

European Scientific Officer position at INRA Grignon, France

A scientific officer position is available from November 1st 2018 for three years, at the INRA Eco-Innov Unit, to act as scientific officer of the H2020 research project DiverIMPACTS.

Background

Ranked number one agricultural institute in Europe and number two in the world, INRA carries out mission-oriented research for better food and nutrition, preservation of the environment and competitive, sustainable agricultural practices.

INRA conducts research on agriculture, food, nutrition and food safety, environment and land management, with particular emphasis on sustainable development.

The overall goal of DiverIMPACTS (www.diverIMPACTS.net) is to realise the full potential of crop diversification through rotation, intercropping and multiple cropping, promoted by actors and value chains towards sustainability.

The specific objectives are to:

- To demonstrate clear benefits of crop diversification at farm, value chain and territory levels;
- To co-design technical and organisational innovations to stimulate crop diversification and co-learning;
- To remove barriers and promote enablers to crop diversification at farm, value chain and territory levels;
- To develop comprehensive and long-term strategies and tools to sustain crop diversification.

The consortium includes 33 partners from 11 European countries. Also, DiverIMPACTS is working closely with other H2020 projects related to crop diversification (ReMIX, DIVERSify, TRUE, LegValue, Diverfarming).

More information on DiverIMPACTS at <https://www.diverimpacts.net/>

Description

Under the supervision of the DiverIMPACTS coordinator, the scientific officer will contribute to strategic, scientific and management activities of the consortium as well as of a European cluster of

H2020 projects on crop diversification:

- Contribution to scientific activities carried out by INRA in the different work packages with a special emphasis on organisational and institutional innovations that would help foster crop diversification in European Agriculture;
- Supporting the activities of the cluster on crop diversification in which DiverIMPACTS is involved;
- Monitoring the progress of work packages, milestones and their deliverables;
- Preparation and Organisation of Executive Committee meetings;
- Preparation of periodic reports due by coordination ;
- Creating synergies with INRA strategic activities on crop diversification;
- Liaising with the European Commission and representing DiverIMPACTS in other European crop diversification-related activities.

Candidates should have a PhD in Agronomy/Environmental sciences or equivalent experience. English will be the working language.

INRA Grignon is located in Ile-de-France (30 km from Paris). Travels across Europe are foreseen.

Wages: Around 2000€ euros net / month; Pension scheme and health insurance; Local transportation funded 50%; Reimbursement of travel expenses.

Applications, which should include a curriculum vitae and contact details of two referees, should be sent by e-mail to the contact below by 15 October.

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