

JOB OFFER

Research project “COAST SCAPES”

The New Water Culture Foundation (FNCA) seeks to incorporate a research profile within the framework of the European project COAST SCAPES “Rethinking coastal landscapes with climate-resilient measures: systemic land-sea solutions”.

The project aims to reformulate land-coast-sea systems (coastal landscapes) in the framework of climate change to promote resilience and the benefits of biodiversity for risk reduction, through systemic resilience solutions supported by indicators, early warning systems and socio-economic alternatives that guarantee the maintenance of ecosystem services in the continuous land-sea. The project has several pilot cases, one of which is the coastal lagoon of the Mar Menor and its basin (Murcia).

Offered

Work contract as a full-time research staff for 4 years.

The place of work will be Murcia.

Annual gross salary (12 payments): €37,727

Immediate incorporation on 1 October 2025.

Tasks to be performed

Coordinate the WP2 line of work: “Cross-sectoral evaluation and modelling of resilience solutions”

Execute research activities related to the preparation and application of evaluation and monitoring methodologies, including the development of indicators and the evaluation of the implemented, planned or ongoing management measures.

Participate in the research tasks of the rest of project workpackages.

Assume the tasks incumbent on the FNCA in the project (general management of the project, outreach activities and coordination with the other project partners).

Requirements

PhD degree.

Academic degree (Bachelor, Graduate, Master, Doctorate or PhD) in Biology, Environmental Sciences, Marine Sciences, Geography (specialty Physical Geography) or Forestry Engineering.

Knowledge in data analysis and model management.

Excellent level of English and Spanish spoken and written.

Availability to travel in order to participate in project meetings.

Valuable merits

Experience in European projects. Experience in coordinating teams and scientific activities

Author of scientific publications and technical reports

Experience or knowledge in developing dynamic simulation models Experience or knowledge in environmental assessment methodologies and indicators

Experience in the field of the Mar Menor or similar natural systems

Experience or knowledge of social, economic and governance aspects.

Submission of applications

Deadline for submission: 9 July 2025 at 00:00 (CET)

To apply for the contract, send an email to: fnca@unizar.es including:

- Subject: COAST SCAPES project.
- Letter of motivation, justifying compliance with the requirements and valuable merits.
- CV proving such merits (in case the application passes the first phase of the selection process, the entity may require the presentation of the supporting documents of all the accredited merits).

Selection process

In the first stage, the best-valued applications will be selected on the merits of each of the tenders. In a second phase, these candidatures will be invited for an interview.