

EIT Health Spain seeks Innovation 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 realise 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>

The Role

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

This is an exciting time to join the team at EIT Health and provides a fantastic opportunity to make a positive and meaningful impact, as we continue to enhance our profile, exert influence and drive thought leadership within the regional healthcare ecosystem.

The post holder reports directly to the CLC Managing Director with a functional reporting line to the EIT Health Innovation Director. The post holder is required to provide specialist innovation advice, expertise and guidance to the CLC Leadership and wider innovation function at both a strategic and operational level.

Responsibilities

- a) Support to the partners in the preparation and presentation of innovation projects for EIT Health calls.
- b) Development of networking activities between Spanish CLC partners and partners from the other nodes. Detection of possible collaborations with partners from different nodes. Motivate the creation of new projects.

- c) Portfolio management of on-going projects.
- d) Foster, plan and execute activities that enhance the collaboration intra & inter CLC especially focused, but not only, in innovation pillar.
- e) To co-develop and collaborate to the development of the pillar activities, jointly with the rest of Innovation coordinators & EIT Health Innovation Director.
- f) To liaison with the EIT Health PMO and support partners in the reporting process when need it.
- g) Representation of the Spanish node in all forums, meetings and networking events involved with the innovation pillar.
- h) Promotion of the profile and activities of Spanish CLC partners at forums, conferences and relevant events at national and international level.

Essential Criteria

- Senior Health Project manager with minimally five years of experience in managing national and international innovation and research projects.
- Experience in detecting, preparing, evaluating and developing project execution plans, and financial planning and control; covering experimental design, innovation and impact to R&D development, public-private partnership and dissemination.
- Strong experience with R&D management in European projects
- Experience with the CIMIT Innovation model is a plus, but not a pre-requisite.
- Experience on support business development and funding strategy.
- 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 is a merit.
- Knowledge of any of the European languages is a merit.

What we offer

- The Innovation role is a full-time position (1 FTE), with regular travel – primarily 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 January 2019.

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

Deadline for submission: December 29th 2018.



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