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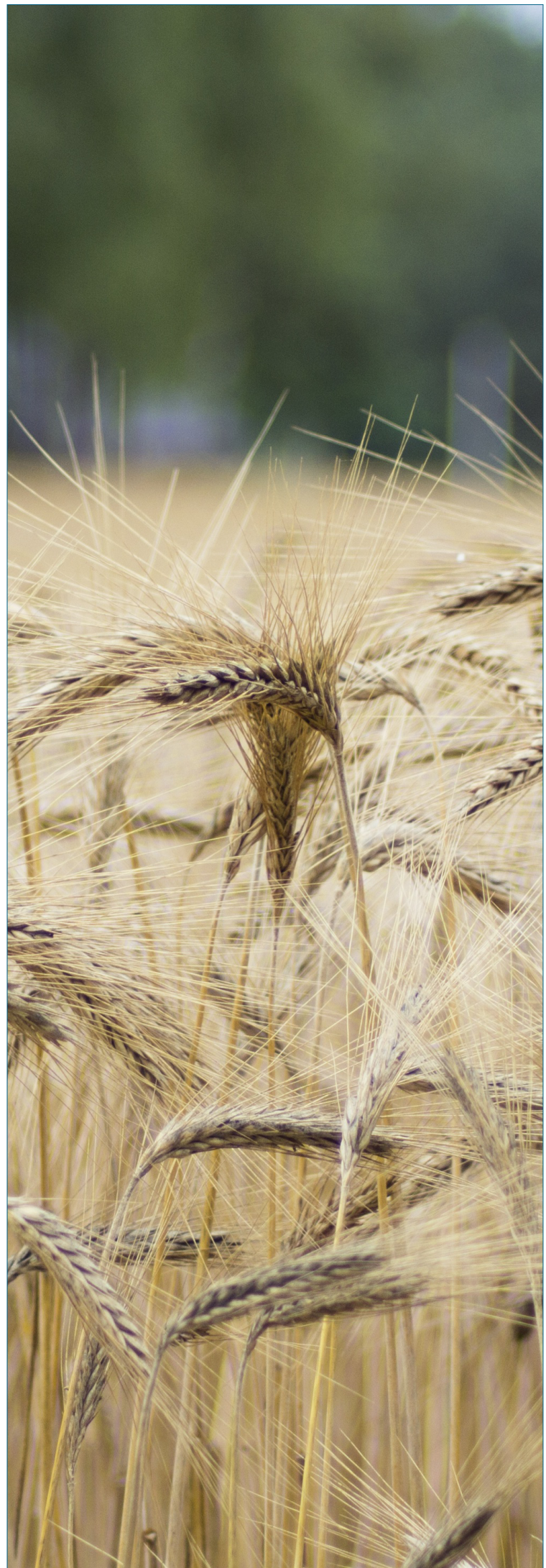


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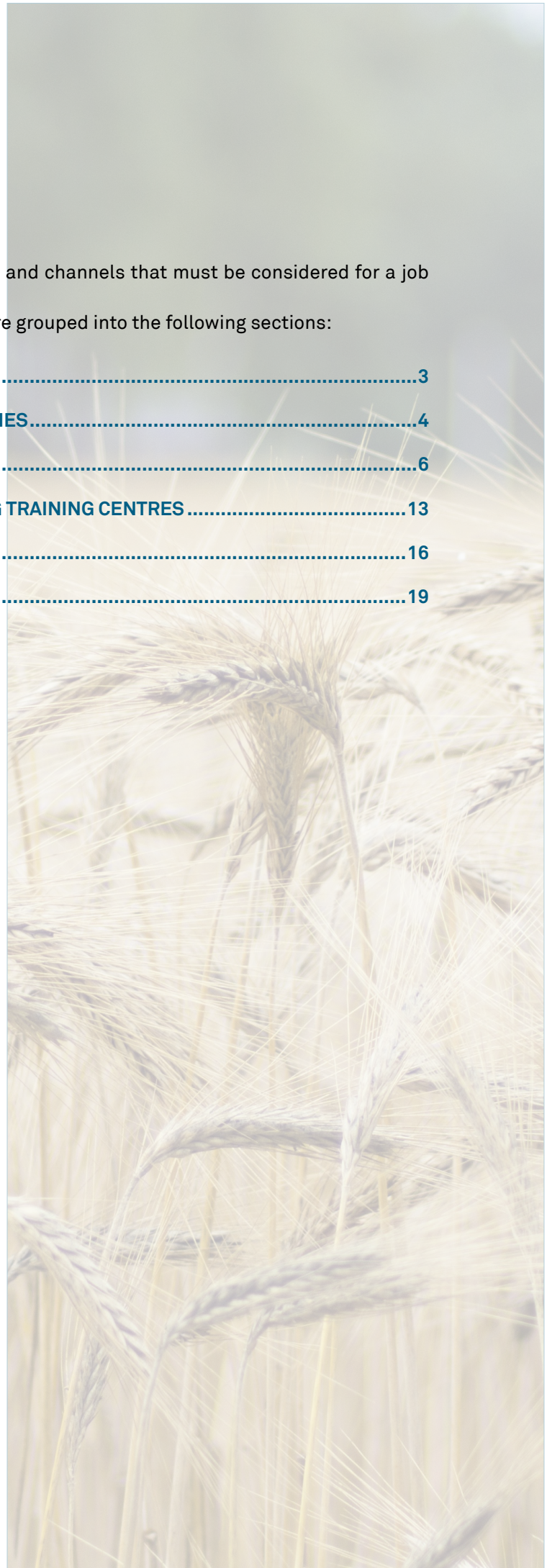
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DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Specialised employment websites unite job offers from a specific profession or sector. They are a useful tool both for companies, who need to recruit increasingly **specialised talent**, and for job searchers who want to find offers more focused on their areas of interest. These websites usually have a reduced number of jobs on offer, but they are more aligned with your professional profile and you will find **less competition**.

