

Job advertisement – Reference FeedInov 01/2020
General Director of Science and Innovation
Collaborative Lab “FeedInov” – Association “FeedInov”

Main responsibilities and obligations

The Executive Director reports directly to the Board of Directors of FeedInov and has the responsibilities of:

- Ensuring the structuring and financial management of FeedInov;
- Appointing, after hearing the Board of Directors, the Department Directors;
- Proposing to the Board of Directors and implementing, after approval by the General Assembly, the annual plan of activities, including its budget;
- Responding to the Board of Directors on any and all matters raised by it;
- Developing FeedInov articulation with national and foreign scientific and technological partners with the Scientific Director;
- Promoting and coordinating the preparation, presentation and implementation of strategic research and development projects to achieve the objectives of the Association;
- Ensuring the creation of innovation and the production of intellectual property, promoting its exploitation.

Specific requirements

- Senior researcher, with at least 10 years post-PhD;
- Management and leadership skills recommended for the position;
- Strong knowledge and experience in agriculture sciences, preferably in the areas of animal production, nutrition and feeding, or related fields.
- Solid scientific curriculum, demonstrating successfully carried out high-level scientific activity, attraction of relevant funding and publication of the results in leading journals.
- Proven experience in the management of national and international projects of scientific and technological nature in animal production and/or related fields;
- Knowledge of the Portuguese Agriculture sector reality, preferably in the areas of animal production, nutrition and feeding, and network of business collaborations.
- Scientific partnerships at national and international level;
- Ability to communicate with diverse audiences;
- Fluency in the use of both Portuguese and English.

FeedInov is a private non-profit association

FeedInov aims to promote research and innovation at the level of the feed chain to find feed solutions that improve performance, health and animal welfare, thereby reinforcing the security of the food chain, reflecting the interests and priorities of the compound feed sector. It will have a national scope for knowledge development and dissemination through the promotion of innovative technologies in the industry sector, the prospect of industry needs, the implementation of training processes, the transfer of technology and the promotion of entrepreneurship and support for business on a technological basis. This Association intends to establish itself as a reference in the production and dissemination of knowledge, in the feed/food and livestock sectors, through: research and innovation with special impact on the value chain; promotion of innovative technologies in the feed industry sector; prospecting trade needs; support of training processes; technology transfer and promotion of entrepreneurship.

In particular through:

- Strengthen knowledge and innovation at the level of the food chain/animal protein consumption.
- Development of new technologies and knowledge, as well as the improvement of previously developed technologies, on the animal nutrition and feeding sector in straight cooperation with the compound feed sector, as well as their intellectual protection and availability;
- Development of applied scientific research to introduce the developed technologies in the market, and to develop processes and products;
- Provide technical support to companies and entities, public or private, assisting them in the introduction of biotechnological strategies, methods and processes, and in the orientation and implementation of industrial research and development, directed towards the feed industry sector;
- Collaboration with public and private institutions, national or foreign in their areas of activity.

Workplace

The place of work will be the headquarters of FEEDINOV, at the INIAV Santarém pole, in the former National Animal Production Research Station.

Salary and contract

A full-time contract will be offered, starting on September 1st, 2020. The contract will last for 3 years, being renewed annually, and with a trial period of 6 months. All the activities to be developed will be subject to confidentiality clauses.

The gross value of the remuneration will be 5 135,47 euros / month, 14 months per year.

To apply for this position, the following documents should be sent in a single PDF document:

- *Curriculum vitae* (CV)
- Motivation letter
- Statement of honor on how the data declared in the CV are true.

Where to send the application

To the care of the President of the board of Directors of FEEDINOV Collaborative Lab, Eng. Romão Brás, IACA, Avenida 5 de Outubro, nº 21, 2º esquerdo, 1300-047 Lisboa (feedinov@iniav.pt).

Deadlines

This call is open from 15 May to 15 June 2020, with a decision expected by the end of July.

General rules of data protection (GDPR)

With the entry into force of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 April 2016, commonly known as the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and in order to ensure a fair and transparent treatment of the holder of the data, FeedInov informs that by applying for this position you are authorizing FeedInov to (1) collect and process your personal data deemed necessary and relevant to this recruitment process, (2) to disclose the results of the evaluation in accordance with the legislation in force.