

## Agrotecnio Research Fellow positions

*Agrotecnio is committed to an open, diverse, and inclusive workplace. Employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, competence, integrity and organizational needs, in accordance with the HRS4R certification requirements ([available here](#)). Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.*

### About Agrotecnio:

Agrotecnio is a research center of excellence in plant, environmental, animal and food sciences with the mission to carry out fundamental research underpinning translational strategic objectives and to disseminate the findings and outputs from its research activities to society at large, including the private sector ([www.agrotecnio.org](http://www.agrotecnio.org)). The operational objectives of the [Strategic Plan 2024-2029](#) mandate the recruitment of highly-qualified personnel to reinforce the strategic vision of the center along existing or novel research lines. Furthermore, the center also seeks to recruit personnel in complementary disciplines pertinent to agrifood such as agricultural economics, law, sociology or governance, among others. These profiles are required to address the complexities of the agrifood value chain in its broadest sense.

We seek **up to four** dynamic and motivated individuals, with demonstrable ability to lead their own research lines. Ideal candidates will have a minimum of four years postdoctoral experience. As a general indication, the level of experience sought corresponds to the R3 level in the European Research Career Framework.

### Position Description:

Successful candidates will develop an independent research program addressing ambitious research questions in agrifood-related areas. While we prioritize expertise aligned with the research lines described in the Agrotecnio's strategic plan, we also welcome applications from exceptional candidates in other agrifood-related areas. Applicants must demonstrate a strong track record of research accomplishments and possess the foresight to pioneer innovative projects in research and technology transfer, aimed at tackling current and future challenges in agrifood research.

Candidates will be evaluated primarily on excellence and their potential contribution to the center, particularly in terms of scientific impact and their capacity to lead sustainable research lines. Nonetheless, areas identified for particular reinforcement include, but are not limited to: molecular biology, genomics, and omics; digital agriculture, AI, and data sciences; advanced sensing, phenotyping, and precision agriculture; and social sciences, governance, and legal studies.

### Requirements:

- Postdoctoral experience in one or more agrifood (in its broadest sense) related fields.
- Demonstrated research excellence.
- Strong communication and collaboration skills.
- Leadership.
- Commitment to excellence in translational research.

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**What Agrotecnio offers:**

- Five year's contract (upon satisfactory performance evaluation after three years).
- Gross salary between 40.000 – 55.000 euros/year depending on qualifications and experience.
- Start-up package and research support.
- Collaborative research environment with leading experts in the field.
- Opportunities for interdisciplinary collaborations and networking.
- Support for career development and mentoring.

**Application Procedure:**

Interested candidates should submit the following documents as a single PDF file (*Times New Roman, 11*):

- Curriculum vitae (CV) highlighting the candidate's research excellence (up to 4 pages).
- Summary of 5 significant research outcomes. This is an opportunity for candidates to explain their role and contribution in these outcomes, demonstrating their ability to collaborate effectively within multidisciplinary teams to accomplish ambitious research objectives (up to 3 pages).
- Statement of research interests and future research plans (up to 2 pages).
- Contact information of three professional referees.

**Selection procedure:**

Applicants should submit their application package to [director@agrotecnio.udl.cat](mailto:director@agrotecnio.udl.cat) with the subject line "Agrotecnio Research Fellows". The deadline for applications is **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. All applications will be reviewed by an expert panel in accordance with our Open, Transparent and Merit-Base Recruitment policies. The start date is negotiable and will be agreed upon between the selected candidate and the Center Director.

**Further information:**

For inquiries regarding the position or the application process, please contact [administration@agrotecnio.udl.cat](mailto:administration@agrotecnio.udl.cat). Further information about Agrotecnio is available at [www.agrotecnio.org](http://www.agrotecnio.org) as well as on its social media (@agrotecnio).