REMEMBER!

You will also find specific offers in general employment websites filtering by keyword, such as “**agricultural**”, “**food**”, “**food handling**”, “**preserves**” and others related to your occupation.

FOCUSING

The food sector contributed with **16.28%** to the Catalan GDP in 2020, with over **61,000 companies** (farms, food industry and auxiliary industries) and **163,000 employees**.

01. Specialised employment websites

Agrodigital

<https://www.agrodigital.com/anuncios-clasificados-2/ojea-anuncios/162/oferta-de-empleo/>

Employment website of Castilla y León specialised in job offers in the fields of agriculture and livestock farming.

Agrowork

<https://agrowork.es/>

Digital platform displaying job offers in the field of agriculture. Their website has a directory of member companies.

Info Agro

<https://www.infoagro.com/empleo/>

Spanish career site displaying job offers as well as valuable content for job searchers.

Mercabarnajobs

<https://mercabarnajobs.mercabarna.es/es/home>

Career site of the companies located in Mercabarna (Barcelona), one of the main wholesale fresh good markets in Europe.

Tecnoalimen

<https://www.tecnoalimen.com/empleo?q=packaging>

Website specialised in the food and packaging industries, particularly focused on vacancies related to food technology.

Vino Empleo

<https://vinoempleo.es/ofertas-de-trabajo/>

Spanish career site focusing on wine and viticulture vacancies.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

These companies aim to **select a candidate** to cover for a specific role for the customer company. Therefore, temporary recruitment agencies, head-hunters and service companies become a **key channel** to access certain offers and companies in the sector. Besides, they manage several job offers at the same time, so by applying through these companies you will have access to **offers from different clients**.

REMEMBER!

Food companies are increasingly using **recruitment agencies to find the professional profiles** they need (Vitartis and Randstad study 2020).

FOCUSING

The most in-demand professional profiles in the food sector are **nutritionists, agrotechnology application experts, experts in food safety and quality, and farmhands**.

02. Recruitment and intermediary companies

Adecco

<https://www.adecco.es/ofertas-trabajo/ind-alimentaci%C3%B3n>

Intermediary company specialised in recruitment. Job offers may be filtered by sector, including food.

Eurofirms

<https://www.eurofirms.com/es/es/trabajo-temporal/alimentacion/>

Division specialised in recruiting talent in the food sector, particularly food industry professional profiles. All current vacancies are displayed on their website.

Grupo Fuertes

<https://rrhh.grupofuertes.com/job>

Spanish holding company managing over 20 companies, most of which belong to the agri-food sector. There is a career site on their website displaying job offers in Madrid, Huelva, Sevilla, Murcia and Castellón.

Grupo Noa's

<https://www.gruponoas.es/empresa-servicios-agrarios/>

General recruitment company with a section specialised in agriculture. Candidates may fill in the form to join their database and apply to their job offers through the link provided.

Helpoint

<https://www.helpointserveis.com/-ca/ofertes-de-treball/ofertes-de-treball/ia603>

Human resources consultancy company specialised in tradesmen recruitment. Agriculture and livestock farming offers may be found through the filter “professional area / sector”.

InterimAire

<https://interimgrouphr.com/servicios-rrhh/interim-aire-ett/division-agroalimentaria/>

Consulting company operating nationally and internationally (France and Portugal). They have a specific recruitment section for the food sector. Candidates must register on their database.

Michael Page - Alimentació

<https://www.michaelpage.es/jobs/alimentacion/barcelona>

The website of this general recruitment company allows filtering job offers related to the food sector in Barcelona and the rest of Spain.

Randstad - Alimentació

<https://www.randstad.es/candidatos/ofertas-empleo/p-barcelona/e-alimentacion/s-alimentacion/>

General consulting company specialised in recruitment. Their career site has a specific search category for the food sector. Candidates may check their job offers in Barcelona and the rest of Spain through the link provided.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Self-applying to a company before they post a job offer is a good way to **anticipate their demand for personnel** and show interest in joining their team.

