

Job description	
Job title	<b>Food project manager to join the Living Lab for Health at IrsiCaixa</b>
Job code	<b>Living Lab-01-072025</b>
Full/part time	Full time – Temporary contract (maternity leave substitution)
Field	Food system transformation, healthy and sustainable diets, Public Health, Systems Innovation
Direct supervisor	<a href="#">Rosina Malagrida</a> , Head of the Living Lab for Health
Experience	At least 2-5 years of experience in food system transformation, health promotion and other experiences related to nutrition, agri-food sector or environmental sciences.
Languages	Spanish and English (mandatory), Catalan (if the candidate is not fluent in this language, we will highly value her enrolment in a course).
Starting date	<b>1st October, 2025</b>
Education and field of expertise	Bachelor's degree in health sciences, social/political sciences, environmental sciences, food systems or a related field. Master's degree in public health, food policy, sustainability or related areas will be highly valued.
Summary	<p>We are looking for a professional with strong coordination, communication and facilitation skills to join the <a href="#">Living Lab for Health at IrsiCaixa research Institute</a>.</p> <p>With the support of three EU funded projects (FoodCLIC, Foster and CleverFood), you will facilitate the implementation of community-based pilots with systems innovation and multi-stakeholder approaches to improve access to healthy and sustainable food and dietary habits in urban food environments. You will also contribute to the strategic and operational coordination of a policy innovation process through multi-stakeholder and multi-level workshops.</p> <p>This position involves working closely with a diversity of community actors, local authorities and research institutions. It also requires a strategic vision, the ability to translate complex topics into engaging formats, and to support participatory processes in collaboration with diverse partners.</p>
Job duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate multidisciplinary teams and promote collaboration among stakeholders (e.g. community leaders, food producers and retailers, administration technicians, healthcare suppliers, food redistribution entities and social entrepreneurship experts).</li> <li>• Coordinate, design and implement community-based activities to improve dietary habits and access to healthy and sustainable food in local food environments.</li> <li>• Organize coordination meetings with stakeholders and working groups.</li> <li>• Supervise communication tasks and organize activities involving influencers.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate and participate in evaluation and monitoring activities.</li> <li>• Draft technical and narrative reports to share project progress and results.</li> <li>• Map inspiring community initiatives and communication / education assets.</li> <li>• Implement other tasks related to food system transformation required by different EU funded projects where IrsiCaixa participates.</li> </ul>
Candidate profile and qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University degree in one of the relevant fields of expertise or equivalent qualification.</li> <li>• Knowledge of the food sector and food-related public policies, especially in the Catalan context.</li> <li>• Availability to travel occasionally.</li> <li>• Experience in facilitating participatory processes and engaging with public institutions and food/environmental sector actors.</li> <li>• Experience in coordinating interdisciplinary teams and managing collaborative projects.</li> <li>• Strong writing, reporting, and communication skills.</li> <li>• Teamwork, problem-solving, and commitment to community engagement.</li> </ul>
What we offer	<p>We are a leading research center committed to excellence and innovation. We engage in pioneering projects that have a significant impact on advancing knowledge and improving quality of life.</p> <p>We value diversity and, as such, encourage and welcome applications from individuals of all genders, nationalities, skin colors, origins, religions and ideologies, ages, sexual orientations, and identities.</p> <p>Moreover, we offer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dynamic and highly collaborative unit with high expertise in promoting systems innovation for collective change.</li> <li>• An international and interdisciplinary research environment within IrsiCaixa and the three EU funded projects.</li> <li>• Extensive opportunities for further education &amp; training as well as an excellent working atmosphere in a friendly, committed team.</li> <li>• Flexible working hours and the compatibility of career and family.</li> <li>• Hybrid work model (on-site + teleworking) subject to the foundation's regulations.</li> <li>• State-of-the-art infrastructures &amp; well-equipped offices/relaxing areas; subsidized cafeteria.</li> <li>• Generous vacation package: 22 vacation days, plus 4 days on Christmas, and 3 discretionary days (subject to each year' calendar).</li> <li>• Salary will depend on skills/experience and will be in accordance with IrsiCaixa's salary scales.</li> </ul>
Application deadline	<b>8th September, 2025</b>

Required documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curriculum vitae</li> <li>• A motivation letter describing previous work, current interests and career expectations. Indicate two referees to ask for additional information.</li> <li>• Academic certificates (BSc, and also MSc and PhD degrees, if available).</li> </ul>
Selection process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates' documents compilation.</li> <li>• Preselection of candidates and interviews.</li> <li>• Communication of the selection results to the candidates and preparation for the incorporation of the selected person.</li> </ul>
Application process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through the <a href="#">IrsiCaixa website</a></li> <li>• By sending an email to <b>jobs@irsicaixa.es</b>. Applications that do not include the job code (<b>Living Lab-01-072025</b>) in the subject line of the email will be disregarded.</li> </ul>
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