



The **Laimburg Research Centre** is the leading research institute for agriculture and food quality in South Tyrol (Italy). We operate mainly in applied research with the aim of increasing the competitiveness and sustainability of South Tyrolean agriculture and of ensuring the quality of agricultural products.

For the ERDF research project PROSEED "Research into drying and fermentation technologies for the valorization of innovative plant protein raw materials for food and agriculture" (ERDF 2021-2027, n. 1080, CUP B57H24003770007) the working groups "Laboratory for Flavours and Metabolites" and the "Laboratory of NMR Spectroscopy" is looking for a:

Researcher - code PR.26-AL-02.03

Job Description

The aim of the PROSEED project is to research fermentation and drying technologies to valorize innovative products and byproducts derived from a patented process for protein extraction from plants. The areas of responsibility are as follows: Characterization of various extracts from different agricultural products and by-products, analysis with LC-MS/GC-MS and NMR to determine the chemical profiles of natural products. Data evaluation, reporting, presentation, and publication of results. Participation in the project meetings.

Requirements

- Completion university studies of at least four years attested by a diploma in chemistry, pharmacy, biotechnology, natural science or similar
- Very good knowledge of Italian or German (level C1) - will be evaluated during the interview

The following qualifications and skills will be taken into consideration for this position:

- Knowledge in analytical chemistry
- Experience with LC-MS/GC-MS and NMR
- Experience with data analysis and chemometrics
- Publication record with particular focus on metabolomics and natural products
- PhD, Post-Doc experience or relevant work experience is an advantage
- Good knowledge of spoken and written English - can be evaluated during the interview
- Good organizational and communication skills, high motivation, ability to work independently team-working skills

Workplace: Laimburg Research Centre, NOI Techpark, via A.Volta 13 A, 39100 Bolzano (BZ).

Contract duration: until December 31st, 2027 - fulltime

Applications must arrive by and not later than March 27th, 2026 – 12.00 a.m.

Additional informations

We look forward to receiving **your application including:**

- letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Copy of a valid identity card (must **always** be included)

If the valid ID card is not submitted, the application cannot be taken into consideration.



Attention: *please be sure that the submitted documents do not contain data belonging to the special categories of personal data as referred to in art. 9 of the General Data Protection Regulation N. 679/2016 (for example data concerning health, data revealing religious beliefs).*

This is a full-time position (39 hours/week). The regular place of work will be the NOI Techpark, A.Volta-Str.Nr.13 A, 39100 Bozen. Classification is based on the 2° category according to the Agricultural collective agreement and the salary of the position is based on the 8° category according to the classification of the staff of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano, with possible recognition of the professional experience gained.

The general rules for temporary jobs at the Laimburg Research Centre are described in the framework call, available at <https://www.laimburg.it/de/transparente-verwaltung/personal> (DE) and <https://www.laimburg.it/it/amministrazione-trasparente/personale> (IT).

Personal suitability may be assessed by means of a structured questionnaire and this may amount to up to 30% of the overall mark. During the interview, a written assessment of the competences specified in the job advertisement may also be carried out. A ranking list will be published on the section "Amministrazione trasparente" after the selection procedure has been completed. The name of the candidates will be replaced by an identification code, which will be sent to the candidates as part of their application.

Within the period of one year from the approval of the ranking list, suitable candidates may also be recruited for other positions and in other areas if required and if additional positions are available.

General requirements for admission to the proceedings:

- full possession of the political and civil rights
- full possession of the legal conditions and permits allowing an employment relationship in Italy
- no criminal convictions or ongoing legal proceedings which - at the discretion of the Laimburg Research Centre - are incompatible with admission or make such admission appear inappropriate

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Equal opportunities and protected categories: According to Law n. 903, 9/12/1977, art. 1, the position is open to both genders. The policy and practice of Laimburg Research Centre require that all staff are offered equal opportunities within employment. The procedure is published in accordance with the provisions of Law No 68 of 12 March 1999, as subsequently amended (Rules on the right to work of the disabled and other protected categories).

Data treatment: The subject responsible for data treatment is Laimburg Research Centre, which will process the data through computer and paper-based systems for the purposes of recruitment. The data protection officer of Laimburg Research Centre can be contacted by e-mail Privacy@laimburg.it. At the beginning of the procedure, personal data are processed exclusively by the staff authorized by Laimburg Research Centre. All informations are available on the website of Laimburg Research Centre, section "Transparent Administration / human resources" ([\(Informativa sul trattamento dei dati personali per candidati/e ad assunzione a tempo determinato](#) Or [INFORMATION ÜBER DIE VERARBEITUNG DER PERSONENBEZOGENEN DATEN FÜR BEWERBER/INNEN](#)).