

*IMDEA-Food is adhered to the European Charter for Researchers and to the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers. By adhering to this Recommendation, IMDEA-Food wishes to create an adequate framework for all its researchers, to improve the conditions for the incorporation of researchers and to contribute to enhance the attractiveness of the research career in the European Research Area.*

## **IC 2010 - Scientist Positions at IMDEA-Food**

IMDEA-Food (Madrid Institute for Advanced Studies of Food) is a non-profit research institute, recently founded by the Comunidad of Madrid, to carry out research in Food Science in Madrid (Spain). IMDEA-Food 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 can be found at the institute webpage <http://www.food.imdea.org>

IMDEA-Food is looking for Senior Scientists (tenured positions) and Junior Scientists (tenure-track positions) in the Food and Health area:

The food-health area transcends the objectives of traditional nutrition and has aroused widespread interest in industry and society. Its approach from genome bases is still very limited, therefore it will have a prominent place in IMDEA-Food programs.

- **Genomic bases of the healthy effects of food:** Effects on cardiovascular health and related metabolic disorders, to develop innovative research strategies for personalized nutrition, strategies of advanced instrumental techniques for genotyping and gene expression applied to research on the genomic bases of the health effects of foods on cardiovascular health and metabolic disorders related and mechanisms underlying diet-genome interactions.
- **Design and development of Functional Foods:** Effects on cardiovascular health and related metabolic disorders

Candidates should hold a doctoral degree in biological sciences/ nutrition (or related discipline) with international exposure at post-doctoral level and demonstrate the ability to carry out independent research which combines high quality scientific research with technology transfer to industry, particularly for senior appointments.

Leadership to develop an independent group within the institute's framework of research activities and good communication skills are required.

Successful Senior candidates will have a permanent contract with IMDEA Food and will be subject to an evaluation of their research progress and general performance after a three-year period and subsequently every five years. The evaluations will be carried out by external evaluation committees that will assess scientific production as well as research activity. A positive evaluation will lead to a salary increase.

Successful Junior candidates will have a 5 years- contract with IMDEA Food and will be subject to an evaluation of their research progress and general performance after a three-year period and two-year period. The evaluations will be carried out by external evaluation committees that will assess scientific production as well as research activity. A positive evaluation will lead to permanent contract.

**Only very strong candidates with excellent leadership capabilities and an outstanding research record will be considered.**

Successful candidates will be required to join IMDEA Food no later than **September 2010**.

For an informal discussion about this position, please contact the Director of IMDEA Food Prof. Manuela Juárez on: [juarez@if.csic.es](mailto:juarez@if.csic.es)

Interested candidates should submit their Curriculum Vitae (including complete contact information for two references) and a one-page statement of their research objectives through the institute's website (<https://www.imdea.org/internationalcall/>), **before 2:00 p.m. (local time) on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2010**.