

EIT Digital seeks Communications Lead for ARISE Programme

Are you a PR professional with a passion for innovation and entrepreneurship?

We are seeking experienced candidates with positive energy to join our communications team. EIT Digital drives digital innovation, supporting entrepreneurship and working with the leading universities, businesses, and research organizations across Europe.

The Communications Lead is responsible for the communication strategy and implementation of our ARISE programme and will provide a broad range of communications advice and support to our ARISE team and our institutional collaboration partners in Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Poland, Portugal and Slovenia. The post holder will also be part of the international communications team of EIT Digital. He or she will contribute to the wider EIT Digital communications and branding strategy and will translate this to practical implementation.

[ARISE Europe](#), EIT Digital's implementation of the EIT [Regional Innovation Scheme](#) (RIS), is designed to stimulate regional growth in EU countries where EIT Digital is not present with one of its [Nodes](#). Its objective is to connect local and regional innovation centres and their ecosystems to EIT Digital's innovation and education ecosystem. The ARISE programme now includes Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Romania and Slovenia.

The position reports to the Head of Communications of EIT Digital.

The Communications Lead may choose to work in one of the following locations only: Berlin, Budapest, or Trento.

Further information about EIT Digital can be found at the following link:
www.eitdigital.eu

We welcome applications from individuals with relevant experience and characteristics:

- Fluency in written and oral English required. Preference for fluency in one or more another European language spoken in an ARISE country.
- Proven experience in PR and media relations in multiple markets required (International or pan-European experience strongly desired).
- Superior writing skills in both English and preferably another European language spoken in an ARISE country across various media (journalism, social media, blog, articles, etc.). Additional languages preferred.
- Previous experience as Communications professional with significant experience in communication management is required - preferably in ICT or similar industries.
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and a positive, service-oriented team mindset are essential.
- A degree in marketing, business, communications, or a related field, or equivalent.

Please submit CV, cover letter and writing samples to Edna Ayme-Yahil, Head of Communications, edna.ayme@eitdigital.eu

Closing Date: December 15, 2016

About EIT Digital

EIT Digital is the leading European Digital innovation and entrepreneurial education organization driving Europe's Digital transformation. EIT Digital delivers breakthrough Digital innovations to the market and breeds entrepreneurial talent for economic growth and improved quality of life in Europe. It does this by mobilising a pan-European ecosystem of over 130 top European corporations, SMEs, start-ups, universities and research institutes.

As a Knowledge and Innovation Community of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, EIT Digital is focused on entrepreneurship and is at the forefront of integrating education, research and business by bringing together students, researchers, engineers, business developers and entrepreneurs. This is done in our pan-European network of Co-Location Centres in Berlin, Budapest, Eindhoven, Helsinki, London, Madrid, Paris, Stockholm, Trento and a hub in San Francisco.