

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION

Agrotecnio is committed to a diverse and inclusive work environment. Employment is assessed on the basis of qualifications, competence, integrity and organizational needs, in accordance with the HRS4R certification requirements. Women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Following the open call for Postdoc in line with research activities of the center Agrotecnio published on the 11th January 2026, the responsible researcher decided on 11th February 2026 in Lleida and evaluated the profiles of the applicants. After due consideration the committee selected:

- Houda Laghouaouta

In accordance with the requirements of the position (PhD in animal genetic improvement, experience in genomic analysis at the whole-genome scale, work on microbiome studies, and the ability to lead and transfer results within the framework of the group's projects), the candidate has been prioritized as the first choice because she fully meets these criteria and demonstrates a very solid career in pig genetics and genomics, with proven experience in GWAS, whole-genome sequencing analysis, microbiota studies in pigs and mice, and knowledge transfer to the private sector in collaboration with Topigs Norsvin.

Candidate in hold:

- Katherine Arias

For the described work "The candidate will participate in the research projects and agreements ongoing on the group and collaborate in the design and presentation of new projects. In particular, the following will be part of the day-to-day activities attached to this position:

- Genome-wide analysis of whole-genome and transcriptomics data from livestock animals in relation to productive data
- Imputation of genotypes
- Analysis of microbiome data
- Lab procedures (isolation of DNA and RNA from diverse animal sources; validation of results by PCR and qPCR analysis)
- Presentation of results at conferences and preparation of scientific."

The contract will be from March 18th 2026 to March 17th 2027.

Foot note: Appeals against the outcome of the evaluation and selection process may be directed to the center within one month from the outcome of the call.

Lleida, 12th February 2026

Jose Antonio Bonet
Director