

## **Job vacancy: Researcher**

**Number of available positions:** 1

### **General information:**

Université Côte d'Azur (UCA) is a community of universities and research institutes (COMUE) created in 2015, located in the department of Alpes-Maritimes, and composed of 13 members accounting for more than 30,000 students. Following its winning application to IDEX call for projects with the project UCA JEDI, its ambition is to increase its site's visibility and its national and international status, and to eventually be among the 10 French universities comparable to the world's best.

The CERATIS project that provides the present job offer stems from UCA JEDI's structuring project BOOST (plant BiOprotection and BiOstimulation), coordinated by Aura Parmentier Cajaiba.

### **Job title and description: Post-doctoral researcher**

In collaboration with the BOOST research team and in the frame of the CERATIS interdisciplinary project on the territorial implementation of a biocontrol technique (Sterile Insect Technique) for citrus fruit production in North-East Corsica, the post-doctoral researcher will be in charge, under the supervision of Aura Parmentier Cajaiba, of conducting a research on the perceptions and values of the various actors of the territory under study, that may influence the implementation of the Sterile Insect Technique.

### **Activities/Tasks:**

- Ethnographic study and analysis of the value systems at stake in the study site
- Review of cases of implementation of the Sterile Insect Technique in other EU and non-EU countries and in other agricultural productions to enhance the understanding of the generic factors for success of the implementation of this biocontrol technique
- Identification of the factors that may encourage or curtail the implementation of the Sterile Insect Technique in citrus fruit production in Corsica
- Supervision of a Master2 trainee
- Valorization of results in scientific publications

### **Requirements:**

- ✓ **General requirements:** Applicants should, preferably, hold a PhD in Social sciences, Sociology, Ethnology, Anthropology or Management and should have shown interest in topics such as innovation studies. They must have a strong background of qualitative methods. They must have a very good knowledge of agricultural issues, both social and technical. Given the short duration of the project, scientific excellence and the capacity to publish in international journals are strong requirements.
- ✓ **Language knowledge:** French, English. Knowledge of Spanish is an asset.

- ✓ **Other specific requirements:** The successful candidate is expected to independently conduct academic and policy-relevant research and to contribute to ongoing research projects of the group. Excellent verbal and written communication skills in French and English.

**Location:** Sophia-Antipolis, Valbonne, France

**Contract type:** Job

**Time:** full time

**Term:** Fixed term: 10 months

**Salary:** min 1800 €/month -max 1900 €/month net salary

**Starting date:** As soon as possible

How to apply: Please send your cv in English with motivational letter to :

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