For your self-application to succeed, you will need to **send a cover letter alongside your CV** and follow up on your application. Immediate results are not guaranteed, but you might be selected for unpublished offers and **reduce competition to a minimum**.

REMEMBER!

Companies increasingly appreciate profiles with knowledge of **biological and functional products**, who apply **sustainability and ecological** criteria along the food production process. Can you make any of these factors stand out on your CV? Do it!

FOCUSING

Barcelona is a leading city in **food change and innovation**. It has more than **40 municipal markets** and an agroecological network promoting local and sustainable production. Along these lines, Barcelona was **World Sustainable Food Capital** in 2021.

03. Self-application

A) COMPANIES

Agriculture and livestock companies:

Actel

<https://actelgrup.com/ca/treballa-amb-nosaltres>

Fruit and cereal production cooperative operating in Catalonia and other autonomous communities (Aragón, Castilla y León, Extremadura and Valencian Community).

Agromillora

<https://www.agromillora.com/es/unete-a-nuestro-equipo/>

Company dedicated to producing and selling fruit trees, particularly olive trees. Candidates may check current vacancies and send their CVs through the link provided.

Axeb Biotech

<https://axeb.net/contact/>

Company based in Lleida dedicated to creating plant nutrition products, biostimulants and fertilisers. Candidates may contact the company via email or a general contact form on their website.

Batallé

<https://www.batalle.com/cat/borsa-treball.html>

Company group dedicated to the pork sector. Job offers are published on their website, through which candidates may also send their CVs.

Baucells

<http://grupbaucells.com/es/qui-som/>

Company dedicated to pork meat production. Candidates may browse all current vacancies and send their CVs through the link provided.

Cal Juvitu

<http://caljuvitu.cat/contacte/>

Agricultural company specialised in growing green vegetables for salads and mesclun.

Cultius Ponç

<https://www.cultiusponc.com/es/contacto-cultivos-ponc>

Company dedicated to growing fruit trees, olive trees and mediterranean plants, amongst others.

Eurochem

<https://www.eurochemgroup.com/careers/vacancies/>

Multinational company with headquarters in Barcelona specialised in fertilisers. Candidates may browse their available vacancies worldwide through the link provided.

Futureco Bioscience

<https://www.futurecobioscience.com/es/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Agricultural biotechnology company dedicated to researching, manufacturing and selling components for ecological agriculture.

Petit Plà

<http://petitpla.com/ca/contactar/>

Agricultural company specialised in growing and distributing different types of lettuce and courgette.

Planters Faura

<http://www.plantersfaura.com/html/contacte.html>

Company specialised in growing and distributing horticultural plants, fruit trees, flowers and aromatic plants.

Semillas Fitó

<https://www.semillasfito.com/es-es/empresa/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Multinational company specialised in producing and selling seeds. Candidates may browse available offers and send their CVs through the link provided.

Syngenta

<https://syngenta.taleo.net/careersection/spain/jobsearch.ftl?lang=es&radiusType=K&location=10705120535&searchExpanded=true&radius=1&Portal=101430233>

Multinational company specialised in agriculture and plant cultivation. Their website has a career site displaying job offers around the world.

Tugas

<https://tugas.es/contacto/?lang=ca>

Company dedicated to germination, offering products such as coriander, kale, sunflower and broccoli, amongst many others.

Food industry companies:

Adam Foods

<https://buscamostalento.adamfoods.com/>

Producer and seller of biscuits, stocks, spreads, pastries, honey and bread. They publish their current job offers on their site.

Ametller Origen

<https://corp.ametllerorigen.com/ca/treballa-amb-nosaltres/>

Business group handling agricultural production, manufacturing and commercialisation of food products, with their own points of sale. Their website includes a career site, which candidates may browse for current vacancies.

Andersen

<https://andersensa.com/#contacto>

Company dedicated to manufacturing food products for animal nutrition.

Atrian Bakers

<http://atrianbakers.com/trabaja-con-nosotros-atrain-bakers/>

Company specialised in manufacturing and selling bread, baked goods and pastries. Candidates may send their CVs through the form provided.

Audensfood

<https://www.audensfood.com/content/17-trabajar-en-audens-food>

Company manufacturing and selling frozen ready meals for hospitality. Candidates may self-apply by sending an email to the address provided on their website.

Baker & Baker

<https://www.bakerandbaker.eu/es/contact-us.html>

Multinational company specialised in frozen bread, baked goods and pastries. Email addresses for each company headquarters (sorted by country) may be found on the link provided.

Bo de debò

<https://www.bodedebo.com/ca-es/contacto/>

Company dedicated to manufacturing ready meals. Their website includes a career site where candidates may browse current vacancies and self-apply.

Bon Àrea Agrupa

<https://jobs.bonarea.com/ca>

Agri-food business group developing livestock, industrial and commercial activities. Their website displays their current vacancies as well as their educational offer.

