

JOB OFFER - VACANCIES



RESEARCHER

**Postdoctoral recruitment – Area of Agri-food
Economics and Natural Resources**

Number of vacancies: 2

Reference: PO-02-24

CONTEXT

CREDA-UPC-IRTA is a Foundation dedicated to research and technology transfer in the social sciences related to the agri-food sector. Founded in 2006, it is currently a benchmark in Catalonia and Spain <https://www.creda.es/>. The person will join a young and dynamic, multidisciplinary and international team, with a stimulating work environment.

CREDA-UPC-IRTA has the support of two institutions: the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC) and the Institut d'Investigació i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries (IRTA). It was born from the need to formalize a Catalan research and development body in the agri-food sector, unifying and strengthening R&D capacities and making these capacities available to governments, as well as the public and private sector.

CREDA-UPC-IRTA operates at the confluence of the public and private sectors, perfectly positioned to act as a reliable actor in the transfer of relevant and accurate scientific information that contributes to the actors of the various links in the food value chain can make informed decisions.



WORKPLACE SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

- **To participate in the implementation of** research projects and contracts in the field of agro-food economics.
- **To contribute to uptake R+D+I economic funds** from public institutions (competitive calls)
- **To publish scientific papers and reports** based on the research activity in Impact factor Journals related to Agro-food economics, applied economics and economic analysis.
- **To contribute to develop research relationships** with other researchers belonging to national and international research centers and universities both from the socioeconomic area or from other research disciplines related to the agro-food sector

REQUIREMENTS

- Be in possession of a **Doctorate Degree in Economics, Applied Economics or Agricultural Economics**, or expect to complete the doctorate in 2024
- **Experience in participating in national and/or European projects** from competitive calls

- **At least 5 publications** in Impact factor journals (ISI, SCOPUS)
- Working knowledge of English (knowledge of Catalan or Spanish is not compulsory)

SPECIFIC MERITS

- **Good knowledge of quantitative methods** (econometric models, time series econometric and/or mathematical programming tools) applied to modeling agricultural and food policies and markets
- **Experience in qualitative research and the use of participatory tools**
- **Experience in using agricultural and food databases** at local, regional, national, European and international levels.
- **Experience in getting primary information:** surveys, questionnaires, deep interviews, Focus groups, etc.

SKILLS

- Quality of both **oral and written communication skills** on research results to a wider audience
- Ability for **collaborative work**
- **Ability to interact with other researchers** and to implement strategic alliances with other research centers and universities
- Ability to participate in **multidisciplinary projects**.
- To compromise and collaborate with CREDA researchers
- **Orientation to academic results**

CONTRACTING CONDITIONS

- Duration of the contract: According to current legislation and ongoing scientific projects
- Annual gross remuneration of 33.981,25 euros per year
- 37.5 hours per week (35 in summer). Facilities for family reconciliation.

LOCATION



Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya del Baix Llobregat campus, Castelldefels, Barcelona (<https://cbl.upc.edu/ca>).

The Baix Llobregat Campus is located in the municipality of Castelldefels (5 minutes walk from its center).

It is a peripheral municipality 20km from the city of Barcelona. The Mediterranean Sea bathes the south of the city and is located near the beginning of the Garraf Natural Park to the north and west of it. Castelldefels communicates with Barcelona by road (C-245, C-31 and C-32) and has two train stations on the BCN-Vilanova i la Geltrú line (Castelldefels Poble and Castelldefels Platja) as well as several lines bus with quick access to the city center of Barcelona.



APLICACIONES

Submit your application before **March 10th 2024**

It is essential to attach a curriculum vitae and a motivation letter

Send your application through <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ULcyr98HfvHk511hmVHJbhz8rXmOIF2mZJxf7HsXDo/prefill>, before March 10th 2024. It is mandatory to send a CV plus a motivation letter. Indicate reference: PO-02-24

Integration policy: reservation of a place in the first round for staff with disabilities.