Call for 2 Technical Support Positions at IMDEA-Food Institute (RIS Public Engagement Proof of Concepts – EIT Food Program 2021)  
(Ref. TS2021/005)

The IMDEA Food Institute (Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies in Food) is a research institution created by the Madrid Regional Government in coordination with universities, research centers of Madrid, and enterprises. Constituted as a non-profit organization within the framework of the IV Regional Plan for Scientific Research and Technological Innovation (IV PRICIT), it is conceived structurally and legally - with the aim of bringing research into society.

IMDEA Food Institute is committed to excellence in research and to foster technology transfer to the industrial sector in a truly international environment. More information about the research and scope of the activities of IMDEA Food Institute can be found at the institute webpage http://www.food.imdea.org

In this context, the "EIT-Food Program" is developed in IMDEA Food Institute as part of the South Madrid Local Node. For the proper development of the Program, the IMDEA Food Institute requires qualified support staff with professional experience. For this purpose and in order to respect the criteria of publicity, objectivity and concurrence for the recruitment of staff, it HAS RESOLVED to announce the launch of the present call for proposal for 2 Technical Support Positions, in accordance with the following conditions,

1. Position Description.

- Ref. TS2021/005. Technical Support Position for "Picture your microbes" Project, a co-creation participatory action to empower citizens on nutritional health decisions, according to Annex 1.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Laura Judith Marcos (judith.marcos@imdea.org)

2. Eligibility criteria
Candidates must fulfill at the moment of applying the requirements, qualifications and experience according to Annex 1.

Candidates will be selected based on the profiles described in Annex 1 as appropriately outlined in their CV by a Selection Committee composed by scientist staff of IMDEA Food Institute. Ad-hoc experts could be participating in the process. The best-qualified applicants can be invited locally for an interview by the Selection Committee.

4. Application.
Interested candidates should submit their applications before 15 natural days counted from the day after the publication of this resolution on the website of the Foundation.

They must send by e-mail to rrh.alimentacion@imdea.org, with the Reference of the position (Ref. TS2021/005), the following documents before the deadline:

2. A one-page cover letter explaining clearly why the candidate profile match the education and experience requirements related with the offered position and the interest to join the program.

Please be aware of the following: At any time during the selection process, candidates may be requested to present the documentation justifying the requirements and merits alleged in the curriculum.

You will not be able to submit an application after the deadline.

The results of the selection process will be published in the IMDEA Food Institute’s web page https://www.food.imdea.org/careers/research-technician-personnel, and the selected candidate will be notified by e-mail.

The selected candidate will receive a contractual offer and - if he/she agrees with it - must accept it within five (5) days after notification.

5. Data Protection Policy.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation), we inform you that the personal data contained in the CV you sent us will be recorded in a file for which the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION with registered office at Ctra. de Cantoblanco, no 8 28049 Madrid (Spain), with the sole purpose of rights of access, rectification, cancellation and objection to their personal data by contacting the IMDEA FOOD FOUNDATION at the above address or by sending us an e-mail to datos.alimentacion@imdea.org.

6. Financing.

This contract will be financing under the EIT-Food Program 2021 (RIS Public Engagement Proof of Concepts 2021) supported by EIT (European Institute for Innovation & Technology) a body of the European Union.

The employment contract is conditioned on the validity of the grant and the mandatory authorizations of the Comunidad de Madrid.

7. Publicity.

Publicity of this call will be given in the following websites:

IMDEA ALIMENTACION: https://www.food.imdea.org/

Others:

Portal de empleo del sistema madri+d: http://www.madrimasd.org/empleo/default.asp
Red IRIS: http://www.rediris.es/

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Guillermo Reglero Rada
Director of IMDEA Food Institute
Annex 1.
Technical Support Position

Candidates must fulfill the following requirements in the moment of applying:

-REFERENCE: Ref. TS2021/005

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<td>Principal Investigator</td>
<td>Principal Investigator: Dr. Laura Judith Marcos (<a href="mailto:judith.marcos@imdea.org">judith.marcos@imdea.org</a>)</td>
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<td>Job Conditions</td>
<td>Temporary full-time employment contract with trial period established by law.</td>
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<td>Dedication: Full time, 37.5 h / week, split day from Monday to Friday.</td>
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<td>Annual gross salary: EUR 21.568 pro rata</td>
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Education requirements:

- Required qualification: Graduate / Bachelor of Life Sciences (Biology, Nutrition, Biotechnology, Pharmacy, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Food Science and Technology, Bioinformatics or similar).
- Candidates from areas related to scientific communication will also be valued.

Job description

Technical support for "Picture your microbes" Project, a co-creation participatory action to empower citizens on nutritional health decisions,

Functions to develop:

- Recruitment of participants.
- Organization of scientific dissemination activities.
- Dissemination of content and participation in the creation, monitoring and development of focus groups. - Collection and handling of data.
- Treatment and data analysis of microbiota samples.

Qualifications

Professional experience:

Participation in scientific dissemination activities or research projects (Non-limiting).
**Other merits to assess:**

Knowledge in Microbiology (Certificate of professionalism, Master in the area of microbiology or similar) will be positively valued.  
Stays or practices in laboratories.  
Participation in activities and projects related to scientific dissemination (Night of Researchers, Science Week)

**Capabilities:**

Fluency in Spanish.  
Handling of samples in the laboratory.  
Domain and experience in data processing.  
Organizational skills, good communication skills, determined, highly proactive, initiative and responsible.