Borges International Group

<https://www.borgesinternationalgroup.com/ca/oportunidades/>

Business group producing and selling mainly oils and nuts. Candidates may browse current vacancies and send their CVs through the link provided.

Canals i Munné

<https://www.canalsimunne.com/atencio-al-client/>

Winery located in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia. They manufacture and sell wine, cava and liqueur.

Cargill

<https://empleos.cargill.es/>

Multinational company selling, processing and distributing food and agricultural products worldwide. Candidates may browse current vacancies filtering by keyword (research, quality, food safety, laboratory, etc.).

Casa Tarradellas

<https://casatarradellas.es/ca/treballa-amb-nosaltres/>

Company dedicated to manufacturing and selling wheat foods such as pizzas and fresh doughs, as well as pork foods such as “fuet”, York ham and bacon, amongst others. Their website includes a career site where candidates may browse current vacancies and self-apply.

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners

<https://es.ccep.jobs/>

Division manufacturing, selling and distributing drinks by The Coca-Cola Company. Their website has a career site displaying their professional opportunities as well as a talent programme for recent graduates.

Conserves Ferrer

<https://www.c-ferrer.com/ca/contacte/>

Canning company specialised in tomatoes, sauces, dressings, legumes, etc.

Conserves Llopart

<http://www.conservasllopart.com/ca/contactar/contacte-conserves-llopart.html>

Company mainly dedicated to manufacturing preserves, appetisers, legumes and gourmet products.

Cosmos

<https://www.cosmosaromatica.com/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Company dedicated to manufacturing food flavourings. Candidates may fill in a self-application form through the link provided.

Dallant

<https://www.dallant.com/empleo/>

Business group specialised in flavourings for the food industry. Candidates may browse all current vacancies and send their CVs through their website.

Damm

<https://www.dammcorporate.com/ca/formar-part>

Company specialised in manufacturing, bottling or canning and distributing beer, water and flavoured soft drinks. Their website includes a career site with a list of current vacancies.

Danone

<https://careers.danone.com/es-global/home.html>

Multinational food company focused on dairy products and derivatives. Worldwide vacancies are displayed on their website.

Deoleo

<https://careers.deoleo.com/>

Food business group specialised in olive oil producing different brands. Their website has an international career site.

Donuts Iberia - Grup Bimbo

<https://grupobimbo.csod.com/ATS/careersite/da.aspx?routename=ATS/CareerSite/ConnectWithUsForm>

Spanish company specialised in baked goods, with a factory in Santa Perpètua de Moguda. Candidates may self-apply through the link provided.

El Fornet

<https://elfornet.com/es/trabaja-con-nosotros>

Bakery and cafeteria chain. Candidates may self-apply through their website.

Embotits Espina

<https://e-espina.com/ca/contacte>

Company specialised in cold meats. They have two main lines of business: a traditional one and a vegan / vegetarian one.

Eurecat – Alimentació

<https://eurecat.org/sectors/alimentacio/>

It offers R&D&I activities and projects and scientific-technological services to develop new ingredients and foods with advanced models and technologies, such as food industry 4.0.

Europastry

<https://europastry.com/es/es/talento/oportunidades-de-trabajo/>

Multinational company specialised in frozen bread doughs. Their website includes a career site where candidates may browse current vacancies and self-apply.

Freixenet

<https://grupofreixenet.com/en/work-with-us/>

Company producing and distributing cava, still wine and other kinds of sparkling wine.

Friselva

<https://www.friselva.com/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Slaughterhouse and butchering room of pork meat and meat products. Their website includes a career site where candidates may browse current vacancies and self-apply.

Gallina Blanca (GB Foods)

<https://www.thegbfoods.com/es/unete-gbfoods>

Company manufacturing and distributing food products such as flavour enhancers (among which Avecrem stands out), cooking bases and ready meals, as well as teas and herbal teas. Candidates may browse international job offers and send their CVs through the link provided.

Grupo Carinsa

<https://www.carinsa.com/contact-us/contacto/>

Business group manufacturing food flavourings, flavour enhancers and food products for animal nutrition.

Heineken

<https://www.heinekenespana.es/trabaja-con-nosotros/>

Dutch beer company offering vacancies worldwide. Vacancies may be filtered by location and keyword.

Idilia Foods

<https://idilia.es/unete-al-equipo>

Multinational company dedicated to manufacturing and distributing food products. Candidates may browse open vacancies and submit their self-application through the link provided.

La Chufera

<https://www.lachufera.com/ca/contacta/>

Company mainly dedicated to selling horchata, meringued milk and slushes.

La Fleca del Gourmet

<http://www.pan-precocido.com/contacto/>

Company specialised in manufacturing and distributing bread, baked goods and pastries.

Monells

<https://monells.es/ca/contacto/>

Company dedicated to manufacturing and selling cold meats and meat products. Candidates may self-apply through the link provided.

