

#### **JOB OPENING:**

## Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics, Barcelona, Spain

# (Ref 10/2016) Flowering Network Manager

The Center for Research in Agricultural Genomics (CRAG) is looking for a Flowering Network Manager to be part of the group working on the Flowering Network project.

The Flowering Network is a network composed of Spanish research groups working on flowering.

CRAG is an independent research institution engaged in leading-edge basic and applied plant and farm animal sciences. CRAG is established as a Consortium of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology (IRTA), Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), and University of Barcelona (UB). The Center is located at the UAB Campus, and currently hosts 200 members from across the world.

Research Programs at CRAG (from basic science to applied research using plant experimental model systems, crops and farm animals) make extensive use of genomic technologies and large sets of genetic and genomic data (http://biannualreport2012-2013.cragenomica.es/).

#### Responsibilities:

- Promote the development, maintenance and regular updating of the Flowering Network website.
- Manage the organization of the Flowering Network Annual Meeting.
- Attract companies and institutions to participate in the Annual Meeting.
- Actively search and provide information to Flowering Network members about funding resources (public or private) for Research projects.
- Facilitate contact of the Flowering Network scientists with Technology Transfer Offices and companies, with the main goal to exploit the results and provide support with the dissemination of the results.
- Disseminate the results of the Flowering Network members to the society and the productive sector, through nonscientific publications and social networks.

The tasks are included within the framework of the Flowering Network project.

### Requirements:

#### **Educational Requirements:**

Bachelor in Sciences or a specific course in Scientific Communications or equivalent.

#### **Required Skills:**

- Excellent English and Spanish/Catalan.
- Ability to understand scientific messages and effectively transmit them to a variety of different audiences.

#### **Experience:**

• Experience in science communication or Management/dissemination in research projects is a plus.

#### **Abilities:**

We seek a person with initiative, empathy, communication abilities and a "can do" attitude toward resolving unforeseen challenges; organizational skills, methodical, with a willingness to learn and ability to work both



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independently and as part of a team.

We offer:

Contract duration: 8 months Hours/week: Part time

### **Submission of applications:**

Interested candidates, please submit (all the documents are mandatory for the application):

- Letter of motivation describing detailed experience.
- CV.
- At least 3 references (including email address and phone number)

Please submit all the application through CRAG website: http://www.cragenomica.es/jobs

CRAG is committed to the principles of the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers of the European Commission. All candidates will be considered qualified for the job without restrictions of gender, race, nationality or disability.

**Deadline:** Review of applications will begin on March 17, but will remain open until the position is filled.

Start date: April 2016