validation and Engineering Design Activities for the International Fusion Materials Irradiation Facility (IFMIF/EVEDA) and the International Fusion Energy Research Centre (IFERC).</p> <p>b) Develops Test Blanket Systems (TBS) for ITER and related qualified technologies, functional and structural materials (e.g. EUROFER97) to be used in TBM, relevant to future DEMO breeding blankets. The Programme as well provides support to the EU fusion community in defining technical specifications for materials and TBS subsystem testing sections in existing and future neutron source facilities, and to start-ups interested in a collaborative relationship with F4E in the TBM/Breeding Blanket area.</p> <p>c) Programme for the definition and subsequent delivery of the EU contributions to the construction of IFMIF-DONES (DEMO Oriented Neutron Source), and its exploitation.</p> <p>d) Programme for the preparation of the European DEMO programme in collaboration with the EUROfusion consortium.</p>		
Main Profile Overall Purpose	<p>The Operational Group Leader defines a strategy for the technical area, manages a group of engineers to contribute to the objectives of the F4E Programmes and Projects assuring that the critical knowledge is developed and maintained.</p>		
Secondary Profile Overall Purpose	N/A		





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Tertiary Profile N/A  
Overall Purpose

### RESPONSIBILITIES

#### OPERATIONAL GROUP LEADER

1. In close collaboration with the Head of Unit and in accordance with the JT60-SA Group's strategic plan, set up, deploy a strategy, and organize Group activities and resources to meet the corporate objectives.
2. Assure day-to-day management of the team; supervise people and their performance and support the development of team members to their fullest potential, keeping them motivated and trained.
3. Assure an information channel to/from team members, IO and management to cascade and distribute information and facilitating constructive communication.
4. Coordinate activities within the team and ensure team members are equipped and sufficiently supported to achieve successful results.
5. Develop critical knowledge within the group; is on the lookout for upcoming technologies, trends, or ways of working in the industry F4E would benefit from; decide how to best deploy these innovations within the F4E context.
6. Promote and establish collaboration networks with external stakeholders (industry, laboratories, research bodies, university, etc.) on technical matters.
7. Cooperate with the Head of Unit establishing a work environment allowing for trust, collaboration, well-being and where staff can be engaged and motivated.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All TA & FO staff having successfully completed their probation and having served at least 2 years in their current function.

#### QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- University degree in Mechanical, Electrical, Electro-Mechanical or Nuclear Engineering or equivalent;
- At least 5 years of proven experience in:
  - coordinating teams in high-tech Engineering or an R&D environment;
  - coordinating projects including contract management in a high tech environment;
- At least 2 years of proven experience in:
  - Nuclear fusion research and technology;
  - Interacting and negotiating with external stakeholders;
  - Technical management of engineering design including relevant design and analysis tools.

**In addition to the above, the following criteria will be taken into account:**

- At least 3 years of experience in defining technical specifications and managing international procurement contracts;



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- Understanding of the legal basis, administrative and procurement procedures of Fusion for Energy and for the implementation of the Broader Approach Agreement;
- Proven working experience in large research facility such as a tokamak or other facility of similar complexity;
- Proven working experience in collaboration with Japanese Institutions;
- Knowledge and experience of fusion relevant technologies and design of fusion device components;
- Knowledge and experience in industrial codes and standards.

### Health & Safety

Take care of their own health and safety and that of other persons affected by their acts or omissions, in accordance with the training and instructions received, to the best of their ability. Immediately inform their superior and/or the Health and Safety Head of Site of any work situation they have reasonable grounds for considering represents a serious and imminent danger to health and safety.

### Internal Control

Ensure that their activities abide by the legal framework and processes. They shall report to their hierarchy any deficiency, which may put into question the presence or the functioning of the internal control strategy.

### Nuclear Safety & Quality Assurance

Contribute to the application of QA/QC requirements as well as their propagation and implementation follow up in the supply chain. Contribute to the implementation/control of safety requirements into assigned scope. Implement and/or technically controls PIA as SQEP for relevant activities.

## COMPETENCIES of the MAIN PROFILE

### Technical / Functional Skills

- Manage all EU contributions to the STP;
- Act as the main interface to the JT60-SA project team, coordinating all activities with the Japanese Project Manager and the Project Leader, including:
  - Negotiation and Management of EU share of the Procurement Arrangements for JT-60SA and
  - Negotiation and Review/Monitoring of the JA share of the Procurement Arrangements for JT-60SA.
- Collaborate with the JT-60SA Project Governance and F4E Governance: contribute to the writing of the F4E and JT-60SA planning and reporting documents (work programs, project plan and annual reports);
- JT60-SA Group Technical Management, definition and verification of functions and objectives, verification and coordination of work;
- Review and approval of the relevant budgetary, technical and financial documents, signature of contracts and payments (within delegations);
- Coordinate the EU contribution to the technical management of the JT-60SA project, defining detailed technical objectives, budget and schedule, and controlling budget execution.

### Methodology, processes and tools



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- Good knowledge of the methodology, processes and tools.
- Familiarity with administrative, financial and oversight issues.

### Project Management

- Planning: define a reliable project plan with scope, deliverables, time scales, resource requirements, budget, risk, and quality.
- Scheduling: develop, produce, and maintain schedules for activities that take account of dependencies, resource requirements and constraints to enable efficient result realisation.
- Cost management: estimate costs, produce a budget and control forecasts in a reliable and transparent way and manage them.
- Risk management: systematically identify and monitor risks & issues, mitigate / respond to those risks appropriately.
- Change Management: Proactively follow up with changes in project scope, documentation, and requests, and competently manage interactions with team members, stakeholders and providers in a way to foster motivation and trust.

### Soft Skills

- Strong communication and influencing skills;
- Ability to make decisions based on evidence and/or applicable past experiences;
- High levels of emotional intelligence;
- Ability to work in a team spanning a matrix organisation whilst satisfying multiple stakeholders;
- Result and delivery oriented;
- Excellent problem-solving skills.

### Language

Excellent written and spoken communications in **English**.

## WORKING CONDITIONS

Possible work at night and/or weekends

No

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Individual detailed Risk Assessment are performed for each staff member and can be requested to H&S Coordinator: [hscoordinator@f4e.europa.eu](mailto:hscoordinator@f4e.europa.eu). They are reviewed periodically to ensure updates on job hazards and the jobholder is encouraged to actively discuss it with their supervisor and the Medical Adviser in the frame of the Annual Medical Visit.