

PEDOLOGIST / SOIL SCIENTIST (M/F)

The Agricultural Institute of Slovenia (KIS) is seeking a motivated Pedologist / Soil Scientist to join the Department of Agricultural Ecology and Natural Resources. This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to Slovenia's national soil monitoring programme, while also actively developing independent research, participating in national and international projects, and acquiring competitive research funding.

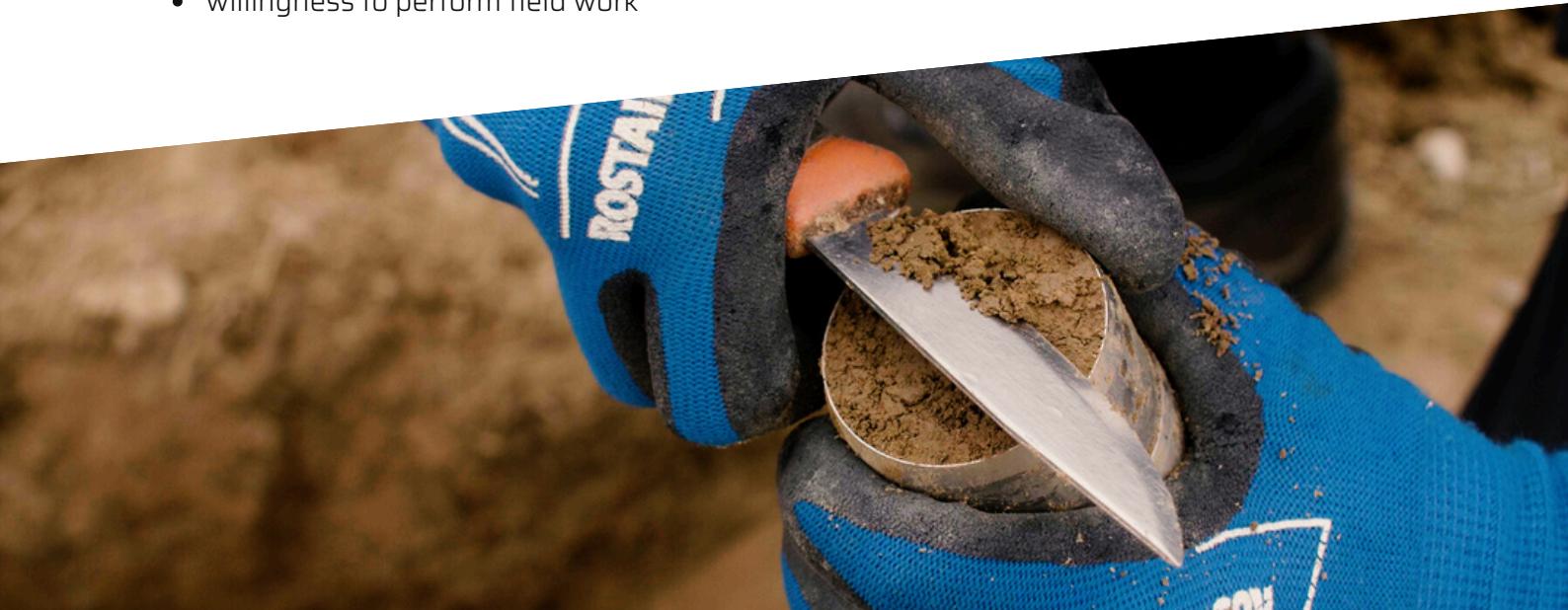
Your Role

You will be involved in a broad range of activities related to soil science and agricultural ecology, including:

- participation in national soil monitoring programmes,
- research on soil structure and morphology,
- assessment of macro- and micronutrients, fertilizers, and indirect soil contaminants,
- designing, leading, and conducting field experiments and trials,
- interpretation of results and preparation of professional and scientific outputs (reports, publications, presentations),
- active involvement in research projects within the Department of Agricultural Ecology and Natural Resources, with opportunities to develop and lead your own research ideas.

What we are looking for

- PhD in Pedology, Soil Science, Agronomy, Geography, or a related natural science field (highly motivated candidates with an MSc degree are also encouraged to apply)
- strong interest in soil monitoring, applied soil research, and field-based work
- motivation to develop independent research and actively seek project funding
- ability to work independently and as part of interdisciplinary teams
- excellent command of English (spoken and written)
- knowledge of Slovenian is considered an advantage, but is not a requirement
- category B driving licence
- willingness to perform field work



What we offer

- full-time employment (40 hours/week)
- fixed-term contract (1 year) with the possibility of extension
- probation period: 3 months
- work within a nationally important soil monitoring framework
- a stimulating research environment within the Department of Agricultural Ecology and Natural Resources
- opportunities for career development, scientific publishing, and project leadership
- institutional support for initiative, independence, and research-driven growth

Applications for the call are open until February 17, 2026

to the email address: kadri@kis.si

In the subject line of the email, please indicate the job title you are applying for. Applications received within the specified period will be considered.

Candidates will be informed of the results of the call by email to the address provided in the CV.

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