

Post-doc position in dairy cattle quantitative epidemiology and genetics

We invite applications for a 36 months postdoctoral research fellowship in quantitative veterinary epidemiology and quantitative genetics at INRA, France. The project is part of the H2020 GenTORE project (<https://www.gentore.eu/project.html>). It will be conducted in a collaboration between BIOEPAR in Nantes (https://www6.angers-nantes.inra.fr/bioepar_eng/) and GABI in Jouy en Josas (https://www6.jouy.inra.fr/gabi_eng/Our-Research/Teams-and-projects/G2B).

The aim of the project is to identify predictors of the productive lifespan to be used for the genomic selection of robust dairy cattle in various environments. The recruited researcher will work with available production, reproduction and health data collected in commercial farms (national databases) and experimental farms.

Candidates should have a PhD in quantitative veterinary epidemiology or in quantitative genetics, a good understanding of the organisation of the dairy industry, and be able to manage and analyse large volumes of data.

Applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a cover letter and the contact details of two references to Nathalie Bareille (Nathalie.bareille@oniris-nantes.fr) and Didier Boichard (Didier.boichard@inra.fr). The deadline for applications is March 1st 2019. Applications will be considered until the position is filled.

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