

Business Creation Grad Intern at EIT Health Spain, job description

The EIT Health network includes more than 140 partners collaborating in the health and innovation space. EIT Health is a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) under the umbrella of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) –a body of the European Union. EIT Health brings together leading health organisations in industry, academic and research institutions, as well as public sector organisations, to promote healthy living, support active ageing and improve healthcare by removing barriers to innovation, promoting talent and education, leveraging enabling technologies and exploiting big data. EIT Health offices are located in Munich, Paris, London, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Stockholm, and Mannheim. In addition, the InnoStars office in Budapest involves Partners from Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Italy.

EIT Health Spain is formed by five regions –Catalonia, Madrid, Valencia, Basque Country and Andalusia– and 19 partners (12 Core and 7 Associate). The Spanish node of EIT Health offers a vibrant innovation environment with close ties between businesses, universities, university hospitals and healthcare providers who act as strong agents in the three pillars of the innovation triangle: research, education and business creation.

EIT Health Accelerator supports more than 100 start-ups each year by providing access to expertise, tools, visibility and grants. Currently the portfolio includes over 20 programmes and has supported so far +500 start-ups.

EIT Health Spain is seeking a graduate-level intern to assist with Accelerator tasks.

Key job parameters:

- **Reporting to:** EIT Health Spain Business Creation Manager (BCM)
- **Duration:** 4 months, possibility for renewal
- **Status:** Part-time remunerated internship
- **Location:** EIT Health Spain office in Barcelona (Barcelona Science Park)

Responsibilities:

Working closely with the EIT Health Spain Business Creation Team, his/her responsibilities will be:

- Support the daily management of Accelerator programmes and activities, including calls preparation, coordination, communication, selection, start-up management and monitoring, outcomes measuring, reporting and follow up.
- Support in managing EIT Health Accelerator's social networks and IT platforms.
- Support in organizing and conducting Accelerator meetings and workshops.
- Support in organizing Accelerator events with the EIT Health Spain team.

What we offer:

- Start-up mentality, fast and flat processes, straight internal communication, low hierarchies and freedom to operate.



- An extensive network in the health care area of health professionals in industry, academia, and entrepreneurship, with excellent partners that collaborate on critical projects of European relevance.
- Friendly atmosphere within a dynamic team at a health entrepreneurial hub.
- An international environment.
- An opportunity to learn and to help create entrepreneurial and innovation communities in Spain.

Key working relationships:

Internal:

- EIT Health Spain BC Manager and BC Project Coordinator.
- EIT Health Spain team.

External:

- Members of the EIT Health Business Creation Core Group.
- EIT Health partners, specifically partners participating in Accelerator activities.
- Existing and new coming start-ups / spin-offs of the EIT Health programmes.

Education and qualifications:

- BSc or MSc final year student in life sciences, business and/or entrepreneurship will be preferred.
- Experience in technology transfer, including product/service development, marketing, IP licensing and venture capital will be an advantage.

Skills and abilities:

- Ability to work with an international team and in a multidisciplinary context.
- Good communication and writing skills in Spanish and English.
- Ability to prioritize and manage a variety of tasks.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, with attention to details.

Other:

- Proactive and well organized.
- Highly entrepreneurial attitude.
- An open and positive attitude to working in a constantly changing environment.
- Availability to travel sporadically within Spain and Europe.

Application process:

- Applications should consist of a full curriculum vitae (2 pages max) and a cover letter outlining your interest in the role as well as how you meet the above criteria in English.
- Applications shall be filed via e-mail (please use subject: "EIT Health Spain Business Creation Grad intern") to clc.spain@eithealth.eu by 31 August 2019.
- Please indicate your earliest possible entry date and the number of hours you are available per day.

