

EIT Digital seeks a Venture Creation Lead for Last Mile Autonomous Delivery AAA activity

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 200 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.

EIT Digital is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity.

Last Mile Autonomous Delivery

At EIT Digital, "AAA activities" are ambitious entrepreneurial Deep Tech activities with high impact potential, where an emerging technology is supported to hit the market in a short period of time by the means of venture creation. The scope of the Last Mile Autonomous Delivery AAA activity is to create a software platform for transportation solutions to facilitate last mile delivery in cities. The activity will have a specific focus on autonomous transportation solutions by robotic vehicles. The activity will be executed in Paris and Helsinki in close collaboration with the EIT Digital partners and ecosystem.

The Role

The Venture Creation Lead is responsible for driving the overall activity, in particular by setting up the new venture that will be created. S/He will drive the team and collaborate intensively with EIT Digital partners and stakeholders involved. The Venture Creation Lead will be the potential candidate to become the CEO of the venture.

Key Responsibilities

- Drive the overall activity, coordinate partners and stakeholders
- Evaluate market opportunities and competition
- Define the Minimum Valuable Product (MVP) of the new venture
- Create Business Plan for the venture
- Help establish the venture in 2019
- Take the provisional CEO role in the to-be-formed venture
- Deploy solution, generate first sales
- Manage daily operational issues and lead contractual aspects

Qualifications and experience

- MSc degree in STEM, MBA is a plus
- 10+ years of experience in innovative technical/business positions
- Hands-on experience of starting new ventures
- Operational excellence and attention to detail
- Business acumen with track record of delivering results
- Advanced leadership and relationship management including managerial experience
- Team player with an international mindset
- Superior communication skills

Place of employment EIT Digital Co-location Centre in Paris (France) or Helsinki (Finland).

Languages

- Superior written and verbal communication skills in English
- Knowledge of French or Finnish language is a merit

International travel Occasional European travel to be expected.

To apply

Please mail a resume and motivation letter to vcl_lmad@eitdigital.eu, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position.

Applications without a motivation letter will not be considered.

Applications can be submitted until 5pm February 1, 2019.

