



JOB OFFER

Research assistant (M/F) in economics

(blue economy and/or innovation policies)

Location: CREDA (UPC-IRTA). Campus UPC Baix Llobregat (Castelldefels, Barcelona). ESAB Building (D4).

Working hours: full time (37,5 hours per week, reduced working schedule in summer).

Annual gross remuneration: commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate.

Duration of the contract: Temporary contract until project completion (20 months) with the possibility of renewal at the centre. Incorporation scheduled as of early October 2020.

CONTEXT

CREDA-UPC-IRTA is a Foundation dedicated to research and technology transfer in social sciences related to the agri-food sector. Founded in 2006, it is currently a benchmark in Catalonia and Spain (<https://www.creda.es/>).

PURPOSE

The selected candidate will work on blue economy issues that are developed within CREDA and will join the team in charge of the recently approved BLUEBIOMED project that will start in September (<https://cutt.ly/bluebiomed>). BLUEBIOMED forms part of the Interreg PANORAMED project (<https://governance.interreg-med.eu/>).

BLUEBIOMED's main objective is to increase the capacity for innovation at the Mediterranean level to meet the challenges of sustainable development, by improving the governance of innovation policies. This objective will be pursued by optimizing the ability to design and implement multi-level innovation policies and actions for the blue bioeconomy, as well as strengthening cooperation between actors in the blue bioeconomy innovation ecosystem across borders.

The project is coordinated at CREDA by Lourdes Reig, biologist, aquaculture expert, and director of the Catalan Network for Blue Innovation (BlueNetCat) (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/lourdesreig/>), and Martin Federico Alba, economist

SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS OF THE JOB

- Collaborate in the BLUEBIOMED project as well as in various other projects and studies implemented by CREDA in the field of agri-food economics under the supervision of the person in charge of the project.
- Collaborate in back office tasks related to ongoing studies (documentation, mailing lists, literature review, organization of events, communication, etc.).
- Obtaining data and analysing information, as well as writing reports that respond to the objectives set forth in the assignments.

REQUIREMENTS

- Graduated in Economics, Engineering, Politics or similar. Highly valued master's degree in same areas.
- Excellent command of English at spoken and written level. Ability to communicate in Catalan.
- Knowledge of economic statistics, especially in the agri-food and fisheries sectors.
- Knowledge of computer science (MS Office package, mainly Excel) at an advanced level.
- Willingness to travel.
- Conceptual knowledge of R&D (politics and economics)

VALUABLE EXPERIENCE

- Experience in a similar position.
- Experience in projects related to blue economy and/or innovation policies and governance.
- Experience in methodologies related to data analysis in the economic field.
- Knowledge of the agri-food, forestry and fishing sectors in Catalonia.

SKILLS

- Ability to work in a team and in multidisciplinary work environments.
- Organizational skills.
- Ability to develop different projects simultaneously.
- Ability to lead the project autonomously, under the supervision of the person in charge of the project.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Motivation to work on economic issues related to the agri-food and fishing sectors. Motivation to learn.
- Critical thinking and proactive attitude.
- Demanding in the quality of the work.

APPLICATION

Before **September 15, 2020**.

It is essential to attach a resume and motivation letter.

Please send the documentation indicating the reference 28 to creda@creda.es or to the postal address: CREDA-UPC-IRTA; ESAB Building; Parc Mediterrani de la Tecnologia; C/ Esteve Terradas, 8; 08860-Castelldefels (Barcelona) to the attention of Mrs. Cristina Paniagua.

Integration policy: CREDA will privilege disabled candidates as first options for the selection process