

The 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.

The CTFC is a CERCA centre and a government accredited TECNIO agent (developer of public technology).

## Support technician for an EU project

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**Reference:** 26-02-00015

The Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC) is looking for a Technician/Researcher to support specific actions within the [FIRE-SCENE](#) project.

The Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC), located in Solsona (Pre-Pyrenees, 120 km from Barcelona), Spain, employs app. 190 staff, produces >120 scientific articles annually and has a turnover of app. 12 Mil. €/year. CTFC's research activity is organised around four programs: Multifunctional Forest Management, Landscape Dynamics and Planning, Biodiversity management and conservation, and Bioeconomy, health, and governance. Further institutional information is available at: [www.ctfc.cat/en](http://www.ctfc.cat/en).

### TERMS OF THE APPOINTMENT

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1. This contract may start on March/April 2026.
2. Fixed-term employment contract for 6 months.
3. It is a full-time, 37.5 weekly hours.
4. The candidate will be based at CTFC in Solsona (NE Spain) with possibility of remote working according to the CTFC agreement.
5. Salary: according to the skills and experience provided, in accordance with the CTFC salary scale

### KEY RESPONSABILITIES

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1. Technical and management support in the implementation of international research and knowledge-transfer projects in the fields of forest policy, governance, and integrated wildfire risk management.
2. Organisation and facilitation of participatory workshops, interviews, and stakeholder surveys.
3. Preparation, development, and attendance at project meetings, scientific conferences, and workshops.
4. Scientific writing, technical monitoring, and project evaluation.
5. Carrying out any other function or task related to the position that may be assigned.

### MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

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1. University degree in Forest Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Geography, Sociology, Political Science, or related fields.
2. Knowledge of forest policy and governance instruments, climate change adaptation and mitigation, land management, and natural hazards management.
3. Knowledge of the European framework for wildfire risk management.
4. Experience in applied research projects, knowledge transfer, and/or consultancy in natural risk management.

5. High motivation for applied research aimed at solving practical and relevant problems.
6. Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office tools.
7. Fluency in English, both spoken and written.
8. Availability for immediate incorporation.

### **DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS**

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1. Experience in participating in European and/or international projects.
2. Experience in preparing project proposals for competitive calls (e.g., Horizon Europe, Interreg, Life, etc.).
3. Methodological knowledge in preparing and conducting surveys, interviews and/or workshops.
4. Theoretical knowledge and experience in transdisciplinary research and in co-design processes for climate change adaptation and mitigation solutions.
5. Experience in collaboration or research stays at national and/or international research institutions.
6. Strong oral and written communication skills.
7. Knowledge of other languages (German, Italian, French, etc.).

### **SOFT COMPETENCES**

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1. Planning and organisational skills.
2. Ability to work in a team.
3. High level of commitment.
4. Critical thinking and attention to detail.
5. Autonomy, initiative, and proactivity.
6. Flexibility and adaptability.
7. Responsible and well-organised person with a problem-solving mindset.
8. Commitment to sustainability, innovation, and knowledge transfer.
9. Willingness to travel, both locally and internationally.

### **CONTACT**

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### **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

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The selection process will be carried out through a two-stage procedure. The first stage will primarily target candidates from the consortium entities, given the nature of the position. The second stage will include the remaining candidates who have correctly submitted their application within the established deadline.

CTFC guarantees an open, transparent, and merit-based selection process (OTM-R) for all registered applications, thus avoiding any bias based on gender, origin, age, ideology, or any other potentially discriminatory circumstances.

**Inclusion policy:** Priority will be given to candidates with a recognized and accredited disability of 33% or higher, provided that the disability is compatible with the proper performance of the position.

Candidates must submit a CV and a motivation letter through [www.ctfc.cat/registre.php](http://www.ctfc.cat/registre.php) by **March 12, 2026 at 14:00**, indicating the reference code of the job offer.

Applications submitted through any platform other than the CTFC job portal will not be accepted. Applications received through the SOC must follow the instructions provided there.

Orientative Calendar	
15 working days	Publication and dissemination of the job offer: CTFC website, SOC Office, and other communication channels.
Following 2 working days	Pre-selection: verification of compliance with the minimum requirements and assessment of desirable conditions. Informative email sent to non-eligible CVs.
Following 2 working days	Selection committee meeting: interviews with shortlisted eligible candidates. Minutes of the Selection Committee stating the name of the selected candidate and the reasons for the selection. Publication of the resolution on the CTFC job portal identifying the selected candidate. Informative email sent to interviewed eligible candidates who were not selected.
Following 1 working day	Submission to Human Resources of the official documentation required to process the employment contract and coordination of the contract start date.
March/April 2026	Start of the contract.