Nestlé

<https://empresa.nestle.es/es/jobs/search-jobs>

International group specialised in manufacturing and distributing food products. Vacancies may be filtered by location or area.

Nomen

<https://nomen.es/contacto>

Rice cooperative based in Delta de l'Ebre.

Panabad

<https://www.panabad.com/ca/contacte/>

Company manufacturing and distributing frozen bread, baked goods and artisanal pastries.

Pastisart

<https://www.pastisart.es/contacto>

Company specialised in baked goods and bread products.

Puleva

<https://www.lechepuleva.es/trabaja-con-nosotros>

Company producing milk and derivatives such as milkshakes. Candidates may browse open vacancies through the link provided.

Raventós Codorniu

<http://www.raventoscodorniu.com/ca/talent>

Cellar group dedicated to manufacturing wine and cava. Candidates may self-apply through a form on their website.

Roler

<https://www.roler.es/site/contacto/>

Company specialised in manufacturing and selling meat products. Candidates may self-apply through the form provided on their website.

Salgot

<https://salgot.com/ca/trobans/>

Company specialised in pork meat and cold meat.

Sanmy

<https://www.sanmy.es/ca/contacte>

Company dedicated to manufacturing and distributing soft drinks. Their brands include Sanmy, Geiser and Sani, amongst others.

Skiold Bemvig

<https://skiold-bemvig.com/contacto>

Company offering technology solutions applied to agriculture and livestock farming.

Sumarroca

<https://sumarroca.es/ca/>

Wine-making company located in the Penedès region, dedicated to manufacturing and selling wine and cava.

Tacisa

<https://tacisa.com/contacto-tacisa/>

Meat company dedicated to butchering, manufacturing, selling and distributing meat products.

Valero

<http://pavalero.com/ca/contacte/>

Company manufacturing and selling bread and baked products.

Vichy Catalán

<https://www.vichycatalan.com/ca/treballa-amb-nosaltres/>

Business group made by three large companies specialised in packaging and selling natural water, fruit juices and other drinks. Candidates may self-apply through the link provided.

B) SPECIFIC DIRECTORIES:

Alimarket

https://www.alimarket.es/buscador_avanzado_empresas

Direct link to a search engine listing over 25,000 companies in the food sector.

CataloniaBio & HealthTech

<https://cataloniabioht.org/socis/>

Company directory of member companies operating in Catalonia in the fields of biomedicine and food research, amongst others.

Clúster de la maquinària i els medis de producció agrícola - FEMAC

<https://www.femac.org/directori-membres-del-cluster/>

List of member companies of the cluster of agricultural machinery and production means.

Directori visual de Mercats Municipals de Catalunya

http://ccam.gencat.cat/ca/arees_actuacio/comerc/elsmercats/municipals/directori-visual/

Directory of municipal markets in Catalonia with up-to-date information and geographic location. It includes a virtual tour feature.

Europages

<https://www.europages.es/>

Search engine listing European companies. Results may be filtered by one of the 26 business sectors (agriculture, livestock farming and fishing; food) and their subsectors.

InfoAgro.com

<https://www.infoagro.com/empresas/>

Spanish directory of agricultural companies.

Mercabarna

https://www.mercabarna.es/cercador-empresas/es_index.php/

Search engine of companies operating within the Barcelona central market. Results may be filtered by business sector.

Todoganado.com

http://www.todoganado.com/guia_empresas/

Directory of companies, associations and training centres related to the food sector, mainly located in Spain.

Xarxa de Parcs Agraris

<https://parcs.diba.cat/>

The Barcelona Provincial Council (Diputació de Barcelona) displays the network of agricultural parks of Catalonia, where you will find information and access to the parks as well as the organisations working there. Amongst others, you will find information about the Baix Llobregat Agricultural Park.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Colleges and professional associations are organisations that **defend and promote the interests of a certain occupation or trade**. Most common services offered include: information, regulatory and legal advising, refresher courses and career site, where you may find suitable offers for your profile. Besides, by joining these organisations you will easily meet other professionals and **expand your contact network**.

REMEMBER!

These organisations offer **up-to-date training in the latest market trends**, such as ecological production, management of food safety systems, biodegradable packaging and precision feeding, amongst others.

FOCUSING

Synthetic foods are those that **do not come from a natural source**. Instead, they are synthesised in laboratories through alternative methods. An example is synthetic meat, which is created from the culture of animals' stem cells.

04. Professional associations and leading training centres

A) COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Academia Española de Nutrición y Dietética

<https://www.academianutricionydietetica.org/>

Access to information, education and publications related to the food sector.

Agència Catalana de Seguretat Alimentària - ACSA

<https://acsa.gencat.cat/ca/inici>

Specialised area within the Public Health Agency of Catalonia, aiming to achieve the highest food safety standards. They offer a map of dietary hazards, diet studies, guides and other advice.

