



## **Vacancy announcement: recruitment of a Scientific Administrator (international competition)**

**at the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies,  
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (CIHEAM - IAMM)**

**Field: Economics / Modeling Applied to Rural Territories**

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Deadline for applications: **Deadline extended to** August 18, 2017

TITLE: Scientific Administrator

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: Montpellier (France)

INTERVIEWS: Tuesday 29 of August 2017

Start date: Immediately

DURATION: 4 years renewable

### **JOB PROFILE**

The Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Montpellier (IAMM), one among the four institutes of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), is an intergovernmental organisation with a mandate for the development of activities in higher education, vocational training, research and Mediterranean cooperation.

CIHEAM-IAMM announces a vacancy for the position of Scientific Administrator specialised in quantitative economics applied to territorial development in the context of climate change.

The profile of the candidate must focus on:

- Economic analysis and measurement of the impacts of climate change on rural / agricultural territories,
- Economic modeling, evaluation and forecasting applied to rural territories in a high uncertainty context,
- Economic studies of main sectors of rural territories - agricultural and environmental sectors (water, land, forests), energy and tourism sectors and the adaptation of these territories to climate change.

The job profile falls within the scope of a central development issue for the Mediterranean, the adaptation of the Mediterranean territories to climate change, and specifically concerns the production of impact analysis and quantified measures to support decision-makers.

On the scientific level, the candidate will contribute to the renewal of approaches applied to the territorial economy by analyzing and measuring the effects of climate change on the methods of territorial construction, on agriculture and rural development. The work will rely on adaptation, vulnerability and sustainability concepts, but also on governance. These approaches will lead to reflection upon territorial prospective.

**Keywords:** Territorial development, economic modeling and evaluation, climate change, sustainability, agriculture and rural development.



## **1. Missions**

The activities of the recruited person will be carried out within the three CIHEAM-IAMM missions: Higher Education - Research - Development Cooperation and primarily in the Mediterranean regions.

The main missions of the Scientific Administrator are:

- To co-manage the accredited Master *Projects and Public Policies Engineering* (I3P) and contribute to its updating for the next accreditation, with themes focused on tools for analyzing and measuring the effects of climate change on rural and agricultural territories, and the responses in terms of territorial construction and governance organization ; To provide training at Master's level at CIHEAM-IAMM and internationally, as well as short-duration specialised courses and to contribute to the supervision of students at Master and PhD levels.
- To answer calls for projects on applied research, action research and cooperation for development in his/her field and publish the results of his/her researches in scientific journals and papers for the general public or decision-makers.
- To involve the CIHEAM-IAMM in scientific and socio-economic networks at local, national and international levels and facilitate the networking of the Mediterranean agricultural research in his/her area of expertise.

The position is based in Montpellier.

It requires frequent travel in the Mediterranean countries.

## **2. Requirements**

**Education:** Doctorate in economics, human or social sciences. Authority to supervise research (*HDR*) would be appreciated.

### **Professional experience:**

- At least five years of working experience in higher education (academic and/or professional) and/or in research on Economics of climate change and modeling applied to the Mediterranean rural territories, in France and/or abroad.
- A post doc experience in an international project is desired.
- Experience in replying to calls for collaborative projects (national, European, international) and in the management of research or cooperation projects in developing countries or in Mediterranean areas.
- Knowledge of the Mediterranean countries.

### **Skills:**

- Scientific skills (mastering of quantitative methods) and high sensitivity to multidisciplinary.
- Educational skills, ability to supervise students from different nationalities.
- Excellent command of spoken and written French and English (CIHEAM's two working languages). Another language (Mediterranean) would be a plus.
- Relational abilities for team and partnership work within a variety of socio-cultural contexts.
- Ability to work in interaction with the socio-economic actors and mobilize professional networks
- Organisation, autonomy, sense of initiative, ability to summarise, and rigorous scientific approach.



### **3. How to apply**

The application file must include the following documents:

- CV including:
  - civil status
  - scientific activities comprising a list of publications and research activities
  - teaching activities
  - activities in cooperation for development.
- Note on the scientific works or equivalent (maximum 8 pages).
- Letter of motivation about the missions defined in the job profile (maximum 3 pages).

### **4. Selection process and remuneration**

The applications will be examined by a **committee of international experts**. A short list will be constituted and the selected applicants will be invited for an oral presentation of their dossier. The committee will deliver an opinion to the director of the CIHEAM-IAMM who will submit his choice to the Secretary General of the CIHEAM, for approval of the Governing Board.

The selected applicant will be granted the status of CIHEAM-IAMM administrator, with a 4-year contract, renewable. The contract starts with a six-month probation period.

The **level of remuneration**, comparable with that of the French higher education system, is determined in compliance with the CIHEAM-IAMM salary grid, depending on the applicant's education (diplomas) and experience

**Closing date of the call for applications: June 18, 2017**

The application file must be sent by email using a maximum of 3 electronic .doc, .odt or pdf files at the following address :

[emploi@iamm.fr](mailto:emploi@iamm.fr)

*The CIHEAM is an intergovernmental organisation created in 1962 and is composed of thirteen Mediterranean member States (Albania, Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Malta, Morocco, Portugal, Spain, Tunisia and Turkey). Its General Secretariat is based in Paris. The CIHEAM's missions are to train agriculture executives from the Mediterranean countries, to lead studies and researches on Mediterranean agriculture within its international context, and to implement cooperation and development projects with the countries and the actors of the Mediterranean region. The CIHEAM-IAMM thus contributes to the production of knowledge and technical skills, and provides its students with the necessary tools to better apprehend the global and specific issues related to the development of the countries around the Mediterranean Basin. The CIHEAM-IAMM is accredited by the French academic authorities to issue the national Master diploma (M2). It also issues an international diploma, the Master of Science of CIHEAM. (<http://www.iamm.ciheam.org/>)*