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BBIA is looking to hire an individual to help undertake tasks related to an EU funded project known as Usable Packaging.

The project, which begins in June 2019 and ends in June 2022, will investigate and research the possibility of obtaining novel products and chemicals from bio-based waste resources originating in the food industry, including those making pasta, wine and bakery products.

The project is made up of a European consortium consisting of circa 20 partners and is led by a Spanish company based in Valencia.

BBIA has specific leadership responsibilities for two tasks.

These are described in the work package programmes attached.

WP5: BBIA has to create and lead the Stakeholder Platform with the aim of reaching specialised audiences and engaging them in the development and outcomes of the project.

WP5: BBIA has to help develop a Product Application Portfolio which involves engaging Stakeholders in understanding what products can be made from the newly developed materials.

WP6: this is a Work Package dedicated to communications and dissemination and BBIA has a strong role to play in designing and implementing the communications strategy for the project. BBIA will produce materials for partners to demonstrate the project as well as organise events related to conferences, seminars, and Stakeholder Partner meetings.

The individual BBIA is looking to hire would ideally speak and write perfect English as well as knowing more than one other major European language to be able to speak and present in this. He/she should have full residency rights in the UK and ideally live within a comfortable journey to London where regular meetings will be held with the BBIA MD to whom the candidate reports.

Travel to partner meetings outside the UK is expected every six months to a location in Europe, whilst other travel outside the UK to events to promote the project and to specific meetings with Stakeholders is to be expected at least once every three months. Such trips may last 2 or 3 days.

A knowledge of chemical or biological processes, the packaging and plastics industry, the food industry, an understanding of waste management and trends in EU legislation are all helpful in being able to contribute to the project. Above all a good and proven ability to communicate and to create and organise a dissemination plan, is a requisite.



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This role is a part-time activity in which in some weeks more work will be required than in others. For example, during the partner meetings and the work leading to those, the candidate might have to work more or less continuously over a two - week period. During other times the candidate would have fewer tasks to complete. Each Work Package has its timetables with known deliverables and milestones which need to be respected.

Flexible working is therefore expected in which the candidate may work from home or from his/her own office. Remuneration is based upon a half time work commitment.

All expenses related to travel and tasks of the project are paid within the EU budget.

If you are interested please forward your CV and a brief explanation of why you are suited to this role, and what experience you have which is relevant to the project to dn@bbia.org.uk

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