Associació Catalana de Ciències de l'Alimentació - ACCA

<https://acca.iec.cat/recursos/>

Website of the Catalan Association of Food Science. It has a resources section including related public entities, research centres and schools, amongst others.

Associació Catalana de Fabricants d'Aliments Compostos - ASFAC

<https://www.asfac.org/>

ASFAC represents and defends feed manufacturers.

Associació d'Agricultors Viveristes de Barcelona - AVB

<https://www.viveristesbarcelona.cat/index.php#>

This website displays a directory of plant nursing companies in Barcelona including many references.

Associació Vinícola Catalana - AVC

<http://www.avinicolacatalana.cat/index.php/ca/>

The website of the Catalan Wine Association includes training programmes and the latest information on the wine sector in our territory.

Col·legi d'Enginyers Agrònoms de Catalunya - COEAC

<https://www.agronoms.cat/>

Official website of the College of Agronomic Engineers of Catalonia, displaying a company directory as well as job vacancies.

Col·legi de Biòlegs de Catalunya - CBC

<https://cbiologs.cat/>

The College of Biologists of Catalonia offers standard services to its members, as well as updated information and events.

Gremi d'Herbolaris Apicultors i Alimentació Dietètica i Biològica de Catalunya

<https://www.assocdietherb.com/>

Website displaying information about member companies, training programmes and career site, as well as other relevant information in this area.

Gremi de Carnissers-Cansaladers-Xarcuters de Barcelona - GremiCarn

<https://www.gremicarn.cat/borsa-candidat/>

Trade union of butchers and deli clerks. Candidates may self-apply through the form on their website.

Gremi de Carnissers de Barcelona

<https://www.gremicarnissers.com/professionals/cursos/>

The website of the association of professional butchers offers the latest news of the sector and a section of training courses. There is also a career site for members, where their profiles and CVs are published.

Gremi de Flequers de Barcelona - GFB

https://www.gremipabcn.com/ca/borsa_inscripcio_new.php?ap=61

The Artisanal Bakers Union of Barcelona has a career site open to the public. Candidates must fill in the form to join.

Gremi de Fruïters

<http://www.gremifruïters.com/CATALAN/Index.php>

Association that offers professional counseling and promotions to its members.

Institut Català de la Vinya i el Vi - INCANVI

<http://incavi.gencat.cat/ca/inici/index.html>

INCAVI offers information about current reports and projects, Catalan denominations of origin, certifications and an observatory of the vines, wine and cava.

Joves Agricultors i Ramaders de Catalunya - JARC

<https://jarc.cat/ajuts-tramits-i-assessorament/>

Association offering different services for the youth working in agriculture and livestock farming, particularly advice regarding public grants and procedures.

Unió de Pagesos

<https://uniopagesos.cat/pagesia/formacio/>

Trade union bringing together Catalan self-employed professionals in the fields of agriculture, livestock farming and forestry activities. Their website includes a section dedicated to training and technology transfer for continuous learning, amongst other services.

Unió de Ramaders i Pagesos de Catalunya - URAPAC-UPA

<http://www.urapac-upa.cat/>

Organisation ensuring the interests of professionals in agriculture and livestock farming.

B) UNIVERSITIES AND SCHOOLS:

Agrotecnio

<https://agrotecnio.org/ca/>

Research centre in agricultural sciences, the environment, animals, food and nutrition. It is located within the School of Agronomics Campus (ETSEA) of the University of Lleida.

Centre de Recerca en Economia i Desenvolupament Agroalimentari - CREDA

<https://www.creda.es/ca/vols-treballar-amb-nosaltres/>

The website of the Centre for Agro-food Economics and Development (CREDA) has a section where they publish their current vacancies.

Centre de Recerca en Seguretat i Control Alimentari - CRESCA

<https://www.cresca.upc.edu/noticies>

The Centre for Research on Food Safety and Control (CRESCA) is affiliated to the Polytechnic University of Catalonia.

Centre for Research in Agricultural Genomics - CRAG

<https://recruitment.cragenomica.es/>

CRAG specialises in research and training in the fields of plant and animal genetics and genomics, as well as in the applications of molecular approaches for breeding of species important for agriculture and food production. Their website has a career site.

Escola Agrària de Viticultura i Enologia Mercè Rossell i Domènech

<https://agora.xtec.cat/esc-mrossell/>

School offering intermediate and higher vocational training related to the wine sector. It is located in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia.

Escola d'Enginyeria Agroalimentària i de Biosistemes de Barcelona - EEABB

<https://eeabb.upc.edu/ca>

The Barcelona School of Agri-Food and Biosystems Engineering (EEABB) offers training in the fields of agriculture, fruit and vegetable growing, gardening and landscaping, the agri-food industry, viticulture and oenology, etc. It is affiliated to the Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC).

Escola de Pastisseria del Gremi de Barcelona - EPGB

<http://www.escoladepastisseria.cat/>

Vocational Training: intermediate training cycles (professional family: Food Industries).

