**Vacancy:** Researcher in Agro-food Economics

**Adscription Program:** Agro-food Economics

**Location:** Centre CREDA (IRTA-UPC), Castelldefels

**Working schedule:** Fulltime (37.5 hours per week, morning and afternoon)

**Level:** Researcher F following IRTA’s R+D+I job scale

**Salary:** 28,897.32 euro per year before taxes (Following regulation DL 3/2010).

**Contract duration:** 2 years.

**Specific functions:**

- To participate in the implementation of research projects and contracts in the field of agro-food economics.
- To contribute to uptake R+D+I economic funds from public institutions (competitive calls).
- To publish scientific papers and reports based on the research activity in Impact factor Journals related to Agro-food economics, applied economics and economic analysis.
- To contribute to develop research relationships with other researchers belonging to national and international research centers and universities both from the socioeconomic area or from other research disciplines related to the agro-food sector.

**Requirements:**

- PhD in Economics, Applied Economics or Agricultural Economics
- Experience in participating in national and/or European projects from competitive calls
- At least 4 publications in Impact factor journals (ISI, SCOPUS)
- Working knowledge of English (Knowledge of Spanish is not compulsory)

**Specific merits:**

- Good knowledge of quantitative methods (econometric models, time series econometric and/or mathematical programming tools) applied to modeling agricultural and food policies and markets.
- Experience in using agricultural and food databases at local, regional, national, European and international levels.
- Experience in getting primary information: surveys, questionnaires, deep interviews, Focus groups, etc.
Skills:
- Quality of both oral and written communication skills on research results to a wider audience
- Ability for collaborative work
- Ability to interact with other researchers and to implement strategic alliances with other research centers and universities
- Ability to participate in multidisciplinary projects.
- To compromise and collaborate with CREDA researchers
- Orientation to academic results

Send the Curriculum Vitae, a Research Statement and two recommendation letters indicating the reference: 02/15 before 31th March 2015 to: recursos.humans@irta.es or to the following postal address: IRTA, Torre Marimon, 08140 Caldes de Montbui (Barcelona)

Integration policy: this job position will privilege disabled candidate as first options for the selection process.