

Digital Entrepreneurship Lead

EIT Digital

We believe in making and shaping a competitive digital Europe that is inclusive, fair and sustainable and aim at global impact through European innovation fueled by entrepreneurial talent and digital technology.

We embody the future of innovation by mobilizing a pan-European multi-stakeholder open-innovation ecosystem of top European corporations, SMEs, startups, universities and research institutes, where students, researchers, engineers, business developers and investors address the technology, talent, skills, business and capital needs of digital entrepreneurship.

We build the next generation of digital ventures, digital products and services, and breed digital entrepreneurial talent, helping business and entrepreneurs to be at the frontier of digital innovation by providing them with technology, talent, and growth support.

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The Role

The Digital Entrepreneurship Lead drives development and the implementation of the collaboration agreements with other EU organizations as well as other international agencies and organizations. She/he will act as a single point of contact towards these organizations and will be responsible for the overall coordination and execution of the existing agreements. In order to ensure impactful contribution to the EIT Digital strategy, the Entrepreneurship Lead reports to the Chief Innovation Officer to fully align the activities. In addition, she/he will coordinate and supervise the contributions from the Innovation Factory and Accelerator Teams.

Main Responsibilities

- Coordinate and supervise implementation of the existing EIT Digital collaboration agreements with other EU organizations through concrete activities;
- Deliver on the financial and impact KPIs, as defined in the respective collaboration agreements;
- Drive activities on behalf of EIT Digital, acting as the single point of contact;
- Instruct the EIT Digital project-teams to deliver timely and tangible results within these activities, with a focus on impact generation, stakeholder satisfaction and operational excellence;
- Manage the operational aspects of the corresponding budgets;
- Provide regular updates to the Chief Innovation Officer and the EIT Digital management including analytics, dashboarding, forecasts and business presentations;
- Provide timely reporting in the context of the EIT Digital processes;
- Nurture the relationship with other EU organizations to facilitate renewal, extension and definition of new collaboration agreements.

Qualifications and Experience

- M.Sc. degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM), preferably in Computer Science or related field;
- 7+ years of experience in innovation management in technology with international exposure. Business acumen with track record of delivering results
- Proven track record in multi-stakeholder project and programme management;
- Strong leadership skills and proven track record successfully leading and motivating diverse teams;
- Entrepreneurial/hands-on way of working and effective in execution. Operational excellence and attention to detail;
- Strong presentation and public appearance skills and ability to convey simple and effective value propositions and messages.

Languages

Fluent in English with excellent verbal and written communication skills and ability to adapt to a variety of stakeholders is required. Knowledge of any other EU language is a merit.

Employment

This is a full-time position. EIT Digital office in Brussels. Selected candidate may be required to occasionally travel to other EU countries.

To apply

Please mail a resume and motivation letter to entrepren_lead@eitdigital.eu, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position. Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered. Additional information can be obtained via www.eitdigital.eu/our-community/careers.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. To build a strong digital Europe that works for everyone it is vital that we have diverse range of skills, knowledge and experience in the sector. Therefore, we welcome applications from anyone who meets the above criteria and encourage applications from women, ethnic minorities, and other underrepresented groups.

Applications should be submitted before 5pm CET of July 22, 2022.