Escola Tècnica Superior d'enginyeria Agrària - ETSEA-UDL

<http://www.etsea.udl.es/ca/>

School specialised in degrees and master's degrees in the fields of food science and technology, forest engineering and agricultural and food engineering, amongst others. It is located within the University of Lleida.

Institut de Recerca i Tecnologia Agroalimentàries- IRTA

<https://www.irta.cat/ca/>

It develops a research model focused on the agri-food sector. The Institute works with the sector, establishing strategies and lines of work jointly, contributing to the modernization, competitiveness and sustainable development of the agricultural, food, aquaculture and fisheries sector.

Institut de Tecnologia Agroalimentària - INTEA

<https://www.udg.edu/ca/instituts/intea>

Affiliated to the University of Girona, the Institute of Food and Agricultural Technology offers master's degrees and PhDs in this field.

Institut dels Aliments de Barcelona

<https://agora.xtec.cat/iabarcelona/>

School offering food-related training and insertion programmes (PFI) and intermediate vocational training programmes.

Instituto de Ciencia y Tecnología de Alimentos y Nutrición - ICTAN

<https://www.ictan.csic.es/>

This organisation, located in Madrid, aims to create new scientific knowledge in the areas of nutrition and food science and technology, as well as to train new professionals and transfer scientific knowledge.

Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Tecnología Agraria y Alimentaria - INIA

<https://www.inia.es/Pages/Home.aspx>

Public organisation affiliated to the Ministry for Science and Innovation. It is in charge of coordinating and developing research, innovation and development projects in matters of agri-food and forestry on a national level.

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - UAB

<https://www.uab.cat/biociencies/>

This faculty offers degrees, master's and doctoral programmes related to the food sector.

Universitat de Barcelona - UB

<https://www.ub.edu/portal/web/farmacia>

The UB offers degrees, master's and doctoral programmes related to the food sector at the Faculty of Biology and the Faculty of Pharmacy and Food Sciences.

Universitat Oberta de Catalunya - UOC

<https://estudis.uoc.edu/ca/masters-universitaris>

This university offers master's degree programmes related to the food sector.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Networking, either online or in person, allows you to access to certain **offers that are not published in usual sites**, as well as widen your **contact network**. To network successfully, focus on the relationship as **an exchange** through which useful information is shared and received. So: make yourself visible, interact and share! In exchange, you will receive opportunities, proposals and recommendations that will boost your job search.

REMEMBER!

Cooperativism and networks related to the countryside, farming, and new food research has grown considerably, while **knowledge centres** are increasingly **collaborating with companies**. Dare to connect!

FOCUSING

Information technologies applied to agricultural production allow for **massive data** gathering and processing. They have real-time **sensors** and use **drones** that prematurely detect issues in watering, fertilisation or plagues, amongst others.

05. Networking

A) ORGANISATIONS

Agroinformación.com

<https://agroinformacion.com/>

Resource portal of the sector containing specific information about the fields of economic activity, development initiatives and opinion pieces.

Agroparc Penedès

<https://corp.ametllororigen.com/ca/agroparc-penedes/>

Food hub integrating agricultural, livestock farming and food industry activities. They offer several initiatives, workshops, activities and a digital magazine.

Agroterra

<https://www.agroterra.com/>

Agricultural marketplace that allows to search brands or products by category.

Clúster Foodservice de Catalunya

<https://www.clusterfoodservice.org/>

Cluster Foodservice is made up by companies and actors of the food value chain with the aim to create debate and networking spaces, as well as to develop projects.

Clúster Vitivinícola Català- INNOVI

<https://www.innovi.cat/>

Group of companies with the mission of consolidating the wine region of Catalonia as a reference in the field of innovation and global quality.

Consell Català de la Producció Agrària Ecològica - CCPAE

http://www.ccpae.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1080&Itemid=260&lang=es#.Ycm1E2jMLrc

The website of the Catalan Council of Organic Production offers useful information resources for professionals in this sector. Besides, it offers a subscription to two instant messaging channels through which they share information about ecological certification and the activities they carry out.

Departament d'Acció Climàtica, Alimentació i Agenda Rural - Generalitat de Catalunya

<http://agricultura.gencat.cat/ca/inici>

This website includes a calendar of technical workshops and other activities related to this sector.

Food For Life

<https://foodforlife-spain.es/>

Technology platform promoting the transmission of scientific progress and research in the field of food.

Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación

<https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/>

Website offering interactive resources such as live streamings, collaborative platforms and public participation projects.

Red Rural Nacional - RRN

<http://www.redruralnacional.es/>

National platform made up by the main actors in the rural environment, with the aim to strengthen alliances and share experiences.

Rural.cat

<https://ruralcat.gencat.cat/>

Content and service portal dedicated to professionals, entities and individuals in the fields of agri-food, forestry and the rural world. It is promoted by the Catalan Ministry of Climate Action, Food and Rural Agenda. They include initiatives such as the xarxa-i.cat (Network for Agri-Food and Rural Innovation of Catalonia), workshops and other projects.

