

Research technician position at the Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology (ICTA-UAB) in the “CALMED” project.

The project entitled “Planktonic calcifying organisms in a high-CO₂ Mediterranean Sea (CALMED)” will exploit a top-down approach in the broader Mediterranean basin, including the NE Atlantic as a form of background, by examining culture and field water samples, sediment traps, surface sediments, and down-core sediments dating back several centuries into the last millennium. This combination should enable a temporally- and spatially-scaled assessment of the major planktonic calcifying groups under the influence of diverse Mediterranean physical oceanographic and associated geochemical influences and features, plus a greater understanding of marine biodiversity changes of the same organisms through a critical time period. The findings should ultimately contribute critical knowledge on a number of outstanding issues in the Mediterranean Sea, which is widely- recognized as especially sensitive to a range of global-scale influences but yet at the marginal sea (or basin) scale.

The Institute of Environmental Science and Technology at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (ICTA-UAB) offers a Research Technician position, for the operational technical intervention specialized in the extraction and analysis of “Mediterranean Sea” samples, within the framework of CALMED project.

Qualifications

Candidates must hold the Certificate of Higher Education (FPPI), General Certificate of Education (Batxillerat), or equivalent. It will be taken into account to have obtained the Degree or Ph.D. in Environmental Sciences, and the work experience in the analysis of samples. Candidates must prove their ability to communicate fluently in English.

Contract terms

This is a three-month contract. The contract will start on 1st December 2018.

The monthly gross salary is 1.112'63 €. The work period is from Monday to Friday, from 9 AM to 1 PM (20 hours a week).

Application procedure

Interested candidates should send the application via email (pr.mdm.icta@uab.cat), by **November 12, 2018** to receive full consideration. The application should include a current Curriculum Vitae of the applicant, copy of the academic certificate and the documentation proving the alleged merits.

The **selection process** will consist of a curricular pre-selection, and an interview in English. The results will be communicated to the candidates by email.