**Molecular Tools Applied to Cereals Breeding at Lleida, Catalonia, Spain**

 We have the possibility to incorporate a young doctor to our team as INIA offers contracts for PhD scientists and one of them will be integrated in our breeding program, provided that the candidate will meet the requirements of the call. I would be very grateful if you could help me in identifying a suitable candidate for the offered position.

The call is for a Dr. to work in “*Molecular tools applied to breeding programs of small grain cereals”.* The candidate should have some experience (h index≥ 6) in the topic, and after the 5 year contract he/she will have strong possibilities to obtain a permanent position with us if his/her evaluation is positive and he/she is hopefully still happy to work with us.

In the next table you will find some information about the call. Please note that the deadline is 8th January 2014, so there is no much time to prepare the requested documents:

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| **INIA PhD SUBPROGRAM 2013** | |
| Purpose | Grants for contracting PhD scientists |
| BOE | BOE Num. 296 - 11 December 2013 |
| Call initial date | December 12st, 2013 |
| Call deadline | **January 8th, 2014** |
| Candidate  Requirements | - To hold a PhD title at the deadline date.  - The time elapsed between the obtainment of the PhD title and the call deadline should be less than 10 years.  In these 10 years shall be excluded:  -       Periods of maternity or paternity -       Serious illness or accident with sick leave of 3 or more months. -       Care for dependent persons for a minimum of 3 months.  - When the candidate has more than one PhD title, the 10 years period should be counted from the first one. |
| Contract duration | **Five years** |
| Characteristics | A minimum **gross** salary of **26.000 € /year**. The INIA’s grant covers 60% of the cost of contracting, which includes the gross salary and the employers’ fee to the Social Security. IRTA has to cover the remainder 40%. |
| Applications | **Final date: January 8th, 2014**  **Applications must be sent by candidates to INIA directly.** Applications should be done through: <http://www.inia.es>  Documentation to be sent to INIA:  A.   Application Form (candidates may apply up to two proposals, indicating which one has priority)  B.       A copy in force of the Spanish Identity Card.  C.       A copy in force of the Passport when foreigners are not living in Spain.  D.       A certified copy of the academic certification stating the date when PhD was obtained.  E.        Curriculum vitae.  F.        A report of the research line proposed in which the candidate will demonstrate his/her competence to develop the proposed work on the receiver research center.  Applications should be made, preferably, through electronic signature. However, candidates may apply printing the documents generated electronically, jointly with the requested documents by certified post mail to the Registro General de INIA (Carretera de La Coruña, Km. 7,5 – 28040 Madrid - Spain). |

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