



JOB OFFER IN THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROJECT “UPWATER”

January 2023

In the framework of the european project UPWATER, we look for **researcher with experience in participation processes and techniques.**

We offer a contract with a research profile with a dedication of 100% and a duration of 3 yeares (36 months) and starting date 1 March 2023.

The New Water Culture Foundation (FNCA) is part of the consortium of the European project UPWATER “Understanding groundwater Pollution to protect and enhance WATER quality”. The main goal of the project is to assess the effectiveness of different technological and non-technological measures (e.g. regulation, governance and other measures to minimize groundwater pollution by acting at source). To this end, scientific knowledge about groundwater pollutants will be increased, modeling tools will be developed, scenarios for proposed measures will be simulated and a participatory framework will be developed to analyze and prioritize measures and to provide policy recommendations at local and EU levels. In addition, biological engineering solutions will be tested to mitigate groundwater pollution in 3 case studies: Barcelona (Spain), Athens (Greece) and Stengaaarden (Denmark).

Within the framework of this project, the FNCA is offering a contract with a research profile with a dedication of 100% and a duration of 3 yeares (36 months) and starting date 1 March 2023.

We offer:

Work contract as research staff with 100% dedication for 3 years (36 months) in the European research project: “Understanding groundwater pollution to protect and enhance WATER quality (UPWATER)”

Gross annual salary of 30,163 euros

Planned starting date: March 1, 2023

A considerable part of the work can be done in remote way, although availability will be required to attend the meetings established within the project.

Tasks to be done

- Coordination of the WP6 workpackage: “Stakeholder engagement, policy assessment and governance recommendations”.
- To participate in the tasks related to the involvement of the interested parties throughout the project, collaborating in the realization of Focus Groups with the interested parties and personnel of the research team of the project through virtual participatory seminars.
- To participate in the workpackages WP3 (Data Management and Modeling Tools) and WP5 (Risk Analysis and Impact Assessment) to ensure smooth interaction between these two workpackages and the WP6 workpackage.
- To prepare scenarios and management options (technological and non-technological) to prevent and mitigate groundwater pollution, with the participation of interested parties.
- To design, organize and execute the 2 face-to-face participatory seminars in each of the 3 case studies, in order to carry out the multi-criteria analysis processes within a participatory framework (6 face-to-face participatory seminars in total).
- To participate in the elaboration of political and management recommendations in the field of groundwater at two scales: a) in each of the 3 case studies, useful for the responsible entities and interested parties and b) at the level of European policies.
- To carry out the tasks that correspond to FNCA in workpackages WP1 (General project management) and WP7 (communication and dissemination).

Requirements

- Experience in participatory techniques and ability to organize and carry out participatory seminars
- Experience in European research projects
- Excellent command of written and spoken English and Spanish
- To have scientific or technical publications

Valuable merits

- Experience or knowledge in groundwaters or in water in general.
- Experience or knowledge in multi-criteria analysis

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS

Deadline: 31 January 2023

To submit, send an email to: fnca@unizar.es including:

- Subject: UPWATER project
- Motivation letter, justifying the fulfilment of the requirements and those valuable merits of the applicant.
- Curriculum Vitae with details of the alleged requirements and merits CV (In the event that the applicant passes the first phase of the selection process, the entity may require the presentation of supporting documents of all the accredited merits).

SELECTION PROCESS

In a first phase, the best valued applications will be selected, based on the merits of each applicant. In a second phase, these candidates will be called for an interview.