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2 Postdoctoral contracts in European Environmental Legislation

Institute of Marine Science – CSIC

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What we are looking for

Two postdoctoral researchers to work on European environmental legislation and applications in our research group, the Biological Littoral Processes, located at the **Institute of Marine Science** (ICM-CSIC) in **Barcelona, Spain**. These work placements are made possible by ICM’s national contract with **Ministerio para la Transición Ecológica y el Reto Demográfico**.

The objectives of ICM’s contract with MITERD are:

1. Homogenization and standardization of monitoring methodologies and indicators for the evaluation of the **ecological and chemical status of coastal and transitional water bodies** carried out by the coastal Autonomous Communities in the framework of the Water Framework Directive (WFD).



2. Homogenization and standardization of methodologies for the analysis of the **ecological potential of heavily modified coastal and transitional water bodies** in the framework of WFD.

3. Advice for the national contribution to **European working groups** (ECOSTAT and CMEP) and international conventions to which Spain is a contracting party (OSPAR and Barcelona Convention).

We are looking for candidates with a proven background on environmental sciences and knowledge in the field of marine sciences, biological sciences or similar, familiar with marine legislation, that can contribute to achieving the above objectives. A good level **of English** is essential, and knowledge of **statistical analyses** is highly desirable.

Work conditions

The contract is available for 9 months, with the possibility to be extended for 2 additional years. Starting dates are negotiable, but we are looking for a suitable candidate to join our group as soon as possible (preferably **early 2023**). The salary will be according to CSIC standards (FC3-FC1, depending on experience).

Place: [*Institut de Ciències del Mar \(ICM\)*](#), CSIC, Barcelona

Salary: FC3-FC1, €51,891 to €65,411, depending on experience

Contract period: 9 months, with the possibility to be extended for 1-2 additional years

Contact

Interested candidates should contact Dr. Esther Garcés (esther@icm.csic.es) by email with "MITERD" in the subject field, accompanied by the following information:

- **Cover letter detailing their interest to join our group and to apply to these positions**
- **Summary of CV (max. 5 pages)**
- **Names of three referees**

The position will be opened until filled.

Esther Garcés, Senior researcher