

EIT Health Spain seeks Innovation Director

EIT Health was designated as an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) by the EIT Governing Board on 09 December 2014. It brings together more than 140 outstanding partner organizations from industry, higher education and research in Europe across 14 EU countries.

The goal of EIT Health is to contribute to increasing the competitiveness of European industry, improve the quality of life of Europe's citizens and the sustainability of healthcare system. EIT Health will overcome the fragmentation of different healthcare systems in Europe and give companies easier access to markets across the EU. The critical mass of partners from business and industry, education, research, healthcare providers and insurance companies within EIT Health, opens the path to reduced time-to-market for added-value products and services.

The investments drive pan-European education and innovation activities geared towards the delivery of high-impact results. The activities are executed through European ecosystem of the so-called Co-Location Centers in London (UK/Ireland), Stockholm (Scandinavia), Barcelona (Spain), Paris (France), Heidelberg (Germany) and Rotterdam (Belgium-Netherlands). Furthermore, EIT Health includes 92 associate partners and 6 "InnoStars" regions in Wales, Portugal, Poland, Hungary, Slovenia and Croatia.

EIT Health is now in the process of establishing its infrastructure and resources both at the European and CLC levels.

EIT Health Spain Innovation Director

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

Responsibilities

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- a) Support to the partners in the preparation and presentation of innovation projects for EIT Health calls. Provide support for budget negotiation.
- 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) Promotion and participation in the organization of events, meetings and workshops promoted by the Spanish node.
- d) Representation of the Spanish node in all forums, meetings and networking events involved with the innovation pillar.
- e) Promotion of the profile and activities of Spanish CLC partners at forums, conferences and relevant events at national and international level.
- f) Support to the EIT Health Spain director and to the activities of integration with the other EIT Health pillars (education and accelerator).

Qualifications

- Senior Health Project manager with minimally 5 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.
- Experience on detection, screening and follow-up of European and International funding opportunities.
- 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 English in speech and writing
- Knowledge of any of the European languages is a merit.

Employment & Travel

Employment is by EIT Health Spain Association. Physical location of work is at the Barcelona Science Park (PCB) in Barcelona, in the Spanish EIT Health CLC.

The Innovation Director needs to be prepared to travel on a regular basis to different EIT Health locations across Europe.

Reporting

The Innovation Director reports to the EIT Health Spain CEO.
Starting date expected at the latest on February 2015.

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: esther.oriol@eithealth.eu

Deadline for submission: January 15th 2016.



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