

The **Laimburg Research Centre** is the leading research institute for agriculture and food quality in South Tyrol (Italy). We operate mainly in applied research with the aim of increasing the competitiveness and sustainability of South Tyrolean agriculture and of ensuring the quality of agricultural products.

For a cooperation agreement with an international food company about the research project REALISM "Regionality and Eco-circularity in food products to counteract the metabolic syndrome", the "Laboratory for Flavours and Metabolites" of the Laimburg Research Centre is looking for a:

Scientific collaborator or Chemist (f/m)

Code RE.22-AL-02.11

Job Description

The areas of responsibility are as follows:

Analysis of primary and secondary metabolites in food and by-products (grapes skin and seed, apple skin, oat) for a scientific project in collaboration with a food company with the aim to formulate a product to counteract the metabolic syndrome. The responsibility includes the collection of samples, samples preparation, extraction, analyses of metabolites with standard laboratory equipment (UV-VIS, HPLC) and state-of-the-art analytical instruments (LC-MS, GC-FID). The duty includes reporting, writing of papers and maintenance of the instruments and laboratory inventory.

Requirements

- Completed university studies of at least four years attested by a diploma in chemistry, pharmacy, biotechnology, natural science or similar (MSc). The position is also open to those who hold a bachelor's degree in the aforementioned disciplines; however, if hired, they will be offered a lower salary position
- Knowledge of Italian or German (will be evaluated during the interview)

Desired additional competences (will be evaluated):

- Knowledge in analytical chemistry
- Experience in the field of analysis of primary and secondary metabolites with LC-MS and/or GC-MS
- PhD, Post-Doc experience or relevant work experience
- Publication record with particular focus on food science and nutrition
- Knowledge of data analysis (statistic, chemometrics, multivariate data analysis) and reporting
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English - can be evaluated during the interview
- Good knowledge of the second language (Italian or German) - can be evaluated during the interview
- Availability to start work preferably by June 2022
- Good organizational and communication skills
- Candidates should be highly motivated, able to work independently and possess good team-working skills

Workplace: Laboratory for Flavours and Metabolites (c/o NOI Techpark in Bozen/Bolzano), Laimburg Research Centre

Contract duration: 15 months (at most until 30.09.2023), full time

Applications must arrive by and not later than April 21st, 2022 – 12.00 a.m.

Additional informations

We look forward to receiving **your application including:**

- letter of motivation

- Curriculum Vitae (signed and not older than 6 months)
- Copy of a valid identity card
- letter(s) of recommendation
- publication list.

Please quote the title of the relevant reference code of the position, indicate the earliest date you could start if appointed and send your application **by e-mail** to human.resources@laimburg.it.

Attention: *please be sure that the submitted documents do not contain data belonging to the special categories of personal data as referred to in art. 9 of the General Data Protection Regulation N. 679/2016 (for example data concerning health, data revealing religious beliefs).*

Your application **must always include** a copy of a valid identity ID.

Please note: If the Curriculum Vitae (signed and not older than 6 months, please indicate the date) and a valid ID are not submitted **within the application deadline** stated above, the application cannot be taken into consideration.

This is a full-time position at Laimburg Research Centre. The regular place of work will be the NOI Techpark in Bolzano/Bozen. Classification is based on the category "employee" according to the Agricultural collective agreement. The contract may be renewed if at that time the project will be renewed and/or funds will still be available, within the limits of the legal provisions at that time.

The general rules for temporary jobs at the Laimburg Research Centre are described in the framework call, available at <http://www.laimburg.it/de/ueber-uns/personal2.asp> (DE) and <http://www.laimburg.it/it/chi-siamo/personale.asp> (IT).

A ranking list will be published at the end of the selection procedure.

General requirements for admission to the proceedings:

- full possession of the political and civil rights
- full possession of the legal conditions and permits allowing an employment relationship in Italy
- no criminal convictions or legal proceedings for criminal offences, which are incompatible with employment at the Laimburg Research Centre.

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Equal opportunities and protected categories: According to Law n. 903, 9/12/1977, art. 1, the position is open to both genders. The policy and practice of Laimburg Research Centre require that all staff are offered equal opportunities within employment. The procedure is published in accordance with the provisions of Law No 68 of 12 March 1999, as subsequently amended (Rules on the right to work of the disabled and other protected categories).

Data treatment: The subject responsible for data treatment is Laimburg Research Centre, which will process the data through computer and paper-based systems for the purposes of recruitment. The data protection officer of Laimburg Research Centre can be contacted by e-mail Privacy@laimburg.it. At the beginning of the procedure, personal data are processed exclusively by the staff authorized by Laimburg Research Centre. All informations are available on the website of Laimburg Research Centre, section "Transparent Administration / human resources" ([Informativa procedura di selezione\(3\).pdf \(laimburg.it\)](#)).