Welcome

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Instituto Agroalimentario de Aragón

1 REGISTRATION

To apply for membership to IA2 you must **send an e-mail to the** IA2 secretary (adminia2@unizar.es) together with the corresponding application form (https://ia2.unizar.es/documentos/impresos-solicitud-adscripcion).

Your application will be evaluated by the IA2 Steering Committee according to the IA2 Organization and Operation Regulations (https://ia2.unizar.es/paginaspresentacion/materialesdocumentos/reglamento)

2 IA2 REGISTRATION

Once the IA2 Steering Committee evaluates your application positively, you will receive an email from the IA2 secretary informing you of your registration.

You will also receive an invitation to join the IA2 mailing lists (you must accept the invitation that will be sent to you through personal.ia2request@listas.unizar.es). Through this distribution list you will receive periodic e-mails with all the information related to IA2 as well as the bimonthly newsletter.

3 UNIZAR ACCOUNT

If you belong or have been previously linked to UNIZAR you will have a university email account. If your account is deactivated you will have to request activation.

If you do not have a UNIZAR account, you can request an account that will give you access to the university's bibliographic databases and other utilities.

To activate and request a UNIZAR email account you can use this link https://sicuz.unizar.es/correo-y-colaboracion/correo-electronico/correo-electronico-inicio

If you have any questions, please contact the IA2 secretary (adminia2@unizar.es) and we will help you to activate or create your account.

4 ACCESS TO UNIZAR DATABASES

The library of the University of Zaragoza offers you free access to its bibliographic databases, accessing with your Zaragoza University email account.

https://biblioteca.unizar.es/

5 OPEN PUBLISHING

CRUE and CSIC have reached an agreement with the four main academic and scientific publishers (Elsevier, Wiley, Springer y ACS) to have with each publisher and under the same contract, the subscription of journals and the option to publish in open access (Open Access) research papers at no additional cost.

All the information about this service of transformative agreements of the University of Zaragoza is available in this link: https://biblioteca.unizar.es/acceso-abierto/publicar-en-abierto-apcs

6 OTHER UTILITIES

Thanks to your UNIZAR email account you can also:

1) Participate as an expert in The Conversation https://theconversation.com/institutions/universidad-de-zaragoza-3698.

2) Buy software at an academic rate.

3) Receive foreign students through UNIZAR.

4) Access to UNIZAR's own calls and those of the Iberus campus.

For more information on these points, please contact direia2@unizar.es.

R&D&I SUPPORT

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1 IA2 GRANTS

The IA2 annually approves grants for its researchers:

- Grants for the organization of conferences and seminars
- Grants for the publication of books
- Grants for the mobility of predoctoral students.

These grants are reported to the Institute Council and approved by the Governing Committee (approximately March) and are communicated by mailing list and can also be consulted on the IA2 website.

(https://ia2.unizar.es/ayudas-ia2)

2 LINES OF RESEARCH STRATEGIES (LEIS)

The IA2 Steering Committee has launched 2 calls for proposals to provide budgetary support to multidisciplinary and mixed-team projects addressing one of the European research challenges. At this moment, 6 IA2 LEIS have been created.

You can find more information here: https://ia2.unizar.es/investigacion/leis.

3 EXTERNAL CONSULTANCY FOR EUROPEAN PROJECTS

The IA2 also allocates part of its resources to promote the participation of its researchers in high impact international project calls (ERC) or the coordination of proposals (Horizon Europe or Interreg). For this purpose, we count on the service of external consultants.

If you are interested in this service, please contact us at remon@unizar.es and we will inform you about current grants.

4 RDI PROJECTS

At IA2 we can help you in the search for funding opportunities for your research lines at regional, national or international level, as well as in the preparation of proposals, always coordinating with the corresponding project management offices.

Contact us at remon@unizar.es for support.

5 OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

IA2 leads several science outreach projects and also financially supports proposals led by research groups or IA2 researchers.

We also participate in various outreach activities and forums (agri-food market, women and science day, researchers night...).

If you want to participate in these activities or have an idea for a dissemination project, do not hesitate to contact us: ponate@unizar.es.

To communicate and disseminate the results of your projects and research, you can also contact us (comunicacionia2@unizar.es) and we will help you in the preparation of press releases, dissemination of news in networks, distribution lists or different information channels.

6 SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SERVICES IA2

IA2 has the following regulated technological services:

- Microbial identification and antibiotic susceptibility assessment service.
- Spray drying, encapsulation and particle measurement.
- Digital PCR
- Nucleic acid extraction
- Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis

https://ia2.unizar.es/servicios-cientifico-tecnologicos

If you want to make use of these services or want to regularize any new scientific and technological service, please contact mjserran@unizar.es.

7 IA2 SECRETARY

The IA2 secretary can help you in:

- Creation of UNIZAR transfer lines
- Recruitment management of UNIZAR staff

More information: adminia2@unizar.es.

8 SEMINARS AND TRAINING

The IA2 periodically organizes seminars (face-to-face or online) on different topics: calls of interest, RDI strategies, technical contents... This information is disseminated through distribution lists, our own website and social networks.

We also participate in training projects within the ERASMUS + program. If you want to know more about this training call you can contact us (ponate@unizar.es).