

Technology Transfer & Project Manager

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

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). We seek a **Technology Transfer and Project Manager** to lead the corresponding activities of the centre.

We are looking for a dynamic, organized and self-motivated individual with expertise in the valorization and commercialization of knowledge and technologies, management of intellectual property, as well as management of projects with multiple partners (European cooperation projects, international projects, national research projects and others). The ideal candidate will possess a minimum of two year's experience in the successful transfer of exploitable knowledge or technological innovations from academia to the market.

The successful candidate will report directly to the Director and will work closely with the Administration and the Communication department. They will be ultimately responsible for:

- Developing Agrotecnio's institutional knowledge, intellectual property and technology transfer (KTT) plans.
- Identifying transferable outcomes from the centre.
- Researching national and international calls for proposals and tenders for funding to support knowledge and technology transfer activities.
- Fostering collaborations with industry by forging alliances with governmental bodies and businesses.
- Providing guidance to researchers in refining their exploitation strategies.
- Promoting Agrotecnio's involvement in knowledge and technology transfer activities and events.
- Managing the knowledge and technology transfer components of Agrotecnio's projects.
- Undertaking additional activities related to knowledge and technology transfer, including raising awareness about KTT in Agrotecnio through activities such as training, workshops for research personnel, etc.

Minimum qualifications:

- MSc (preference for candidates with a background in Life Sciences, although other educational backgrounds might also be considered, if suitable)
- Fluency in English. Other languages will be valued.
- Experience (min. 2 years) in a similar position

Additional qualifications:

- Outstanding interpersonal, oral, written and presentational skills. Demonstrated proficiency in building and nurturing customer relationships, as well as establishing and sustaining professional business partnerships.
- Training or equivalent experience in Technology Transfer and Project Management.
- Good understanding of the Spanish and European innovation systems.
- Track record in effectively communicating complex concepts to non-academic audiences.
- Capable of autonomously setting plans and priorities, and adept at managing workload to achieve targets and meet deadlines.

What Agrotecnio offers:

Full-time permanent position (37.5h/week). Generous holiday package. Salary dependent on experience and qualifications.

Flexible working environment and respect for work-life balance.

Selection process:

Applicants should submit a detailed CV, a one-page motivation letter and names and contact information of up to three references to director@agrotecnio.udl.cat with the subject line "Technology Transfer and Project Manager position". The deadline for applications is **March 31, 2024**. The Selection process will be carried out by a Selection panel under the Open, Transparent and Merit-Base Recruitment policies.

Further information:

For inquiries about the position or the application process, please contact administration@agrotecnio.udl.cat. More information about Agrotecnio can be found at our website.