

# EIT Health Spain seeks Innovation Project Manager

## About EIT Health

EIT Health is a network of best-in-class health innovators backed by the EU. We collaborate across borders to deliver new solutions that can enable European citizens to live longer, healthier lives.

As Europeans tackle the challenge of increasing chronic diseases and multi-morbidity, and seek to realize the opportunities that technology offers to move beyond conventional approaches to treatment, prevention and healthy lifestyles, we need thought leaders, innovators and efficient ways to bring innovative healthcare solutions to market.

EIT Health addresses these needs. We connect all relevant healthcare players across European borders – making sure to include all sides of the “knowledge triangle”, so that innovation can happen at the intersection of research, education and business for the benefit of citizens.

EIT Health maintains a regional structure that stretches across Europe, with six co-location centres (CLCs) in cities that have high innovation ratings and feature clusters of innovative firms, universities and research centres. With its headquarters in Munich, Germany, EIT Health has established CLCs in six regions, UK/Ireland, Scandinavia, Spain, France, Germany/Switzerland, and Belgium/Netherlands. With the aim of leveraging diversity and driving the potential of emerging innovation clusters, EIT Health has also added the “EIT Health InnoStars” in six countries: Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Wales (UK).

EIT Health is a Knowledge and Innovation Community established by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.

EIT Health: Together for healthy lives in Europe.

For more information visit: <http://www.eithealth.eu/>

## About Spanish CLC

EIT Health Spain has partners from five regions (Catalonia, Madrid, Valencia, Basque Country and Andalusia) offering 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.

Our vision is to be a reference alliance in health, enhancing the prevention and promotion of active aging and improvement of the chronic patient. We work to ensure sustainability of the Spanish node and foster collaboration at both the national and international levels.

EIT Health Spain partners' competences and strengths cover five key strategic areas: treating and managing chronic diseases, employing big data and health analytics, self-managing health, overcoming functional loss and improving the healthcare system.

Our CLC headquarters are located in the Barcelona Science Park, at the University of Barcelona. For more information visit: <http://www.eithealth.eu/clc-spain>

## **Role and Responsibilities**

To drive the Innovation Projects of EIT Health in Spain, EIT Health is looking for an Innovation Project Manager based in its Co-Location Center at Barcelona Science Park in Barcelona.

We're looking for an Innovation driven person with experience of public funded collaborative programmes ideally within the healthcare sector or related industries at EU level.

The post holder reports directly to the CLC Spain Innovation Manager with a functional reporting line to CLC Spain Managing Director and the EIT Health Innovation Director.

The post holder will support the CLC Spain Innovation Manager to:

- Covering the CLC wide delivery/support of the Innovation EIT Health programs.

Specifically, this involves:

- a) The regional promotion of the Innovation EIT Health programs to the relevant target audiences at EIT Health CLC partner organizations

- b) To support individuals throughout the application process via face-to-face meetings or by electronic support, and to follow-up post-applications
  
- c) To manage local application and selection processes where required. This includes establishing adjudication panels where required, communicating outcomes to successful/unsuccessful applicants and providing constructive and detailed feedback
  
- d) To build and maintain a network of individuals at academic and non-academic partners
  
- e) To support Innovation programmes implementation at local/regional level (for instance stage 0 and WPO implementation)
  
- f) To monitor the implementation KAVA CLC Spain activities and the timely reporting and delivery of all project commitments to the EIT Health HQ

### **Essential Criteria**

- Health Project manager with minimally 3 years of experience in managing national and international innovation and research projects.
- Good experience with R&D management in European projects
- Experience with the CIMIT Innovation model is a plus, but not a pre-requisite.
- Excellent communication and public relations skills.
- Academic background in health is a plus but not a prerequisite

### **Languages**

- Fluent Spanish in speech and writing
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- Knowledge and speech of Catalan and Basque is a merit.
- Knowledge of any of the European languages is a merit.

### What we offer

- The Innovation Project Manager Role is a full-time position (1 FTE), with regular travel primarily in Spain and in Europe.
- Start-up mentality, fast and flat processes, straight internal communication, non-hierarchical structure and freedom to operate with autonomy.
- An extensive network in the healthcare sector, with exposure to high-level and senior representatives from key players and influencers.
- The opportunity to work on critical projects of European interest, contributing to bettering the lives of patients and citizens
- Dynamic and pleasant working environment
- A competitive salary and benefits package
- Learning and development programme for staff

### Notes:

The official working language of EIT Health and Co-Location Centres is English.

Location: At the EIT Health Spain office in Barcelona (Barcelona Science Park)

Starting date expected in March 2019.

Please indicate your earliest possible entry date as well as salary expectations.

### To apply

Please mail a CV and one page motivation letter in English, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position.

Email: [clc.spain@eithealth.eu](mailto:clc.spain@eithealth.eu)

Deadline for submission: February 20th 2019.