

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 routine molecular analyses of genetically engineered and genome-edited cereal plants generated with the BIOCRAFT project. Key duties include DNA/RNA extraction, PCR reactions for selectable and screenable markers, RT-PCR and qRT-PCRs). The technician will coordinate closely with postdocs and PhD students to schedule tissue sampling for molecular analyses (e.g. DNA extraction, PCR genotyping), and maintain accurate digital records of plant line identity, genotyping and mutations. 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 molecular biology technician with at least four years' experience in analysis of genetically engineered and gene-edited rice plants. He/She must be able to manage tissue sampling, DNA/RNA/protein extraction, PCR, qPCR, mutation analysis and have a vocational degree in plant science, biology or similar. Good written and spoken English is essential.

Number of positions.

1

Expected duration.

24 months (from October 1st 2026 to September 30st 2028)

Weekly hours.

37.5 h/week

Gross amount

2,585 €/month

Name of the responsible researcher.

Teresa Capell

Deadline.

29th July 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 Horizon-European Innovation Council (EIC) project "Biocraft" Funding. Grant agreement ID: 101307230

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, 2nd July 2026

Teresa Capell