

## EIT Digital seeks Master School Head

### EIT Digital

EIT Digital is a leading European digital innovation and entrepreneurial education organisation 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 140 top European corporations, SMEs, startups, 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 and Trento. We also have a hub in Silicon Valley.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer.

### Master School Head

Education is one of the corner stones for EIT Digital. EIT Digital is becoming a key player in the education and training of state-of-the-art digital innovation and entrepreneurial skills, with an emphasis on higher/tertiary education.

EIT Digital searches for a Head of the Master School in which we currently run eight 2- year Master programmes in partnership with 20 top-European technical Universities. The programmes cover the full range of digital competencies required in the on-going and future digital transformation of industry and society.

EIT Digital's trademark is to integrate innovation and entrepreneurship skills with the technical major studies to create T-shaped engineers.

We are now entering a new phase in which the programme portfolio will be revised for further increased attractiveness. More female and European learners will be recruited. MOOC first semester micro-masters will be combined with Campus programmes to broaden recruitment, starting with Embedded Systems already on the Coursera platform. Master School community building events as "kick off", graduation and summer schools also fall under the responsibility of the Master School Head.

The Master School Head is a member of the EIT Digital Action Line leader group and of the EIT Digital Academy management group.

We seek a Head with a background from digital higher education and with a leadership background on faculty or department level.

The position is connected with an accountability for Master School and individual KPIs.

The Master School Head should:

- Manage, organize and lead the Master School in close collaboration with the EIT Digital university partners
- Manage the program portfolio and quality processes
- Steer and manage student recruitment
- Manage relations with stakeholders, such as students, partner universities and companies
- Steer the transformation to blended programs

### **Qualifications**

We are looking for a senior Master School Head:

- At least 15 years experience as a senior programme manager
- Experience in the academic community and higher education programmes
- Experience with complex multi-actor organisational processes
- Education (minimally MSc, preferably PhD) and experience in the field of ICT
- Experience from international collaboration and public-private partnerships
- Understanding of legal, fiscal and financial aspects
- Excellent management skills with operational excellence focus and hands-on mentality
- Excellent leadership and communication skills

### **KPIs**

- Student recruitment, retention, and graduation
- Attractiveness and Quality of programmes, including EIT label
- Financial management and sustainability

### **International travel**

The Master School Head needs to be prepared to travel up to 50% of the time between the EIT Digital nodes (Berlin, Eindhoven, Helsinki, Paris, Stockholm, London, Trento, Budapest and Madrid) and Brussels.

### **Employment**

Employment is by EIT Digital. Location of work is preferably at EIT Digital Brussels, although location at one of the EIT Digital Co-location can be discussed.

### **Reporting to**

Reporting to EIT Digital Chief Education Officer.

### **Languages**

- Advanced English
- Knowledge of any of the languages German, Swedish, French, Finnish, Dutch or Italian is a merit.

### **Contact for further information**

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### **To apply**

Please mail a resume and motivation letter to [head\\_msl@eitdigital.eu](mailto:head_msl@eitdigital.eu), outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position.

Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered.

Due to the large amount of applications we normally receive, we will only be able to follow up with shortlisted candidates.

***Applications should be submitted before November 15, 2017.***

