

Research project title	Quantitative Analysis of Agricultural Policies - SUSTAG
Project description	<p>The Agriculture and Life Sciences in the Economy Unit is looking for a senior researcher to work on the "Quantitative Analysis of Agricultural Policies" project in the SUSTAG Action (Sustainable Agriculture. The Socio Economic Dimension).</p> <p>The successful candidate will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and analyse the main policy issues relating to European / non European agriculture. This will include the analysis and assessment of Agricultural Policies, particularly the CAP (direct aid, rural development, etc.) on farm/household and the rural/regional economy; • Follow up, monitor and coordinate research projects in the areas mentioned above. This will include validation and evaluation of research results, drafting analytical reports, including policy analyses and scientific publications. <p>He/she should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good knowledge of agricultural policies; • proven expertise in quantitative/modelling methodologies/tools (including statistics/econometrics and/or mathematical programming, as well as the use of software packages, e.g. GAMS) to analyse the impact of agricultural policies at farm-house level and on the agro-food sectors ; • good analytical and organisational skills, ability to adapt to a wide range of different tasks; • good communication skills and demonstrated ability drafting clear and accurate reports. <p>The senior scientist must have at the time of applying a minimum of 10 years research experience at the post-doctoral level, or a minimum of 15 years research experience after the first university degree giving access to doctoral studies (which may include periods of training such as a master's degree) in a field relevant to the JRC's scientific activities.</p> <p>A very good level of written and spoken English is essential and knowledge of at least one other EU language is compulsory.</p>
Duration	24-month fellowship
Place	Seville, Spain
Salary	Approximately EUR 5,000 net per month
Contacts	<p>IPTS information point: jrc-ipts-recruitment@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Responsible scientist: Mr. Jacques Delincé, jacques.delince@ec.europa.eu</p> <p>Info on SUSTAG Action: http://agrilife.jrc.ec.europa.eu/</p>