Xarxa Pagesa

<http://www.xarxapagesa.cat/>

Association of farmers based in the Catalan regions of Empordà, Garrotxa and Gironès. Their website includes a list of member farms.

A) DIGITAL RESOURCES

ACE Revista d'Enologia

http://www.enolegs.cat/articles-mostra-2131-cat-ace_revista_denologia.html

Digital magazine focusing on the wine sector, published by the Catalan Association of Oenologists.

AGROactivitat

<http://www.agroactivitat.cat/>

Digital media dedicated to agriculture, edited by the Federation of Agricultural Cooperatives of Catalonia.

Alimentació Sostenible

<https://alimentaciosostenible.barcelona/ca>

Website of the Barcelona City Council promoting sustainable food. Besides news about the sector and tips for healthy eating, the website includes information about events and a list of the actors making up the city's ecosystem of sustainable food.

Alimentatec

<https://alimentatec.com/>

Digital portal specialised in food technologies.

Alimentos de España

<https://www.alimentosdespana.es/es/>

Website of the Spanish Government promoting national food campaigns. They foster consuming ecological and proximity products, as well as reducing food waste.

Food Engineering

<https://www.foodengineeringmag.com/>

Digital magazine offering publications, scientific articles and news in English with the latest information about the sector.

Promotora dels Aliments Catalans - Prodeca

<https://act.prodeca.cat/prodeca.php?idProdeca=57>

Public company promoting Catalan food, under the Department of Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries and Food of the Government of Catalonia. Their website gives access to the actions they have carried out, related exhibitions and studies.

Revista alimentaria

<https://revistaalimentaria.es/>

Digital magazine about food security, quality, innovation, food regulations, etc.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

Attending conferences and events is a **source of knowledge and interest** for any professional. Firstly, conferences and talks available usually shed light on **new trends** in the sector. Secondly, networking areas that are available in these type of events promote new **collaborations and professional opportunities**. All in all, they are a good way to keep yourself up to date and contact companies in your sector.

REMEMBER!

Fira Alimentaria is a **leading event** for professionals in the food, beverage and food service industries. It consists of **10 trade shows**, among which Alimentaria Trends and Lands of Spain stand out.

FOCUSING

Land agricultural robots map the fields and sow seeds. At the same time, they transmit data about harvest performance and potential diseases. Within the food industry there are **collaborative robots** performing tasks such as pick & place, packaging and quality control.

o6. Conferences and events

Alimentaria

<https://www.alimentaria.com/>

Leading international food exhibition for professionals in the food, beverage and food service industries. They address topics such as innovation, the latest trends and the sector's internationalisation.

Alimentaria Food Tech

<https://www.alimentariafoodtech.com/ca/alimentaria-foodtech/>

Exhibition dedicated to machinery, technology and ingredients that make up the different links of the sector's value chain, ranging from raw materials to commercial distribution.

Barcelona Beer Festival

<https://barcelonabeerfestival.com/ca/que-es-bbf/>

Yearly craft beer event held in Barcelona, including a wide range of activities.

BioCultura

<https://www.biocultura.org/barcelona>

Fair of Ecological Products and Responsible Consumption held in several Spanish cities, including Barcelona.

Fira Àpat

<https://fira-apat.cat/>

Catalan fair of proximity consumption, where producing companies present their products to professionals in the food sector. It is held in Barcelona and Tarragona and includes a large number of food-related activities.

Fires agràries de Catalunya

https://www.festacatalunya.cat/articles-fires_gencat-0-cat-continguts.htm

Website compiling the most important agricultural fairs held in Catalonia.

Gastronomic Forum Barcelona

<https://www.gastronomicforumbarcelona.com/ca/>

Event held in Barcelona bringing together the different actors in the food sector.

Organic Food Iberia

<https://www.organicfoodiberia.com/es/bienvenido/>

Event held in Madrid gathering companies and professionals specialised in producing ecological food, beverage and wine.

Mostra de vins i caves de Catalunya

<https://mostradevinsicaves.cat>

In the neighbourhood of Sant Antoni, the exhibition showcases the Catalan Designations of Origin in Barcelona during the festivities of La Mercè. The wine culture, the vineyard, the winery, the know-how of winegrowers, enologists, winemakers and sommeliers are presented.

Smart Agrifood Industry

<https://www.secpho.org/agenda/smart-agrifood-industry/>

Virtual fair gathering the main trends in technology innovation applied to the agri-food sector.

Tecnocàrnica

<http://www.nuclorestaurant.com/en/web/bta/tecnocarnica>

International exhibition of machinery, technology, equipment and supplies for the meat and meat products industry.

Vella Terra

<https://vellaterra.com>

Natural wine fair, where viticulture professionals who work with an ecological and sustainable perspective present the new vintages.