

INTERNSHIP OFFER

Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (CIHEAM Montpellier)

CONTEXT

CIHEAM Montpellier is an intergovernmental organization that promotes higher education, lifelong learning, research, and cooperation in the Mediterranean region. Within the framework of the Horizon Europe ALLIANCE project, which focuses on ensuring data veracity and transparency in EU quality-labelled food chains, CIHEAM Montpellier is offering an internship position.

ROLE

As an intern, you will assist the project team, contributing to **Task 4.4: Pilot Use Cases Demonstration and Validation Campaigns** (WP4). The internship will focus on supporting activities related to the **Organic Honey value chain in the Occitanie region (France)**. Your role will include data collection, stakeholder engagement, and assisting with the communication of preliminary outcomes at the regional level. The internship will provide valuable experience in the economic assessment of regional industries and exposure to multidisciplinary collaboration.

You will work closely with the Principal Investigator and the project team, receiving guidance while being encouraged to take initiative in specific tasks.

ACTIVITIES AND TASKS

The intern will:

- Collaborate with local stakeholders and partners to **gather data** for the Organic Honey value chain.
- Assist in the **organization of focus groups** and regional events for stakeholder communication.
- Propose a cost-benefit analysis including LCA and risk assessment for the examined value chain

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree (or currently pursuing a Master's degree) in Economics, Agronomy, or a related field.
- Knowledge of **data analysis via R** (advanced knowledge not required, but willingness to learn is essential).
- Strong written and verbal communication skills in English.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a multicultural environment.

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Organized, proactive, and adaptable.
- Willingness to learn and engage with stakeholders in a professional manner.
- Strong interest in sustainability and Mediterranean agri-food systems.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Duration:** 6 months.
- **Hours:** Full-time
- **Location:** Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (with potential for remote work for certain tasks).
- **Compensation:** Monthly internship allowance as per CIHEAM-IAMM policies.
- **Start Date:** 01/04/2025
- **Supervisor:** Georgios Kleftodimos.

BENEFITS

- Gain hands-on experience in a high-impact EU project.
- Develop technical skills in data analysis, GIS, and stakeholder engagement.
- Network with international experts in agri-food systems and sustainability.

For further details or to apply, contact kleftodimos@iamm.fr with the subject line "ALLIANCE Internship Application".