



Vacancy announcement: recruitment of a Scientific Administrator (international competition)

**at the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies,
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (CIHEAM - IAMM)**

Field: Economics / Agribusiness Management

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TITLE: Scientific Administrator

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Montpellier (France)

Start date: January 2017

DURATION: 4 years renewable

JOB PROFILE

The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (IAMM), one among the four institutes of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), is an intergovernmental organisation with a mandate for the development of activities in higher education, vocational training, research and Mediterranean cooperation. CIHEAM-IAMM announces a vacancy for the position of Scientific Administrator specialised in Economics / Agribusiness Management.

The profile of the candidate must focus on the value chain analysis, analysis of the functioning of markets and supply chains, modes of organization, governance and stakeholder strategies.

The job profile falls within the scope of food security issues and the sustainability of food systems.

On the scientific level, the candidate will contribute to the renewal of approaches, methods of analysis and measuring tools, in light of the concepts of circular economy.

Keywords: agri-food, value chain analysis, global value chain, globalization, circular economy, sustainability.

1. Missions

The work of the administrator recruited will cover the three missions of the CIHEAM-IAMM: Higher Education/training - Research – Cooperation for Development. He/she will carry out these missions primarily in the Mediterranean region.



The main missions of the Scientific Administrator are:

- To provide training at Master's level at CIHEAM-IAMM and internationally, as well as short-duration specialised courses on the themes related to agri-food economy and to contribute to the supervision of students at Master and PhD levels.
- To answer calls for projects on applied research, action research and cooperation for development in his/her field and publish the results of his/her researches in scientific journals and papers for the general public or decision-makers.
- To involve the CIHEAM-IAMM in scientific and socio-economic networks at local, national and international levels and facilitate the networking of the Mediterranean agricultural research in his/her area of expertise.

The position is based in Montpellier.

It requires frequent travel in the Mediterranean countries, connected to the cooperation activities.

2. Requirements

Education: Doctorate in economics, human or social sciences: agro-economics, economics and management. Authority to supervise research (*HDR*) would be appreciated.

Professional experience:

- At least five years of working experience in higher education (academic and/or professional) and/or in research (agri-food economy) in France and/or abroad.
- A post doc experience in an international project is desired.
- Experience in replying to calls for collaborative projects (national, European, international) and in the management of research or cooperation projects in developing countries or in Mediterranean areas.
- Knowledge of the Mediterranean countries.

Skills:

- Scientific skills and high sensitivity to multidisciplinary.
- Educational skills, ability to supervise students from different nationalities.
- Excellent command of spoken and written French and English (CIHEAM's two working languages). Another language (Mediterranean) would be a plus.
- Relational abilities for team and partnership work within a variety of socio-cultural contexts.
- Ability to work in interaction with the socio-economic actors and mobilize professional networks.
- Organisation, autonomy, sense of initiative, ability to summarise, and rigorous scientific approach.

3. How to apply

The application file must include the following documents:

- CV including:
 - civil status
 - scientific activities comprising a list of publications and research activities
 - teaching activities
 - activities in cooperation for development.
- Note on the scientific works or equivalent (maximum 8 pages).
- Letter of motivation about the missions defined in the job profile (maximum 3 pages).

4. Selection process and remuneration

The applications will be examined by a **committee of international experts**. A short list will be constituted and the selected applicants will be invited for an oral presentation of their dossier. The committee will deliver an opinion to the director of the CIHEAM-IAMM who will submit his choice to the Secretary General of the CIHEAM, for approval of the Governing Board.

The selected applicant will be granted the status of CIHEAM-IAMM administrator, with a 4-year contract, renewable. The contract starts with a six-month probation period.

The **level of remuneration**, comparable with that of the French higher education system, is determined in compliance with the CIHEAM-IAMM salary grid, depending on the applicant's education (diplomas) and experience.

Closing date of the call for applications: 31 October 2016

The application file must be sent by email using a maximum of 3 electronic .doc, .odt or pdf files at the following address :

emploi@iamm.fr

The CIHEAM is an intergovernmental organisation created in 1962 and is composed of thirteen Mediterranean member States (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey). Its General Secretariat is based in Paris. The CIHEAM's missions are to train agriculture executives from the Mediterranean countries, to lead studies and researches on Mediterranean agriculture within its international context, and to implement cooperation and development projects with the countries and the actors of the Mediterranean region. The CIHEAM-IAMM thus contributes to the production of knowledge and technical skills, and provides its students with the necessary tools to better apprehend the global and specific issues related to the development of the countries around the Mediterranean Basin. The CIHEAM-IAMM is accredited by the French academic authorities to issue the national Master diploma (M2). It also issues an international diploma, the Master of Science of CIHEAM. (<http://www.iamm.ciheam.org/>)