

# EIT Digital seeks an Action Line Leader for Digital Infrastructure

## 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, 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. For more information, visit [www.eitdigital.eu](http://www.eitdigital.eu).

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity.

## Digital Infrastructure Action Line

EIT Digital seeks to generate significant 'deep tech' innovations from top European research results. Our objective is incubation, market uptake and rapid growth of these innovations with an entrepreneurial approach.

We focus our investments on a limited number of innovation areas that we have selected with respect to European relevance and leadership potential - the innovation Action Lines. We currently have five Action Lines: Digital Industry, Digital Cities, Digital Wellbeing, Digital Finance and Digital Infrastructure. Each Action Line is a portfolio of innovation activities.

Digital Infrastructure is a key Action Line focused on core digital technologies and encompasses:

- computing: cloud computing, big data, artificial intelligence
- security: cybersecurity, privacy, identity management
- networking: mobile broadband infrastructure, 'softwarisation', internet of things

## The Role

The Action Line Leader is responsible for the daily management of his or her portfolio of innovation activities. The position requires leadership and program management skills as well as operational excellence. Superior communication skills are also extremely important for this position.

## Key Responsibilities

1. Shape, drive and manage the portfolio of innovation activities
  - Shape the activity portfolio through an active role in recruiting impactful activities from the EIT Digital ecosystem
  - Drive portfolio activities to concretely deliver on milestones, KPIs and sustainability commitments
  - Manage daily operational issues and lead contractual aspects with portfolio activities on behalf of EIT Digital
  - Report on portfolio results in terms of KPIs, achievements and success stories, including in the context of EIT Digital processes
2. Support the integration of Education, Research and Business
  - Guarantee that the portfolio defines an appropriate set of internships for EIT Digital students
  - Provide the Action Line content for the summer schools

- Drive a good inflow of mature research results into the Innovation activities

#### **KPIs**

- Impact and sustainability contribution of the Action Line portfolio as a whole, as well as that of individual activities
- Timely delivery of activities when it comes to commitments laid down in the Business Plan, including KPIs, impact and sustainability
- Involvement of students in innovation activities
- Deep tech quality of the Action Line, in particular inflow of mature research results into the Action Line
- Number of tier-1 communications of Action Line results in collaboration with EIT Digital Communications

#### **Qualifications and experience**

- MSc degree in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM) with Computer Science specialisation, a PhD is an asset
- 10+ years of experience in innovative technical/business positions working in core digital technologies (related to data, security or networking)
- Entrepreneurial/hands-on way of working
- Operational excellence and attention to detail
- Business acumen with track record of delivering results
- Advanced leadership and relationship management
- Team player with an international mindset

#### **Languages**

- Superior written and verbal communication skills in English
- Knowledge of any of these languages is a merit: German, Swedish, French, Finnish, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian.

#### **International travel**

The Action Line Leader needs to be prepared to travel intensively, primarily to the EIT Digital nodes.

**Place of employment** Physical location of work is at one of the EIT Digital Co-location Centres.

**Reporting to** EIT Digital Chief Research & Innovation Officer

#### **To apply**

Please mail a resume and motivation letter to [all\\_dinfrast@eitdigital.eu](mailto:all_dinfrast@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 until 5pm Friday August 17, 2018.***

