

Job opportunity: Researcher (fixed-term contract) in agroecology of crop-pollinator interactions.

Background: [INRAE](#) is looking to recruit a researcher in the agroecology of plant-pollinator interactions to join the INRAE-coordinated Horizon Europe project titled: [AGRI4POL- Promoting Sustainable Agriculture for Pollinators](#). The project (2025-2028) aims to assist the transformation of agriculture from being a pressure on pollinators to becoming a force for restoring and managing pollinators and pollination services to support agriculture and provide other ecosystem benefits. This project will provide an opportunity for an early career researcher to collaborate with international scientists, policy experts and agri-industry representatives.

Candidate: Do you hold a PhD in ecology? Are you interested in how insect pollinators and crop pollination are influenced by the interplay between crops, environmental factors and farm management practices? You will study the community assembly and function of plant-pollinator interactions within the cultivated and non-cultivated plants and habitats of agroecosystems. Your research will help us to understand how pollinators interact with crop species and varieties, weed plants and semi-natural habitats. By showing how this affects the

dynamics of crop pollination services in different agricultural settings you will assist the development of guidance for the uptake of pollinator-friendly farming practices in Europe.

Key responsibilities of the post: Co-developing and refining hypotheses/Planning and executing field experiments/ Surveying insects and measuring plant performance/ Identification of species / Carrying out statistical modelling / Preparing scientific articles and publishing / Data management.

Key education & skills sought: PhD in ecology/Species identification /English and French language (CERF B1-C2) / Proactive and positive approach to work / Proficiency in R/ Able to work independently and in a team to deadlines

Location: You will be based in the Biodiversity, Society and Evolution team (BIODIVERSE) of the Weeds & Agroecosystems division ([ADVENSYS](#)) of the Agroecology research unit situated in the [INRAE Centre Bourgogne-Franche-Comté](#) (Dijon).

Start date, Duration and Salary: From October 2025. A fixed-term contract of 12 months with possibility of extension to 36 months. Minimum indicative gross monthly salary from 3135 € according to relevant post-doctoral career experience.

For more details on the position the requested skills and how to apply see: in [French](#) or [English](#)

How to apply: Send a cover letter (2 pages) and a CV explaining how your profile and experience fits the position to: adam.vanbergen@inrae.fr by **30 May 2025**

