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Support Technician in Operational Forest Planning

Reference: 26-05-00028

The CTFC is seeking to recruit a Support Technician in Forest Planning to carry out, under supervision, tasks derived from the Life Pyrenees4clima project. The selected candidate will participate in this project within the organizational structure of the Forest Hub.

The Forest Science and Technology Centre of Catalonia (CTFC), located in Solsona (Pre-Pyrenees, 120 km from Barcelona), Spain, employs app. 200 staff, produces more than 120 scientific articles annually, and has a turnover of around 12 Mil. €/year. The CTFC's research activity is organized into 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.

TERMS OF THE APPOINTMENT

1. Start date: June 2026.
2. Temporary contract lasting one month.
3. Working hours: Full-time, 37.5 hours per week with flexible scheduling as established in the CTFC labor agreement.
4. Work location: Olius (Solsonès), with the possibility of partial remote work.
5. Professional category: Specialist KTT and RDI N3.

KEY RESPONSABILITIES

1. Execution of the tasks required for the development of operational forest planning for the training forest promoted by the CTFC within the framework of the Life Pyrenees4clima project. This includes:
 - a. Preparation of working cartography.
 - b. Conducting inventories and data management.
 - c. Preparation of final documents.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. EQF6 (MECES2) degree in forestry engineering (Bachelor's or technical engineering).
2. Category B driving license, with more than 2 years of experience.
3. Experience in fieldwork: forest measurements and marking of silvicultural treatments.
4. C1 level or higher in Catalan and Spanish.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS

1. Knowledge of the forests of Solsonès and common forest management systems.
2. Knowledge of Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
3. EQF7-level studies completed or in progress.
4. Immediate availability to join the CTFC team.

SOFT COMPETENCES

1. Interest in working on knowledge transfer projects related to silviculture and operational forest planning.
2. Planning and organizational skills.
3. Initiative and proactivity.
4. Ability to work in multidisciplinary teams.
5. Communication skills and ability to interact with internal and external staff.
6. Responsible individual with a high level of commitment.

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SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

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.

- Applications: candidates must submit a CV and a motivation letter via www.ctfc.cat/registre.php **by 01 June 2026 at 14:00**, indicating the reference code of the job offer. Applications referring to another person will not be accepted.

The position subject to this call may be declared vacant if the selection committee considers that, despite the existence of candidates who meet the minimum requirements, none is deemed suitable for the position.

The 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.

| Estimated timeline | |
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| 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. |
| June 2026 (approximately) | Start of the contract. |