



JOB ADVERTISEMENT^(*)
‘NASSTEC’ Early Stage Researcher
FP7 - Marie Curies Initial Training Network

1 POSITION FOR BIOLOGIST/ECOLOGIST – TOPIC: ‘Selection of high-quality grasses for the Mediterranean and Continental bio-region’ (NASSTEC ESR 5B)

EMPLOYER: SEMILLAS SILVESTRES, S.L. Córdoba, Spain (CIF-B14456255)

DURATION: 8 months, from 1/08/2017 to 31/03/2018

DOCUMENTATION: This advert and the annexes are available at www.semillassilvestres.com

JOB DESCRIPTION

This position is part of NASSTEC, a project of the Marie Curie initial training networks, funded by the European Union (see Annex I for a detailed description of the project).

The chosen candidate should develop the ability to evaluate, select and cultivate seeds of important herbaceous taxa in herbaceous cover of woody crops for the restoration of olive groves. Among the main activities are: to carry out evaluation works of ongoing trials for the selection of species that are best adapted to their use as plant cover in olive groves. In particular, he will be responsible for evaluating field trials of biomass germination and evaluation, developing a crop guide, conducting seed pretreatment trials and attending scientific reports in the final phase of the project.

He/she will also have the opportunity to acquire knowledge in European seed biology by attending an international meeting in September organized by NASSTEC in the Royal Botanical Garden of Kew (London).

Candidates must be in the first part of their academic career, having recently graduated and not have already obtained a doctor's degree (phD). As a condition of mobility, candidates must not have resided or worked in Spain for more than 12 months in the last 3 years, counted from the end date of the call.

The selected candidate will be supervised by Dr. Borja Jiménez-Alfaro (iDiv and Martin Luther University – Germany, scientific advisor of Semillas Silvestres), Angela Medran Viñas and Dr. Cándido Gálvez (Semillas Silvestres, Spain).

CANDIDATE PROFILE

To be considered eligible, candidates must hold a degree in Biology, Environmental Sciences or related disciplines for not more than 4 years, according to the **specifications detailed** in Annex I.

Eligible candidates are expected to accomplish the following skills: a proven interest in plant ecology and/or native seed science; technical expertise in a field and laboratory environment; proven capability in statistical analysis; fluency in English; highly developed written and verbal communication; skills as scientific presentations and writing; driving licence (car).

Other valuable skills: ability to integrate into a human team in record time and adaptability to the working conditions of a small business; Publications related to the topic.

(*) This advertisement was first published on May 19th, 2017 It complies with the EU code of conduct for the recruitment of researchers



APPLICATION

To apply, submit (in English) a covering letter, CV, the Application Form (Annex II) and at least one reference letter from previous employer/professor; and send by e-mail before **July 15th, 2017** (subject: NASSTEC Application – ESR 5B) to informacion@semillasilvestres.com.

Candidates will be evaluated through an impartial process based on a comparative evaluation of the CVs and an interview in English. The Evaluation Panel will be formed by Cándido Gálvez (general coordinator), Borja Jiménez-Alfaro (scientific coordinator), Ángela Medrán (project manager) and one external advisor from NASSTEC participants.

The exact date, time and place for the interviews will be published on the dedicated webpage <http://www.nasstec.eu> before July 20th, 2017.