

## **Assistant-Professor Chair**

**"Environmental and societal transitions, innovation(s), resiliencies "**

**held by ITEM (Mediterranean Institute for Environmental Transition)**

**Aix-Marseille University**

Facing extreme environmental issues induced by global changes, the contribution of sustainability sciences is a priority. Environmental and societal transitions towards resilient, sustainable and inclusive economic and social models require systemic observation, analysis and innovation capacities: environmental, ecological, technological, social, political, legal and/or managerial. The search for social and environmental solutions must necessarily be thought through interdisciplinarity. Consequently, applicants must propose a research project with an international scope, particularly addressing the Mediterranean area.

Projects may concern one or more of the following themes :

- dynamics and resilience: of populations, resources and environments subjected to multiple stresses in terrestrial, atmospheric, coastal or urban ecosystems
- adaptation to socio-environmental changes in territories in transition,
- sustainable approach of socio-ecosystems by focusing on solutions based on: nature, circular economy, eco-design, social innovation etc.

According to his/her developed research field, the candidate will be integrated in one of the laboratories of the ITEM institute and his/her project will have to demonstrate interactions with other laboratories of ITEM.

### **Terms of this Faculty Chair:**

- The duration of the contract is 4-5 years, with a start in the fall of 2023
- Salary of DR2 (about 3000€/month net)
- 250 k€ will be allocated research funding (equipment, operations, missions, salaries of doctoral students/post-doc) for the total duration of the contact
- Obligation to carry out 64h of lectures / year
- At the end of the fixed-term contract, a tenure-track evaluation will be carried out and may lead to a recruitment as a university professor, with a teaching service of 192 hours/year

### **For the recruitment:**

- The above profile will be up-loaded in GALAXY at the end of March 2023, but the CNU qualification is not required. However, a strong experience outside AMU, or even abroad will be a prerequisite.
- The recruitment will be carried out on the principle of CNRS competitions in front an ad-hoc jury in June or July 2023.

Interested candidates can contact the members of the IRA team of the LCE. Director of LCE : [henri.wortham@univ-amu.fr](mailto:henri.wortham@univ-amu.fr); Head of the IRA group at LCE : [etienne.quivet@univ-amu.fr](mailto:etienne.quivet@univ-amu.fr);

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