

PROJECT REFERENCE NUMBER: IES-2010-301019

Post-Doctoral Research Project Title	Impact assessment of agricultural policies
Project Description	<p>The AgriEnv action is a dynamic group of researchers providing scientific support to the integration of the Common Agricultural Policy with a number of linked environmental legislations. Main areas of study are: agrienvironmental indicators, biodiversity, landscapes, agricultural pressures on water, policy impact assessment.</p> <p>In the context of the project, the objective is to analyse the effectiveness of agrienvironmental measures, and to carry out impact assessment analysis targeted on the impact of the CAP on the rural landscape, both by implementing and exploiting existing models, and through the application of specific agrienvironmental indicators and their aggregation to composite indicators. The analysis covers the environmental/ecological aspects as well as the socio-economic components of agriculture and the rural landscape.</p> <p>The ideal candidate should have a PhD in agricultural/environmental/geo-sciences or related field (or a University degree <u>and</u> 5 years of research experience after the university degree giving access to doctoral studies).</p>

Qualifications	<p>Knowledge of GIS systems, including modeling and management of large datasets and related issues is an advantage.</p> <p>Good knowledge of spoken and written English is required. The knowledge of another community language would be an advantage.</p> <p>Relevant publications and presentations should be highlighted.</p> <p>The Joint Research Centre is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to increasing the diversity of its staff. It welcomes nominations of and applications from women and minority groups.</p>
Duration (12 - 36 months)	36 months
Provisional starting date	July 2010
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Further information can be found at:
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