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*The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) recently launched the building of the Innovation Community Manufacturing. EIT Manufacturing's mission is to bring European manufacturing actors together in innovation ecosystems that add unique value to European products, processes, services – and inspire the creation of globally competitive and sustainable manufacturing. [www.eitmanufacturing.eu](http://www.eitmanufacturing.eu)*

*EIT Manufacturing now invites applications for the position of*

## **Business Creation Manager France (Maternity leave)**

Full-time position at the EIT Manufacturing West S.L., located in San Sebastian (Spain) or remotely from France.

### **About the project**

EIT Manufacturing is a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) established by the European Institute for Innovation & Technology (EIT), an independent EU body set up in 2008 to promote innovation and entrepreneurship across Europe.

### **About the position**

This is a role whose main goals are to scout and assess technology startups, manage Open Innovation projects and run activities with local ecosystems in France to promote collaborations between startups and corporates.

### **Missions and key Accountabilities:**

- Scout and assess investment potential of technology startups in France
- Manage the portfolio of investments in France
- Monitor and deliver growth support to selected startups from France
- Design and deliver events that aim to provide support services to selected startups
- Engage with Industry associations to run joint activities together as a way to engage with Corporates and SMEs in France
- Support activities by the Business Creation Team reporting directly to the Senior Business Creation Manager and the EIT Manufacturing West Managing Director
- Work closely with the Senior Business Creation Manager, the EIT Manufacturing West Director, partners and external stakeholders, outlining strategies to build up synergies and add value to EIT Manufacturing and its community
- Monitor and report the progress of the activities regularly identifying corrective actions to be implemented
- Support dissemination activities for startups and Industry players in France

**Qualifications:**

- Education: Bachelor's degree in Engineering, Business Administration or other relevant qualifications.
- Good command of IT tools (MS Office, Web collaborative tools...)
- Fluent in French and English is required.

**Skills:**

- Outstanding people skills
- Analysis and attention to detail skills
- Creative thinking skills
- Influence and engaging skills
- Excellent listening and communication skills both orally and in writing
- Strong sense of ownership with proven record of delivering results
- Proactive, reliable, independent and trustworthy
- Team player able to engage with employees and partners with different backgrounds and culture
- Can-do attitude and you are willing and eager to learn
- Strong organisational skills

**Experience:**

- At least 3 years of experience scouting and analysing investment potential of deep tech startups
- Experience working with different technologies to improve internal processes
- Experience in project management of open innovation or other consulting services
- Experience in Industry 4.0. would be a plus
- Experience in delivering consulting services to Corporates or SMEs would be a plus

**We offer:**

- A 6 months fixed term contract ( CDD) to cover a maternity leave with the possibility of becoming a full-time indefinite contract. Starting date September 2022
- A start-up mindset, fast and flat processes, straight internal communication, low hierarchies, and freedom to operate
- A friendly atmosphere within a dynamic team at modern and well-located office facilities

**Location**

The role location will be in San Sebastian, Spain (CLC West) or remotely from France, with occasional travel to European destinations.

**Equal opportunities**

EIT Manufacturing values diversity and applies policies of equal opportunities. We welcome applications without discrimination, on any grounds. Candidates considering their interests having been prejudiced by a decision in a selection process may request a review of, or launch an appeal against, the decision adversely affecting them.

### Selection Committee

A Selection Committee will be appointed to carry out the evaluation of applications submitted. Please note that the Selection Committee's internal proceedings are strictly confidential.

Shortlisted candidates may be invited for interview(s) with the Senior Business Creation Manager, Business Creation Director and Director of EIT Manufacturing West. Candidates may be asked to provide proof of qualifications, background, skills, and experiences by providing relevant documents.

### Protection of personal data

Candidates' personal data are processed as required by Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). For more information, please check the privacy statement on recruitment available [Privacy Notice](#).

### Application

A complete application should consist of

- (i) a full curriculum vitae,
- (ii) a covering letter describing briefly how you meet the criteria outlined and your vision for the role

The application should be sent via e-mail to: [clcwest@eitmanufacturing.eu](mailto:clcwest@eitmanufacturing.eu) with subject header "Business Creation France (Maternity leave)".

The application should be written in **English**.  
Only complete applications will be evaluated.

Closing date is **31<sup>st</sup> of october 2022**.

For further information, please contact [clcwest@eitmanufacturing.eu](mailto:clcwest@eitmanufacturing.eu)

**Please join us on this exciting journey. Send us your application now!**