



CIHEAM MONTPELLIER

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Recruitment of a Postdoctoral Fellow

One year full-time contract, renewable up to 2 years

HR Department
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The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (CIHEAM Montpellier), one of the four institutes of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), is an intergovernmental organization whose mission is the development of higher education and lifelong learning, research and cooperation in the Mediterranean area. Within the scope of the EXCEL4MED project, CIHEAM Montpellier offers a position of a Postdoctoral Fellow.

CONTEXT

The excellence hub EXCEL4MED is an initiative to strengthen Mediterranean innovation excellence in innovation ecosystems focusing on the production of nutritious food products and the valorization of food industrial side-streams. It is a cross-border collaboration between Greece, Malta and France on a common strategy on strengthening the Mediterranean food added-value chains. EXCEL4MED innovation ecosystems will be interconnected with umbrella company organizations, research institutions, governmental bodies and societal actors that will be mutually reinforcing each other in a Mediterranean context and together will raise the level of innovation excellence in their regional fabric.

CIHEAM-IAMM is the leader of Task 2.2 entitled “Meso-economic analysis of impacts and diffusion conditions of the innovation within industrial chains and territories”, and Task 4.1 entitled “Estimation of cost and revenue generation”. The first task aims to identify the nature of risks and uncertainties perceived by the stakeholders towards the novel techniques, while the second one will carry out a Cost-Benefit Analysis to estimate the strengths and weaknesses of the novel technologies and determine their economic feasibility, and different actor coverage within the selected chains. Moreover, the CIHEAM-IAMM is responsible for the supervision of the two Living-Labs which will be developed (one in Malta and one in Greece) by providing the appropriate scientific framework for their well-functioning.

ROLE

The Postdoctoral Fellow (PF) will play a central role in both tasks and will be a full member of the project team. Working side-by-side with the Personal Investigator, the PF will be responsible for the supervision of the Living-Labs, as well as on the elaboration of Task 2.2. Moreover, the PF will coordinate the exchanges within the consortium partners and facilitate the acquirement of the necessary data. He/She will attend all the necessary meetings and workshops of the project in order to guarantee the well execution of the Tasks.

ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

- Collaborate with the other partners for the collection of the necessary data;
- Supervision of Living-Labs;
- Implement Q-methodology for the elaboration of Task 2.2;
- Assist the coordinator in the supervision and implementation of the Tasks, and in following the project work plan;
- Attend the consortium meetings;



REQUIREMENTS

The PF must meet the following requirements:

- Ph.D. in Economics or Agricultural science;
- Excellent knowledge of Q-methodology and value chain analysis;
- Excellent knowledge of data analysis;
- Knowledge on Living Lab implementation and supervision;
- Excellent oral and written communication skills in English.

PERSONAL SKILLS REQUIRED

- Excellent organizational skills, ability to establish and maintain lasting and constructive formal relationships;
- Dynamism, reactivity and autonomy;
- Excellent skills of writing and synthesis (work plans, technical reports and other acts and management, ordinary correspondence, notes, messages, summary sheets);
- Good teamwork abilities, particularly in a multicultural and multi-disciplinary context;
- Ability to propose solutions to problems and critical issues that might arise during the project.

JOB SPECIFICATIONS

- Contract duration: fixed term contract of 12 months' renewable twice (up to 36 months);
- Full-time (37,5h per week);
- 8 weeks' annual leave;
- Salary: According to CIHEAM-IAMM index payroll;
- Location: Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (Route de Mende, Montpellier, France) with occasional travels in different partner countries.

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CIHEAM Montpellier is committed to a policy of non-discrimination and gender. Position open to people with disabilities.

SELECTION PROCESS

The application must be written in English and include a CV and a cover letter concerning the missions defined in the job description.

Deadline for Submission: **19th of February 2023**

Selection Committee: **24th of February 2023**

Starting Date: **as soon as possible**

The application file must be sent by email with the following object " EXCEL4MED Post-doctoral Vacancy" to emploi@iamm.fr

