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# SENIOR RESEARCHER

**Position: Senior researcher in regulation**  
**Offer date: DOE publication**  
**Project: CIIAE - Ref<sup>a</sup> IS-REGULACIÓN (HIDRÓGENO Y POWER-TO-X)**  
**Department: Hydrogen and Power-to-X**  
**Estimated starting date: January 2023**

<b>Workplace:</b>	University of Extremadura. Cáceres campus	
<b>Tasks to be developed:</b>	<p>A sound and fit-for-purpose legal and regulatory framework is essential for the development and use of energy storage technologies to help deliver the energy transition towards a decarbonised economy. The candidate is expected to conduct research on the legal and regulatory framework for storage technologies, including batteries, hydrogen or thermal technologies.</p> <p>The selected candidate is expected to perform the following tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Develop an attractive research agenda in the field of energy and environmental regulation</li> <li>– Provide recommendations to decision makers based on regulatory analysis</li> <li>– Close interdisciplinary collaboration with colleagues from CIIAE, e.g., technology developers and energy system modellers</li> <li>– Acquisition of competitive funding, from both private and public sources, e.g., PhD students and postdocs</li> <li>– Successful Collaboration with universities, research institutes and companies at national and international level</li> <li>– Successful guidance of PhD, postdocs and master students, i.e. they meet their own requirements</li> <li>– Writing publication as first author (e.g., 1 paper p.a. in high-ranked journals)</li> <li>– Project management and project administration (internal and external), also towards the department and CIIAE</li> </ul> <p>Challenges: proposing solutions for a sound legal and regulatory framework for energy storage to be adopted at national or EU level. Bridging the gap between the technological requirements, the economic possibilities and the social drivers for the development of storage appliances.</p>	
<b>Duration of the contract and salary:</b>	Temporary Contract Initial duration: November 2024, with the possibility of extension	Gross Salary + S.S. Fees Gross Salary Range: 41 000 € - 45 000 €
Academic background required:	Doctoral degree in energy law or similar	
<b>Other education:</b>		
<b>Professional experience:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– At least 2 years of post-doctoral experience</li> <li>– Proven experience in acquiring and/or writing competitive project proposal, for example, project or career funding</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Proven experience in supervising PhD and/or master students (for example, as daily supervisor)</li> </ul>	
<b>Job requirements (have to be fulfilled):</b>	<b>Specific techniques (analytical, software, calculations, prototyping, etc.)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Legal research</li> </ul>
	<b>Participation and/or collaboration in R&amp;D&amp;I/business projects</b>	Proven participation on at least 3 R&D projects
	<b>Languages</b>	Excellent oral and written skills in English
	<b>Cross-cutting competences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ability to lead a team towards financing and objectives</li> <li>– Commitment to open science in terms of research methods, data and publications</li> <li>– Proven experience with industrial collaborations and/or previous experience working on industry</li> <li>– Experience on collaborating with other colleagues from the same department and beyond</li> </ul>
	<b>Willingness to travel and stay abroad</b>	The candidate is expected to travel, both nationally and internationally, in the context of projects and conferences
	<b>Publications: scientific articles (in journals indexed in Web of Science and/or Scopus), theses (PhD and/or Master's), presentations at conferences, reports, technical reports, technical guides, etc.</b>	Strong track-record of academic publications as first author and co-author as the candidate is expected to publish in top journals in the field. At least 10 publications in Scopus indexed journals and/or book chapters (in books from reputable publishers in the field, such as Edward Elgar, Routledge or OUP)
<b>To be evaluated (adds points to the final evaluation):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– More than 2 years of post-doc experience</li> <li>– Being the principal investigator of at least 1 project</li> <li>– Knowledge of Spanish and/or Portuguese</li> <li>– Motivation letter (maximum 2 pages) included in the application.</li> <li>– Evaluation provided by 2 references via telephone conversation. The contact details of the references (e-mail and telephone) are provided by the candidates in their application</li> </ul>		
<b>Selection process details:</b> <b>Technical test:</b> NO <b>Language (English):</b> yes (will be evaluated during the interview) <b>Job interview:</b> yes		

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### Interested candidates:

Please, send the curriculum vitae, with the deadline being 15 calendar days from the day following the publication in the DOE (Official Journal of Extremadura) indicating the following reference: **Ref<sup>a</sup> IS-REGULACIÓN (HIDRÓGENO Y POWER-TO-X)**

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