



Post-doctoral position:

Simplified life cycle assessment methodology for development of sustainable processes in food and biotechnology industries

Context: Agrofood and Biotechnology Institute Charles Viollette (ProBioGEM team), at the University of Lille 1, offers a 14 months post-doctoral position (January 2016 – March 2017).

This position is a part of a research project, in partnership with ICAM-Lille, ADRIANOR and INRA (UMET, PIHM team), dedicated to the development of a methodology based on a simplified Life Cycle Assessment, suitable for optimization of food- and bio-industries processes.

The mission of the post-doc consists firstly, in a study of the unit operations applied by the four partners in the project and selection of one or two processes to be subjects of simplified Life Cycle Assessment.

The second step will consist in identification of the elements of Life Cycle Assessment that could be neglected without significant impact on the results in order to simplify this methodology and to apply it easier for food- and bio-processes.

The third step concerns a comparison between the results of simplified Life Cycle Assessment at laboratory and at pilot scale for the same unit operation.

The final step consists in evaluation of the possibility to extend this methodology to other unit operations used in food- and bio-industries.

More information:

<http://institutcharlesviollette.com/>

<http://www.icam.fr/>

<http://www.adrianor.com/>

<http://umet.univ-lille1.fr/>

Applicant:

Knowledge and experience in Life Cycle Assessment is essential.

Knowledge in process engineering is also an interesting competency.

A good level in French and English is recommended.

To apply:

Please send a letter, a detailed CV, as well as any useful document (reports, PhD thesis, articles...) before September 30th, to krasimir.dimitrov@polytech-lille.fr.

On the basis of sent documents, applicants will be selected for an interview in October 2015 (web conference is also a possible option).