

Seville, 21 February 2023

Technician Junior Specialist in Invasive Flora (TJSIF)

Vacancy – Terms of reference

A. Job description

JOB TITLE: Technician junior specialist in invasive flora (part-time)

PURPOSE: The technician junior specialist in invasive flora will assist with the assessment, writing and scientific supervision of thematic maps of endemic/invasive species

LOCATION: LifeWatch ERIC ICT-Core premises in Andalusia (Spain)

FUNDING RESOURCES: LifeWatch ERIC ICT-Core in Spain – Andalusia ERDF Project Framework: Alboran Project

B. Main responsibilities

I. S/he will work under the supervision of, and always directly report to, the IP of the Andalusia ERDF projects; as well as the LifeWatch ERIC CTO in the development of thematic maps of endemic/invasive species and other related projects when necessary;

II. S/he will revise methodologies for fieldwork, and will conduct fieldwork data collection;

III. S/he will collaborate in the creation of thematic maps of endemic/invasive species;

IV. S/he will be responsible for the assessment of the invasion process of invasive alien species in the process of coastal ecosystems of Malaga;

V. S/he will be in charge of designing, creating and developing outreach materials.

C. The ideal candidate should meet the following requirements:

- I. Technician specialist in flora, with particular focus on the impact of alien and invasive plants on terrestrial coastal ecosystems;
- II. Proficiency in the use of GIS software;
- III. Proficiency in the realisation of field work;
- IV. Experience in data visualisation, data processing, data analysing and publishing;
- V. Excellent presentation and reporting skills, fluency in written and spoken English (LifeWatch ERIC official language) & Spanish (ICT-Core premises hosted by Spain);
- VI. Proven organisation and communication skills, proactive, capacity to work in teams and to tight deadlines, in international environments and multi-language contexts;
- VII. Ability to launch publications related to the subjects discussed in this document. In this sense, publications published to date, book contributions, interventions in conferences and/or workshops related to the subjects discussed will be valued;
- VIII. Willingness to travel abroad according to the specific working needs of this position;
- IX. High-standard work ethic.

ASSETS

- IT skills: Proficiency in Microsoft Office package, analytical, and graphical tools appropriate for the work to be performed.
- Experience in Andalusian, Spanish or European projects related to coastal ecosystems and projects related to invasive plants.
- Understanding of the structure, functioning and regulation of the European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERICs), in particular ICT, biodiversity and ecosystem areas.

D. The vacancy is subject to the following procedure

- A **short covering letter** and **Curriculum Vitae**¹ (EUROPASS format and annexes, 6 pages at the most) shall be submitted to the Chief Technology Officer and Director of the ICT-Core cto@lifewatch.eu and in cc to hiring@lifewatch.eu by **9 March 2023**. Please write '**Technician Junior Specialist in Invasive Flora. TJSIF**' in the email subject;
- The selection process will follow the Employment Policy of LifeWatch ERIC;
- S/he will be appointed part-time (20 h). A competitive gross salary, based on the qualifications and experience of the candidate, will be offered. Employment will be in Spain, follow Spanish employment law and be subject to a 180-day trial (probation) period;
- Her/his main office will be located at the LifeWatch ERIC ICT-Core premises in Seville (Spain), without prejudice to the establishment of others in the future;
- Start date in office for the appointed person: **March 2023**.

LifeWatch ERIC is an equal opportunity employer, and encourages all qualified candidates to apply, regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, or sexual orientation.

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