



Call for applications to designate the General Manager of the “Algerian-Italian Excellence Center for Agricultural Training, Research and Innovation Enrico Mattei In Sidi Bel Abbas-Algeria”

The Algerian-Italian Center of Excellence in Training, Research, and Innovation in Agriculture, Enrico Mattei, dedicated to scientific and technological advancement for sustainable development in Africa, invites the Algerian and Italian scientific communities to submit their applications for the position of General Manager.

➤ CONTEXT

This center aims to strengthen cooperation between Algeria, Italy, and additional African partners by fostering knowledge exchange, collaborative research, and innovation in the agricultural sector. As a platform of excellence, it seeks to support innovative projects, promote specialized training, and facilitate technology transfer to address agricultural and food challenges in the African context.

➤ QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS REQUIRED

- Advanced university degree (PhD or equivalent) in agriculture, socio-economics, education, sciences, technology, international relations, or related fields.
- Recognized expert in agricultural research, technological innovation, or sustainable development.
- Proven experience in strategic management of institutions or research projects, ideally in agriculture, rural development, and food security.
- Proven leadership, experience in managing multidisciplinary teams, and ability to develop international partnerships (minimum 10 years of experience).
- Proficiency in both English and French (minimum C1 level), knowledge of Arabic and Italian will be considered an asset.
- Strong commitment to scientific and technological cooperation between Algeria, Italy, and Africa, with a vision for sustainable development.

➤ MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

- Define and lead the overall strategy of the center, in line with its mission and partners.
- Oversee operational, financial, and administrative management.
- Develop and strengthen collaborations with academic, industrial, and governmental institutions in Africa, Algeria, and Italy.
- Promote research, innovation, and training activities, ensuring the international visibility of the center.
- Foster an innovative, inclusive, and stimulating work environment.

➤ **TERM OF APPOINTMENT**

The General Manager is appointed for a term of three (3) years.

➤ **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Interested candidates are invited to submit a complete application package, including:

- a detailed Curriculum Vitae (CV), clearly outlining academic qualifications, professional experience, and key achievements relevant to the position.
- a cover letter (maximum two pages) explaining the candidate's motivation, understanding of the General Manager role, and how their experience aligns with the center's objectives.
- the names and contact details of three professional references, preferably including at least one reference from an international institution.

➤ **SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Applications should be sent via email to the following address: candidatures.cem@algerianembassy.it and ambalgeri.concorsi@esteri.it

➤ **APPLICATION DEADLINE: 25 JANUARY 2026.**

➤ **CONTACT**

For any questions or further information, please contact Italian Embassy in Algeria or Algerian Embassy in Italy.