

EIT-Health Spain seeks Node 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 Node Director Spain

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

Responsibilities

- Organize and Lead the Spanish Node and the Co-Location Centre team
- Act as the representative of EIT Health at the national level
- Build and maintain relationships with national EIT Health partners
- Develop the EIT Health activities of the Spanish node
- As a member of the EIT Health Management Committee acts as a team player and contributes to the development of EIT Health with the EIT Health Management Team
- Drive and monitor the execution of the EIT Health activities
- Liaise with the Spanish EIT Health partners to create systemic impact
- Connect to and liaise with national innovation programs, local partners and national government bodies to contribute to sustainability of the EIT Health organization.

Qualifications

- Senior Health innovation manager with minimally 10 years of experience in managing innovation units, with industry background.
- Strong experience in development and implementation of Health innovation strategies in interaction with universities, industry and research institutes
- Proven ability to lead professional staff and engage a broad array of individuals
- Demonstrated experience in budget management and raising funds;
- An extensive and relevant people network in the Spain innovation ecosystem in the health sector
- Team worker with excellent leadership and communication skills that can operate on strategic level with national partners as well as with other MC members in EIT Health
- Excellent communication and public relations skills;
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders;

The following will be a plus for the application:

- 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

Languages

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

KPIs

- The level of engagement of national EIT Health partners in Business Plan Activities
- The balance and diversity of the national EIT Health partnership ecosystem
- The influence in the national Health agenda setting through leadership
- The contribution to EIT Health financial sustainability through national partners and national/regional public authorities
- The engagement in the development of EIT Health as a whole

Employment & Travel

Employment is by a Legal entity of Spanish EIT Health Co-Location center. Physical location of work is at the Barcelona Science Park (PCB) in Barcelona, in the Spanish EIT Health CLC.

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

Reporting

The Node Director reports to the EIT Health CEO; for matters concerning the Spanish Node.

Starting date expected at the latest on September 1st 2015

To apply

Please mail a resume and motivation letter in english, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position. Email: eoriol@ub.edu