

JOB OFFER - VACANCIES



RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

**Area of Agri-Food Economy and
Natural Resources**

Number of vacancies offered: 1 vacancy

Reference: TI-03-25

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 candidate will join a young, dynamic, multidisciplinary, and international team with a motivating work environment.

CREDA-UPC-IRTA is supported by two institutions: the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC) and the Institute of Agri-Food Research and Technology (IRTA). It was born from the need to formalize a Catalan research and development organization in the agri-food sector, unifying and strengthening R&D capabilities and making these capacities available to governments, as well as the public and private sectors.

CREDA-UPC-IRTA operates at the intersection of the public and private sectors, perfectly positioned to act as a reliable partner in the transfer of relevant and accurate scientific information that helps stakeholders at various stages of the food value chain make informed decisions.



JOB-SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS

- Support the coordination and implementation of activities within the HW8 project.
- Prepare and contribute to project deliverables, including reports, presentations, and scientific outputs.
- Assist in the organization and documentation of project meetings, workshops, and events.
- Monitor and follow up on assigned project tasks to ensure timely completion.
- Contribute to the drafting and editing of manuscripts, conference papers, and dissemination materials.

REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent qualification) in Agricultural Sciences, Food Science, Economics, Biology, or a related field.
- Prior experience in research assistance, including data collection, fieldwork, or project support, will be valued.
- Experience contributing to scientific publications, preferably in peer-reviewed or high-impact journals.

- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and data analysis software (e.g., Excel, SPSS, SmartPLS, R, or similar).
- Strong command of English (spoken and written); knowledge of Spanish and/or Catalan will be considered an asset.
- Willingness and availability to travel for project-related activities, if required.

COMPETENCIES/SKILLS

- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Attention to detail and accuracy in handling data and documentation.
- Ability to work independently as well as in a team-oriented environment.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills.
- Problem-solving mindset and adaptability to changing project needs.
- Commitment to research integrity and ethical standards.

CONTRACT CONDITIONS

- Contract duration: Temporary contract until the end of the Healthy W8 project, funded by Horizon Europe, with project completion on April 30, 2028.
- Gross annual salary of €32,146.07 (T2 category).
- Full-time (37.5 hours per week, 35 in the summer). Facilities for work-life balance.

LOCATION



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

The Baix Llobregat Campus is located in the municipality of Castelldefels (a 5-minute walk from its city center).

It is a peripheral municipality of the city of Barcelona, 20 km away. 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. Castelldefels is connected to Barcelona by road (C-245, C-31, and C-32) and has two train stations on the BCN-Vilanova i la Geltrú line (Castelldefels Pueblo and Castelldefels Playa), as well as several bus lines with quick access to Barcelona city center.



REGISTRATION FOR THE OFFER

Before **September 30, 2025**.

It is essential to attach a resume and motivation letter.
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Sign up for the offer at the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPyOWmtBKJxrUGGMK92uC9ZbdI7Tlas8hnZyZ6CedHm-TJVQ/viewform?usp=sf_link, before September 30, 2025. It is essential to attach the following documentation: CV and motivation letter. Please provide reference **TI-03-25**.

Integration policy: reserving the first shift for disabled staff