



WORK OFFER

Ref. No. PT-2021-28

Employer Information

Employer: LEAF - Linking Landscape, Environment, Agriculture and Food Research Unit (ISA-UL)
Instituto Superior de Agronomia - Universidade de Lisboa
Tapada da Ajuda
1349-017 Lisboa
Portugal

Website: www.isa.ulisboa.pt/en

Location of placement: Lisbon
Nearest airport: Lisbon Airport (LIS)
Working hours per week: 35.0
Working hours per day: 7.0

Number of employees: 350

Business or products: Higher Education Institution

Student Required

General Discipline: AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SCIENCE;OTHER
Field of Study: Tropical Agriculture

Completed years of study: 3
Student status requirements: Required when nominated

Language required: English Excellent (C1, C2) And Portuguese Good (B1, B2)

Required Knowledge and Experiences: Agriculture, tropical environmental and socioeconomic context
Other requirements: M.Sc. student

Work Offered

ISA is the Higher Education institution with research and teaching tropical agronomy activity for the longest time in Europe, and this stands as an important factor of linkage and cooperation to Portuguese-speaking countries. Assuming a leading role and reinforcing international recognition in teaching, research, innovation and knowledge transfer in tropical agronomy to respond to global societal problems, has been a strategic objective of the University of Lisbon's School of Agriculture. Research was reinforced after the integration of a significant fraction of the researchers from IICT (Tropical Research Institute) after its extinction in 2015, and by the recognition of the thematic line Tropic@LEAF at the Linking Landscape, Environment, Agriculture and Food (LEAF) Research Unit. Hence, a high number of academic works have been produced from several decades, whose evolution of research topics should be driven by global research priorities and demand for evidence-based decision making. The work proposed aims at delivering a systematization of this rich body of information and grey literature and relate the evolution of research topics with research priorities and policy agendas during a timeframe of 40 years.

Tasks

1. Review the scope and main findings of all academic final reports, Master dissertations and PhD theses conducted at the School of Agriculture - University of Lisbon addressing tropical agriculture (latu senso, also including livestock production, agroforestry systems, food processing, etc) since 1980.
2. Review other grey literature published at ISA relevant to the topics.
3. Development of a simple searchable dedicated database.
4. Systematic review of the evolution of agricultural research priorities in tropical countries based on international scientific publications.
5. Production of a dashboard and critical analysis relating the research developed for 40 years and the main research priorities and policy agendas on agricultural research for development.

Number of weeks offered: 13 - 13
Within the months: 01-SEP-2021 - 31-MAR-2022
Or within: -
Company closed within: -

Working environment: Office work
Gross pay: 752 EUR / Month
Deduction to be expected: None
Payment method / time of first / payment:

Latest possible start date: 27-DEC-2021

Accommodation

Canteen at work: Yes

Expected type of accommodation: Shared Apartment
Estimated cost of lodging: 400 EUR / Month

Accommodation will be arranged by: Student (with assistance of IAESTE Portugal)
Estimated cost of living incl. lodging: 650 EUR / Month

Additional Information

The period of internship is 3 months exactly.

Nomination Information

Deadline for nomination: 15-MAR-2021

Date: 22-JAN-2021
On behalf of receiving country: Denise Matos Moura