

Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC) is a research centre affiliated with the Generalitat de Catalunya (the Catalan government), and it reports to the Ministry responsible for forest issues.

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It was granted a 'Human Resources Excellence in Research' award by the European Commission, recognizing CTFC as a European research institution that fosters an attractive and motivating work environment.

Specialist offer in truffle cultivation

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The Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC) is looking for a specialist in truffle cultivation to join the Mycological Group of CTFC.

CTFC's research activity is organised around three programs: 1) Multifunctional Forest Management; 2) Landscape Dynamics and Biodiversity; and 3) Bioeconomy and Governance. The Research Group on Mycology is part of the Bioeconomy and Governance programme.

The Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC), located in Solsona (Pre-Pyrenees, 120 km from Barcelona), Spain, employs app. 160 staff, produces >120 scientific articles annually and has a turnover of app. 9 Mil. €/year. Further institutional information is available at: www.ctfc.cat/en.

TERMS OF THE APPOINTMENT

- This contract may start on October 2024.
- The candidate will be based in Lleida (NE Spain).
- Based on the labour categories of the CTFC, annual gross salary will be adjusted to the foreseen role and will be commensurate with the specific profile of the selected candidate (qualifications and experience).

TASKS

- Evaluation of the quality of plants inoculated with truffle producing fungi.
- Data collection and support to the technical management of experimental plots for truffle cultivation.
- Contribute to the writing of scientific articles and technical reports.
- Project proposals preparation, fundraising and its implementation (especially with Turkey).
- Contribute to other institutional activities.

REQUIREMENTS

- PhD and postdoc related to mycological and truffle resources would be an asset.
- Experience in truffle plantation management.
- Availability for immediate incorporation.
- Fluent in English, both spoken and written. Knowledge of Turkish will be considered an asset.

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The CTFC guarantees an open, transparent, and merit-based recruitment process (OTM-R) to all registered candidacies, thereby avoiding any bias related to gender, origin, age, ideology, or other circumstances that could be discriminatory. Integration policy: Candidates who have a recognized disability and accredited equal to or greater than 33%, will be prioritized, provided that the disability is compatible with the proper performance of the job.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The selection process is led by the Human Resources Area of the CTFC. This process consists of:

- Admission of candidates:** applicants must submit a curriculum vitae, motivation letter and, and two completed and signed annex documents found in the offer, enter in www.ctfc.cat/registre.php, until 25th of September 2024 at 14:00, indicating the reference code of the offer.
- Pre-selection:** verification of compliance with the minimum requirements of the offer.
- Selection (September 2024):** assessment of the preselected candidates by scoring based on objective criteria and interview.
- Final decision:** in case of finding the suitable person, the election will be formally communicated to him/her, and the identification of the chosen person will be published on the CTFC job openings section.

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Indicative Calendar	
15 working days	Publication and dissemination of the job offer: CTFC website, SOC Office and other dissemination channels.
Next 2 working days	Preselection: determination of compliance with the minimum requirements of the offer. Evaluation of the pre-selected candidacies, through a score based on objective criteria, and suitable pre-selected CVs are forwarded to the Selection Committee for review . Sending informative mail to CVs not suitable to continue in the process.
Next 2 working days	Selection committee celebration: Interview with the selected suitable candidates.

	<p>Selection Committee Minutes with the selected candidate and the reasons for the selection. Publication in the CTFC job board of the resolution identifying the elected person.</p> <p>Sending informational Mail to suitable CVs interviewed not selected.</p>
Next 1 working day	Sending to Human Resources the official documentation necessary to process the employment contract, and coordination with the start date of the contract.
October 2024 (approximately)	Start of the contract.