

EIT Digital seeks Industrial Doctoral 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. For more information, visit www.eitdigital.eu.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer.

EIT Digital Industrial Doctoral School

The EIT Digital Industrial Doctoral School provides master students with an industrial / entrepreneurial PhD education to prepare them for an innovation career in Industry. The PhD candidates do scientific work leading to a PhD and get innovation/business training and experience with a continuous industrial supervision as an integrated part of the thesis work that has been proposed by an industry. The thematic knowledge, entrepreneurial skills and international mind-set will enable PhDs to advance into industrial and entrepreneurial careers. The Industrial Doctoral School consists of a collection of Doctoral Training Centres (DTC) embedded in the EIT Digital Co-Location Centres.

The Role

The Head of the Industrial Doctoral School is overall responsible for the EIT Digital Industrial Doctoral School covering, programmatic guidance, DTC supervision, recruitment, operational excellence, quality control, financial effectiveness, university and industry relationships.

The Head works in close collaboration with the Co-Location Managers when it comes to the operation of the CLC, with the Action Line Leaders when it comes to the definition of the programmatic areas to be covered, and with the Node Directors when it comes to interaction with our university and industry partners.

Responsibilities

EIT Digital looks for a Head with an excellent core scientific and industrial background complemented with a European (international) experience. The Industrial Doctoral School Head main duties are:

- Daily management of the Industrial Doctoral School ensuring its relevance to the strategy of EIT Digital Support the EIT Digital.
- Development of the industrial doctoral programme and industrially relevant thematic areas
- Drive the evolution and expansion of the Doctoral School, as well as its role and profile in Europe, both in terms of students and in terms of DTCs;
- Lead the recruitment and admission processes of PhD candidates in collaboration with industrial partners and Node Directors

- Assure the quality of the programs, amongst others via the EIT Label
- Pursue additional funding streams at national level, in collaboration with Node Directors
- Work with the EIT Digital Communications Area to ensure high visibility of the program
- Propose the yearly budget, monitor its evolution and provide timely reporting as required by EIT Digital and EIT.

Qualifications

- PhD in Computer Science, or STEM with extensive experience in computer science
- At least 10+ years of experience at a senior level in program management, in academic and/or industrial international multi-stakeholder settings

Experience and Skills

- Have a track record in supervision of PhD students, development and management of PhD programs.
- Affinity with marketing and governance processes
- Proven track record in industrial innovation and R&D
- Hands-on mentality and effective in execution
- Team worker
- Communication and reporting skills at executive level

Languages

- Fluent in English and in the language spoken at the chosen site of work
- Knowledge of any of the following languages Dutch, French, Finnish, German, Hungarian, Italian, Spanish or Swedish is a merit

International travel

The Doctoral School Head needs to be prepared to travel between the EIT Digital nodes and DTCs and Brussels on a regular base. Expect at least one week travel per month.

Place of employment

The EIT Digital Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. Work from a different EIT Digital location might be discussed

Reporting to

EIT Digital Chief Education Officer

Contact for further information: Anders Flodström, anders.flodstrom@eitdigital.eu, Education Director, EIT Digital

To Apply

Please mail a resume and motivation letter to head_doctoral_school@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 5pm Thursday 03 May 2018.