



IRTA is a pioneer agrifood research institute located in Catalonia. It was created in 1985, with a human capital of more than 800 people, performing its activities with the clear vocation of a public service. It has 10 work centres of its own on 19 different locations.

**Position:** Innovation Manager

**Reference:** 10/21

**Adscription:** Research and Innovation Development Direction (Valorisation Office).

**Location:** Torre Marimon (Caldes de Montbui).

**Working hours:** full time position, 37,5 hours per week; morning and afternoon.

**Level:** 7.1 of the IRTA support scale

**Gross annual salary:** €32,765.55

**Employment contract:** one-year temporary contract with the possibility of a permanent place

**Duties and responsibilities:**

- To participate in the identification of technologies and know-how developed on the different IRTA programs.
- To collaborate with the research staff in the development of the business model (such as Canvas Business Model) of each of the identified technologies.
- To participate, with the research team, in the process of interaction with potential clients (client discovery) to help to adapt their business model to the requirements of the industry.
- To contribute, through the detection and application of assistance, to the raising of available funds to finance the development of that technology.
- To promote, with the Area Managers and Program Managers, internal creativity processes, design thinking and similar, with the aim of creating an internal portfolio of ideas, kicking off the necessary actions to make these ideas mature (innovation funnel).
- To organize the internal training actions to increase the innovative and entrepreneurial potential of the IRTA's research staff.

**Requirements:**

- To have a degree on any of the areas of Life Sciences, preferably Veterinary, Pharmacy, Biotechnology, Biology or similar.
- Experience in a similar job position.
- Training in innovation and entrepreneurship.
- Experience in technology valorisation in research.
- Proficiency in English, both spoken and written.
- Availability to travel

**Desirable:**

- Experience in drafting and managing publicly funded projects related to innovation and technology transfer.
- Experience in technology transfer in academic or public research entities.
- Experience in industrial property management.
- Higher qualification than required or PhD in any of the work areas.
- Fluent in Catalan, both spoken and written.

**Skills:**

- Results-oriented
- Communication, interpersonal and assertiveness skills
- Influence and Networking
- Organization and planning
- Proactive and Initiative
- Cooperation and Teamworking
- Creativity

If you wish to be considered for this position, please, go to the link: <http://www.irta.cat/en/work-at-irta/> and register yourself. You should load your CV in Adobe Acrobat pdf format before the 18th of March 2021. All information will be in the strictest confidence.

Integration policy: reservation of the place in a first shift to persons with disabilities

<b>Deadline timing job ref. 10/21 Innovation Manager</b>	
28 days	Publication and diffusion of the job advertisement on IRTA's website and other social networks.
5 following working days	Distribution of the pre-selected CVs which match eligibility criteria to the Selection Committee. Communication via e-mail with the not pre-selected candidates who will not be further included in the process.
24 following working days	Selection Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Communication via e-mail with the not-selected candidates by the Selection Committee.</li><li>- Interview with selected candidates by the Selection Committee.</li><li>- Accord of the Selection Committee stating the selected candidate and detailed reasoning for the decline of the rest of the candidates.</li><li>- Communication via e-mail with the interviewed and not-selected candidates.</li></ul>
5 following working days	Provision by the selected candidate of requested legal and official documentation to the HR department to coordinate the start of the candidate.
Middle May 2021	Start of employment (approximately)