



TECHNICIAN 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.

Clear and precise description of the activity

We require a lab technician who will be responsible for the day-to-day care, monitoring and documentation of genetically engineered and genome-edited cereal plants in greenhouse and controlled-environment facilities. Key duties include sowing, transplanting and maintaining plants under defined growth conditions; implementing strict biosafety and containment procedures for GM/GE material (labelling, isolation, cleaning, waste disposal); managing pests, diseases and physiological disorders; and collecting basic phenotypic and experimental data (growth, development, fertility, seed set). The technician will coordinate closely with postdocs and PhD students to schedule plantings and crosses, assist with tissue sampling for molecular analyses (e.g. DNA extraction, PCR genotyping), and maintain accurate digital records of plant line identity, treatments and observations. The role requires good organizational skills, attention to detail, and a strong commitment to working safely and responsibly with regulated plant material.

Place description

Agrotecnio- Universitat de Lleida
Campus Agroalimentari, Forestal i Veterinari
Avinguda Alcalde Rovira Roure, 191. 25198 Lleida

Profile requirements and merits duly accredited.

The ideal candidate is a plant technician with at least six years' experience growing cereal crops in greenhouses or growth chambers, preferably including GM/GE plants. They must be able to manage plant cycles, apply biosafety protocols, perform basic phenotyping and tissue sampling, and have a vocational degree in agronomy, plant science, biology or similar. Good written and spoken English is essential.

Number of positions.

1

Expected duration.

8 months (from April 1st 2026 to December 31st 2026)

Weekly hours.

37,5 h/week

Gross amount



2.537 €/month

Name of the responsible researcher.

Teresa Capell

Deadline.

12th March 2026

Place to present.

Secretary of Agrotecnio (administration@agrotecnio.udl.cat)

Composition of the evaluation committee.

President: Paul Chistou

Secretary: Teresa Capell

Voice: Ludovic Bassie

Place where the resolution will be published

Agrotecnio website (<https://agrotecnio.org/careers-job-offers/>)

If you require further information on matters relating to the call please contact:

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The contractual modality is of indefinite duration, with specific clauses linked to the financing of the project in accordance with art. 49 1.b) and art. and 52.e) of Royal Legislative Decree 2/2015, of October 23, whereby the revised text of the Workers' Statute Law is approved.

This position will be funded with the "Center of Genome Editing" funding

Please if you are interested in the position send a CV and one recommendation letter to the mail: administration@agrotecnio.udl.cat

Foot note: Appeals against outcome of the administrative selection process may be directed to the Director/Acting director of the Center within one month outcome of the selection process.

Lleida, 25 th February 2026

Teresa Capell