



JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICER

The European Federation of Food Science and Technology (EFFoST) facilitates the knowledge and technology exchange among food professionals. EFFoST creates opportunities for food scientist, engineers, technologists, policymakers and businesses in food and food-related areas to connect and collaborate with the objective to enhance the uptake of new technologies and developments. By supporting the further development of food science and technology, EFFoST aims to advance the production of sustainable and healthy food for all in a changing world.

EFFoST participates in many food-related EU-funded projects. We are responsible for the dissemination of the knowledge gained in these projects. We are sustaining and creating a European network for knowledge transfer and use our existing network of food science and technology professionals to promote the project outcomes. The project topics range from the development of advanced technologies to impacting society by supporting small and medium-sized companies with innovation.

We are looking for a Junior Project Officer. A passionate food scientist or technologist who will be required to divide his/her time between the EU funded projects. As part of a team of 6 people working at different levels on each project, you will operate in a dynamic international environment and have significant opportunity for project related travel within Europe and. You like to work in multi-disciplinary projects and you have the appropriate scientific background to undertake some of the scientific tasks within these projects.

Activities:

- Research food science and technology trends, markets and new developments
- Disseminate project outcomes on different levels (e.g. industry workshops, academic conferences, social media, traditional media);
- Organize different events for the transfer of knowledge;
- Write and edit articles for various media (online media, trade magazines, peer-reviewed etc.);
- Communicate project results at meetings and in written reports;
- Build networks of stakeholders (academics, industry, etc.);
- Assist in the development of exploitation and business plans, for the protection and commercialisation of the project results;
- Assist in the administrative and financial tasks within EU projects;
- Support the acquisition and creation of new EU projects.

We ask

- MSc in food science and technology or a relevant academic field;
- Experience in working in multi-disciplinary or international project teams;
- Good oral and written communication skills;
- Very good knowledge of English, both orally and in writing;
- You can work independently and manage multiple tasks;

- Flexible, organised and able to meet deadlines;
- Willingness to travel.

You are also solution-oriented, you dare to take the initiative and you are a networker.

We offer

A fixed-term contract with a working time of 32 hours per week. An attractive remuneration package will be offered to suitable candidates based on education and experience. Contract period: till 31 December 2018 (1-month probation).

More information

The post will be based in Wageningen, The Netherlands, where EFFoST has its office.

For more information, you can contact dr. Jeroen Knol (Managing Director) j.knol@effost.org or +31 88 3663701

Application

A full curriculum vitae and motivation letter should be submitted to jobs@effost.org before 12 February 2018. Please indicate the job title you are applying for in the subject field.