

Tech transfer and business development technician

Job description

We are looking for a Tech Transfer and Business Development Technician for the Xartec Salut project. The professional should have knowledge and experience in the development of proposals within the framework of EU funded programmes. The main roles of the selected candidate will be: 1) advise and provide support to Xartec Salut research groups on obtaining public funding and 2) foster the technology transfer of their technologies, negotiating licensing transactions and forming strategic alliances with other enterprises.

Your tasks

- Support the coordination of Xartec Salut projects related with technology transfer and valorization.
- Mapping of funding opportunities (EU and others) for the members of the network and for the initiative as a whole.
- EU proposal writing including technical WPs and transversal WPs (project management, exploitation, dissemination, etc.).
- EU Project management (including also non-scientific tasks such as reporting and financing).
- Partners' recruitment and consortia development for EU funding applications across Europe.
- Provide training and workshops addressed to members of the network for best practices applying to EU funding opportunities.
- Establish strategic alliances with key actors of the HealthTech sector (including hospitals, research centers and companies).
- Collaborate with industry partners and search for licensing opportunities.

Your profile

- University degree (minimum MSc and preferably related to Health or Engineering).
- Several years of autonomous FP proposal writing and EU project management with a proven track record of success.
- Experience in technology transfer/innovation.
- Proficient in written and oral English. A working knowledge of at least one other official European language would be an asset.
- Creativity, curiosity and humbleness.
- Display very strong organizational, interpersonal, time management and communication skills.
- Be professional, approachable and confident in sharing ideas.
- A team player with excellent initiative and problem-solving skills.

Information and application

Applications should include the following documents:

- A cover letter specifying how your experience and interests match with the offered position.
- A CV including English proficiency level, nationality, date of birth, experience overview, and publication list.
- Transcripts of BSc /MSc degrees.

Please submit your application to xartec.salut.creb@upc.edu.

Deadline: **9 April 2021**.

The successful candidate will ideally start as soon as possible.

Our offer

- A full time position at UPC for a 2-year project.
- A competitive salary based on experience.
- 35 flexible hours/week.
- Autonomy and work-from-home possibilities.
- Outstanding research and innovation ecosystem within CREB.
- Living in Barcelona, a modern city with a lot of opportunities for innovation in the HealthTech sector.
- Young, dynamic and fun work atmosphere with social events.

The Organizations

UPC. The Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (<http://www.upc.edu>) is a public institution of research and higher education in the fields of engineering, architecture, sciences, and technology; and one of the leading technical universities in Europe. Every year, more than 6.000 Bachelor's and Master's students and more than 500 doctoral students graduate. The UPC has a high graduate employment rate: 93% of its graduates are in work and 76% find a job in less than three months. UPC is the Spanish university that has obtained more projects from the Horizon 2020 framework.

CREB. Since 1983, the Research Centre for Biomedical Engineering (<http://creb.upc.edu>) at UPC has been serving the needs of research, technological development, innovation, and knowledge transfer of companies, hospitals and institutions related to the field of health technologies. Its multidisciplinary staff includes more than 80 researchers, doctors and graduates in engineering and other disciplines. Our research teams and facilities are in the heart of UPC campus, giving solutions to any need or demand from the biomedical field. Our applied research is organized in seven research areas: Biomaterials; Biomedical Signals and Systems; Dosimetry and Medical Radiation; Computer Graphics; Biomechanical Engineering; Robotics and Vision; and Instrumentation and eHealth. From these areas we support and promote innovation and collaboration, as well as excellence in research, scholarship, and training.

Xartec Salut (Xarxa de Tecnologies de la Salut) is made up of 47 research groups from Catalonia that belong to 17 different institutions. It aims to be a catalyst for R&D&I in the field of Health Technologies in Catalonia, promoting the exchange of knowledge and the transfer of technology between research groups, institutions, hospitals and companies. In addition, it aims to create and boost new innovative start-ups, offering more efficient tools for technology transfer with greater economic and social impact. Xartec Salut will reduce the gap between research and impact on the market, generating tools that facilitate the arrival of technologies that address the needs of the health world. The idea is to move forward by providing more efficient responses in terms of demand, responding to the speed of the market and adjusting to the real needs of the user.