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About BSC

The Barcelona Supercomputing Center - Centro Nacional de Supercomputación (BSC-CNS) is the leading supercomputing center in Spain. It houses MareNostrum, one of the most powerful supercomputers in Europe, was a founding and hosting member of the former European HPC infrastructure PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), and is now hosting entity for EuroHPC JU, the Joint Undertaking that leads large-scale investments and HPC provision in Europe. The mission of BSC is to research, develop and manage information technologies in order to facilitate scientific progress. BSC combines HPC service provision and R&D into both computer and computational science (life, earth and engineering sciences) under one roof, and currently has over 900 staff from 55 countries.

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We are particularly interested for this role in the strengths and lived experiences of women and underrepresented groups to help us avoid perpetuating biases and oversights in science and IT research.

Context And Mission

The aim of the Earth System Services Group (ESS) within the Earth Sciences Department is to demonstrate the ongoing value of climate prediction services, atmospheric composition and weather forecasting to society and the economy. The group actively works in identifying user needs that partly guide research in the Department. The goal is to quantify the impact of weather, climate, aerosols and gaseous pollutants upon socio-economic sectors through the development of user-oriented services. This ensures the transfer of the technology developed and the adaptation to a rapidly changing environment.
The ESS group is looking for a Science communication specialist from any nationality to be part of the Knowledge Integration team that leads the activities in different EU-funded projects. The candidate will be in close contact with climate scientists and both potential and advanced users of climate information. The objective is to interact with these target users, understand their climate information needs and expectations and involve them in the coproduction of services, ensuring a smooth communication of relevant information.

The successful candidate is expected to learn about the research topics of the projects, plan and carry out innovative communication, dissemination and user engagement activities at the international level and suggest and promote clustering activities between different projects. Experience in multidisciplinary and international teams is key for the position.

The selected candidate will benefit from expert training and BSC-CNS staff benefits: international multidisciplinary scientific environment and advanced applied research and soft skills' training.

**Key Duties**

- Plan, coordinate and carry out communication, dissemination and user-engagement activities in EU-funded projects
- Define Key Performance Indicators for all the dissemination and user engagement activities and report them periodically for each project.
- Coordinate with other projects and initiatives to organize dissemination and user-engagement activities in international conferences and other events.
- Travel and present the work in conferences, events and workshops.
- Work in the content and format of key user-oriented dissemination material (leaflets, fact sheets, event announcements, etc.).
- Coordinate with external providers to prepare videos, leaflets and other on-line and printed material.
- Provide support in the organisation of project-related events, such as workshops, webinars, conferences, etc.
- Participate in research publications from the Knowledge Integration team

**Requirements**

- **Education**
  - Any technical degree (Chemistry, Physics, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Environmental science, etc.) or journalism.
  - Master in science communication or specific communication training required.
  - A Ph.D. in science will be valued.
  - Other backgrounds are accepted if the candidate can demonstrate previous experience in science communication.

- **Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience**
  - At least 4 years of experience in science communication positions.
  - At least 2 years of experience leading dissemination activities in EU-funded projects.

- **Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience**
  - Background knowledge on climate, climate services or air quality will be highly valued.
  - Professional experience in European institutions or International organisations will be valued.

- **Competences**
Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English.
Ability to work in a professional environment within a multidisciplinary and international team.
Good public speaking skills.

Conditions

- The position will be located at BSC within the Earth Sciences Department
- We offer a full-time contract (37.5h/week), a good working environment, a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure, flexible working hours, extensive training plan, restaurant tickets, private health insurance, support to the relocation procedures
- Duration: Open-ended contract due to technical and scientific activities linked to the project and budget duration
- Holidays: 23 paid vacation days plus 24th and 31st of December per our collective agreement
- Salary: we offer a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate and according to the cost of living in Barcelona
- Starting date: A continuació contracte actual

Applications procedure and process

All applications must be made through BSC website and contain:

- A full CV in English including contact details
- A Cover Letter with a statement of interest in English, including two contacts for further references - Applications without this document will not be considered

In accordance with the OTM-R principles, a gender-balanced recruitment panel is formed for every vacancy at the beginning of the process. After reviewing the content of the applications, the panel will start the interviews, with at least one technical and one administrative interview. A profile questionnaire as well as a technical exercise may be required during the process.

The panel will make a final decision and all candidates who had contacts with them will receive a feedback with details on the acceptance or rejection of their profile.

At BSC we are seeking continuous improvement in our recruitment processes, for any suggestions or feedback/complaints about our Recruitment Processes, please contact recruitment [at] bsc [dot] es.

For more information follow this link

Deadline

The vacancy will remain open until a suitable candidate has been hired. Applications will be regularly reviewed and potential candidates will be contacted.
OTM-R principles for selection processes

BSC-CNS is committed to the principles of the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers of the European Commission and the Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment principles (OTM-R). This is applied for any potential candidate in all our processes, for example by creating gender-balanced recruitment panels and recognizing career breaks etc.

BSC-CNS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or any other basis protected by applicable state or local law.

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