

## Expression of Interest-UPM Supervisor

### *Marie Skłodowska Curie Action–Postdoctoral Fellowship 2026 (MSCA-PF-2026)*

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<b>Research Area</b>	Economic Sciences (ECO) Life Sciences (LIF)
<b>Research team/group</b>	The BIDA Group at UPM advances research in agri-food entrepreneurship, innovation, and data-driven decision-making. Prof. Emilio Pindado focuses on agricultural entrepreneurship, digital transformation and social-media analytics, and the geography of innovativeness focusing on agri-food innovation policy and performance. The team has collaborated through National Plan projects with researchers from the international universities such as University of Kent and Wageningen University. <a href="https://portalcientifico.upm.es/es/ipublic/entity/16307">https://portalcientifico.upm.es/es/ipublic/entity/16307</a>
<b>Keywords</b>	Agricultural Entrepreneurship, Regional Economics, Innovation, Green Innovations, Econometrics
<b>Research Focus</b>	<b>Sustainable Agricultural Futures: Innovation Pathways and Generational Renewal in Rural Europe</b> The research line welcomes postdoctoral candidates interested in advancing knowledge on agricultural and agri-food entrepreneurship, innovation management, and the sustainability of rural systems. The group adopts an open and flexible approach, encouraging researchers to develop their own ideas while building on established expertise in farm entrepreneurship, adoption of innovative practices, and rural transformation processes. Both quantitative and qualitative methodologies are valued, particularly those that help uncover drivers of innovation, business dynamics, and the socio-economic factors shaping agricultural transitions. This environment offers candidates the opportunity to align their skills with an interdisciplinary agenda focused on understanding and strengthening the future of the agri-food sector. The group has a strong record of publishing in top journals, and the research will be publication oriented, offering a rigorous and supportive environment for high-impact outputs.
<b>Applications: documents to be submitted and deadlines</b>	Please send the following documents to the supervisor: Curriculum Vitae (max. 4 pages) Letter of Motivation (1–2 pages) Short Research Proposal Outline (max. 2 pages) Reference Letter(s) Deadline: End of April 2026