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Postdoctoral Position Biofortified x Pests NUE – Agrotecnio

Agrotecnio seeks a highly motivated Postdoctoral Scientist with expertise in molecular genetics, physiology and/or entomology, with a demonstrated relevant publication record to join a productive interdisciplinary research team. Expertise in cereal genetic transformation will be an advantage. The research program will involve research focusing on 'Interactions between biofortified cereal crops and insects under varying NUE conditions'.

Agrotecnio (<http://www.agrotecnio.org/>) is an International Center of Excellence developing translational research intended to have a major scientific and economic impact in different elements of the Agri-food chain. Agrotecnio is located in the Campus of the School of Agronomy (ETSEA) of the University of Lleida in Catalonia, NE Spain (Lleida is located c. 160 Km west of Barcelona, with affordable accommodation and reasonable cost of living, and well communicated with major cities through highways and high-speed train).

The position is offered for a 3 year period with a gross salary of 33,000 € per annum. Qualified candidates should submit: (i) a brief curriculum vitae (no more than 4 pages); (ii) a motivation letter (less than 500 words); and (iii) the names and e-mail addresses of three internationally recognized scientists who will be required to provide references, to Miquel Buenestado (buenestado.agrotecnio@udl.cat). Deadline to receive the application package is 22 December 2017. The anticipated starting date will be in early 2018.