

Job Description for EIT Health Spain Managing Director

Job Title: EIT Health Spain Managing Director

Reporting to: CLC Spain Governing Board with a functional reporting line to the CEO EIT Health e.V

Hours: 1.0 FTE with regular travel – primarily in Europe.

Status: Full Time employee

Location: Barcelona, Spain

The Role and Responsibilities

The EIT Spain Health Managing Director will be responsible to:

- To Lead the Spanish Node and the Co-Location Centre team;
- To High level representative of the Spanish CLC towards the EIT Health consortium.
- Act as the representative of EIT Health at the national level;
- Build and maintain relationships with national EIT Health partners and to foster cooperation between Spanish partners and partners of other CLCs and Innostars;
- To Ensure regional and national outreach and dissemination;
- Support activities in his region, ensure support from partners;
- To Develop its partnership suggestions/proposals for new partners
- To Develop/acquire in-depth knowledge of his/her eco-system, strengths and opportunities;
- To Responsible for the strategic communication of CLC;
- To Coordinate and responsible for the execution of financial, administrative and legal issues at CLC level
- To Support the joint reporting and monitoring activities required to fulfil EIT Health objectives
- To Support the development of the BP, ensuring that EIT health reaches its goals and participate in MB decisions.
- Develop the EIT Health activities of the Spanish node and to connect to and liaise with national innovation programs, local partners and national government bodies to contribute to sustainability of the EIT Health organization.

About you

We're looking for a Senior Health innovation manager with minimally 8 years of experience in managing innovation units, with industry background. You need to have a strong experience in development in interaction with universities, industry and research institutes and implementation of Health innovation strategies. You have also to prove ability to lead professional staff and engage a broad array of individuals as well as demonstrated experience in budget management and raising funds. It will be also important to have an extensive and relevant people network in the Spanish innovation ecosystem in the health sector.

Essential criteria

- Team worker with excellent leadership and communication skills that can on operate strategic level with national partners as well as with other HQ members in EIT Health;
- Excellent leadership and communication skills; outstanding oral, written and presentation skills.
- Experience with managing and operating a legal entity, including finance, HR and legal matters;
- Strong experience in strategic planning and execution;
- Strong experience in international collaboration Academic background in Health is a plus but not a prerequisite.
- Fluent English language skills, both oral and written, as well as Spanish. Catalan is a plus highly appreciated.
- Knowledge of any of the European languages is a merit.



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.

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>

Application procedure

All applications must be sent by email to the following address BertaAriso@michaelpage.es with the subject “Job offer EIT Health”.

