

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Exceptional circumstances for derogation in the sequence of grantholder contracts (art.5 of Administrative rules)

Exceptional circumstances apply for the following cases that could occur in the JRC sites in Ispra, Geel and Petten:

- a) a grantholder whose contract was converted to a contract agent contract before the normal expiry of the 3 year grantholder contract.
- b) a contract agent who has not previously held a grantholder contract and was recruited during the period of suspension of grantholder contracts.

For such cases, a contract agent contract that was the equivalent of a category 20 grantholder in those sites could be eligible as a category 30 grantholder on another JRC site. In each such case, the JRC administrative rules for grantholders must be followed; a clear distinction must be made between the two types of contract (contract agent and grantholder), and the job description and tasks of the two contracts must be substantially different. In all cases, a subsequent contract will only be possible if the provisions of national employment law permit this.