

## **International Research to Innovation Assistant position at CREAM**

**Framework:** MEDECO-HUB "CREAF, the next MEDiterranean ECOlogical science & innovation HUB in Europe". Call: Acciones de dinamización Europa Redes y Gestores 2014. Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (MINECO).

**Reference:** 2015\_MEDECOHUB

**Location:** CREAM, Edifici C de la Facultat de Biociències, Campus UAB. E-08193

The International Research to Innovation Assistant will join the Project Department at CREAM. This unit applies for funding and manages projects that promote the achievement of the institute's institutional challenges with the aim to promote either the excellence or the impact of its research.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Identify different kind of calls of EU funded programs and initiatives supporting biodiversity, forests, global change, water, SIG or landscape management.
- Support in the definition of high quality proposals: project goals, advising on project partners (especially governmental, technological and private), proposal writing (especially related to Intellectual Property Rights, impact and innovation aspects)
- Support in promoting the visibility and the recognition of the centre as a potential relevant partner or stakeholder at the CREAM key sectors and areas of interest. This will involve considerable travel throughout Europe to thematic events, conferences, networking events and consortia meetings.
- Liaising between research group leaders and the Project Department of CREAM for the daily running of the innovation lines.
- Following and valorisation of the services portfolio.

### **Minimum requirements:**

- University degree, preferable in life sciences.
- Experience and/or knowledge in one or more of the CREAM key areas (biodiversity, forests, global change, water, SIG and landscape management)
- Experience of at least 1 year in promotion of the EU & international funding calls, proposal preparation and/or project management in R+D+I
- Excellent command in English.
- Proven record in fundraising (e.g., EC/EU funded projects)
- Knowledge on Intellectual Property Rights.

### **Other requirements to consider:**

- Experience in policy support work will be considered as a merit.
- Experience in technological centres or private companies will be valued.
- Proficiency in English and knowledge of other European languages is an asset.
- Project management training (courses, workshops, seminars and others).
- Flexible and proactive attitude, work team capacity, good communicative and organizing skills.

**Offer:**

- Salary: 24.000 -26.000 (gross salary per year).
- 2-3 years full-time contract (possibility of an extension). Contract linked to the MEDECO-HUB initiative (MINECO, reference EUC2014-51708).
- Training opportunities within the MEDECO-HUB initiative (MINECO, reference EUC2014-51708).
- Starting date: April 1st, 2015.

**Application procedure:**

- Send to [jobs@creaf.uab.cat](mailto:jobs@creaf.uab.cat) until 28/02/2015, together with the reference 2015\_MEDECOHUB, the following documents:
  - Motivation letter.
  - Curriculum Vitae (attaching the copies of the documents that demonstrate the merits described in it).