



**CIHEAM
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Research Engineer in Economics

6 months part-time contract

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 Butterfly project, CIHEAM Montpellier offers a position of a Research Engineer (RE).

CONTEXT

BUTTERFLY is an Horizon Europe project aiming to significantly enhance society's capacity to appraise, foresee, and respond to the threats posed by cascading impacts of pollinator decline. To reach that goal it will establish a test system of geographically well spread multi-actor communities across sectors for co-creating proactive pollinator restoration solutions. It will inform EU policy processes and build strategic alliances for high-level impact. The BUTTERFLY network of Living Labs will accelerate knowledge transfer and uptake of new business models and serve as breeding place for multi-actor co-creation of knowledge and sustainable solutions, paving the way to pollinator stewardship in all sectors.

ROLE

The RE candidate will play a central role in the project and will be a member of the project team. Working side-by-side with the Principal Investigator, the RE candidate will focus on providing collecting the necessary data for the Modelling Chain in the Task 2.1 of the WP2 entitled "Economic Valuation and Integration of Ecosystem Services Provided by Pollinators into Ecosystem Accounting and Sustainable Business Model Canvas". Moreover, the RE candidate 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 Task.

ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

- Collaborate with the other partners for the collection of the necessary data;
- Assist the coordinator in the supervision and implementation of the Task 2.1;
- Attend the consortium meetings.

REQUIREMENTS

The RE candidate must meet the following requirements:

- Master 2 in Economics or Agronomy;
- Excellent knowledge of data collection and data analysis;
- Knowledge of statistical tools, such as R or SPSS;
- 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 6 months;
- Part-time (50% - 18h45 per week);
- 4 weeks' leave;
- Salary: according to applicable remuneration of CIHEAM research engineers;
- Location: Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (Route de Mende, Montpellier, France) with occasional travels in different partner countries.

Contact for any information on the project: kleftodimos@iamm.fr

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: **February 28, 2025**

Selection Committee: **week of March 10, 2025**

Starting Date: **April 1, 2025**

The application file must be sent by email with the following object " Butterfly RE candidate Vacancy" to emploi@iamm.fr

