Position

1. Project Title/ Job Position title: Data Science
2. Area of Knowledge: Physical Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering
3. Group of disciplines: Theoretical and Applied Mathematics, Computer Sciences
4. Research project/ Research Group description (max. 2.000 characters)

Specific project thesis:

- Data Science for Climate Change

Data science has a key role to play in climate change. Data science techniques are used to study the effects of climate change on land use and restoration, marine biology, food systems, patterns of change in vector borne diseases, and other climate-related issues. Besides, statistical methods contribute to help researchers understand the uncertainties inherent in data to identify strategies and to evaluate the decision making-processes. The goal of the research project is to develop and validate new methods and tools of the growing field of data science and apply them to issues relevant to climate change and the environment. From machine learning to data visualization, statistical models and methods, uncertainty quantification, mathematical and geophysical simulations, to high-performance computing and software development. The PhD candidate will be part of the Applied Statistics Research line at BCAM, the aim of the group is to create innovative statistical models, inference methods, computational algorithms and visualization tools for analysis complex data sets from different and diverse sources. The research team is formed by 3 senior researchers, 4 postdocs and 4 PhD students developing their research at the center and in collaboration with other national and international institutions. The project will be led by Dr. Dae-Jin Lee, research line leader, expert in statistical methods, non-parametric regression, spatial and spatio-temporal modelling in environmental sciences and Biostatistics.

5. Job position description (max. 2.000 characters)

The successful candidate will be working on developing new methods for forecasting climatic variables, prediction of soil textures under climate change scenarios using statistical techniques and predictive models (including machine learning algorithms).

As an early-stage researcher, he/she will part of multidisciplinary teams, in an excellent research environment at BCAM. During the PhD project, the successful candidate will collaborate with researchers at international institutions.
Group Leader

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Additional website (optional, max. 5 websites)


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6. Now you are in the position to fill the application form, upload the required documents and choose the project thesis. To choose the project thesis, click in “Studies to be Pursued”, choose the centre and the position.