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## Job vacancy for a Laboratory Post-doc position with a PhD degree

**Project Title:** Essential Oil-Derived Next Generation Nano-Biopesticides for Sustainable Eco-Friendly Agriculture (EONANOBIOPS)

**Project No.:** A\_T1.1\_0167

**Funded by:** European Union under the Interreg NEXT MED Programme (2021–2027)

**Duration:** 12 Months

**Location:** Laboratory of biopesticides – Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia.

**Position:** Post-doctoral researcher

**Number of positions:** 01

**Call open:** January 05<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Call close:** February 05<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Description:

CBS, a partner in the EU-funded EONANOBIOPS project under Interreg NEXT MED, is seeking a postdoctoral researcher to work within the framework of the EONANOBIOPS project. The selected candidate will contribute in particular to performing biological tests on plants, as well as to the development and optimization of essential-oil-based plant protection techniques.

### Host Laboratory

- The Post-doc will be hosted within the Laboratory of Biopesticides at the Centre of Biotechnology of Sfax, Tunisia, a research unit recognized for its expertise in biotechnology, biopesticides and applied analytical methods.

### Candidate Profile

The candidate must hold a PhD in Biological Engineering. He/she should demonstrate strong expertise and practical experience in agronomy, particularly in plant protection against insects and microorganisms. The selected candidate must be able to exploit the biological potential of essential oils and be proficient in conducting *in vitro* and *in vivo* plant tests.

The ideal profile is a highly motivated, autonomous, and results-oriented researcher with excellent communication and presentation skills. The ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team is a significant asset. The primary working language is English.

**Annual gross salary:** 7353 euros (25000 TND)

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**Contract Time:** 12 months

**Start Date:** 03/2026

**Next steps to apply:**

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**Candidates are invited to submit:**

- CV
- Motivation letter
- English language certification (If any)
- Contact information of at least one reference

**Applications should be sent to:**

[slim.tounsi@cbs.rnrt.tn](mailto:slim.tounsi@cbs.rnrt.tn)

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The candidate must hold a PhD degree in Biological Sciences and demonstrate proven expertise in plant science and phytotherapy. He /she must have a solid experience in the extraction of essential oils from aromatic plants as well as solid skills in microbiology and biochemistry. The selected candidate must be able to exploit the biological potential of essential oils and be proficient in conducting *in vitro* plant tests. Knowledge of essential oil formulation will be considered an advantage.

The ideal candidate must be a highly motivated, self-driven and a results-oriented person. He/she must be capable of delivering high-quality outputs within project timelines. Excellent

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