

EIT Digital is seeking for the Master School Head

About us

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 150 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, Eindhoven, Helsinki, London, Paris, Stockholm, Trento, as well as in Budapest and Madrid. We also have a hub in Silicon Valley.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer.

The Master School

Education is one of the cornerstone of 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 currently run eight 2-years 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 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 gender diversity 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 Role

We are looking for a leadership position for the Master School activities with a background in digital higher education and with a leadership background on faculty or department level.

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

The position relates to, with an accountability for Master School and individual KPIs.

Main Responsibilities

- 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

- Post Graduate, MSc, PhD preferred
- 15+ years of increasingly positions as a programme manager; work experience in the field of ICT

Experience and Skills

- Experience in the academic community and higher education programmes ^[1]_[SEP]
- Experience with complex multi-actor organisational processes ^[1]_[SEP]
- Experience from international collaboration and public-private partnerships
- Understanding of legal, fiscal and financial aspects
- Proven management skills with ability to work across disparate groups
- Self-starter with operational excellence focus and hands-on mentality
- Strong leadership and excellent written and verbal communication skills

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.

Place of Employment

Preferably at EIT Digital Headquarters in Brussels, although location at one of the EIT Digital Co-location might be considered.

Reporting to EIT Digital Chief Education Officer.

Languages

- Excellent command in English
- Knowledge of any of the languages German, Swedish, French, Finnish, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian 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, 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 15 April 2018.

For further information please visit our website eitdigital.eu

