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*EIT Manufacturing now invites applications for the position of*

## Project Associate – Data spaces, AI and cybersecurity in manufacturing (m/f/d)

Full-time position at the EIT Manufacturing Central in Darmstadt, Germany

### About the position

We are looking for a motivated young professional, who is eager to learn and interested in developing new skills in the areas of data spaces, artificial intelligence and cybersecurity in manufacturing. The project associate will support the Darmstadt team in developing a roadmap for implementation of activities on national and international level around the mentioned topics. This covers the implementation and management of related projects as well as the set-up of strategies towards different local stakeholders.

### About EIT Manufacturing Central

EIT Manufacturing is headquartered in Paris, France and spreads across Europe with its innovation hubs, one of which is located in Darmstadt, Germany. This location, EIT Manufacturing Central, covers the Central European region, including Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxemburg, Ireland and Poland.

### Key Accountabilities

Supporting the Darmstadt team in developing roadmaps and implementing activities related to the assigned projects, i.e.:

- Development of a roadmap for implementation of activities in the area of data spaces, AI and cybersecurity in manufacturing
- Participation in projects on the above-mentioned topics, e.g. contribute to or lead work packages
- Engage and leverage network partners, e.g. business agencies, industrial associations
- Develop strong relationships with industrial clients, supporting them in innovation transfer activities
- Activity monitoring and reporting
- Support the team in realising events, workshops, conferences and meetings with relevant stakeholders
- Supporting internal and external stakeholders and partners in developing topic related activities

- Working closely with internal EITM stakeholders for implementing assigned tasks

**Necessary qualifications**

- Excellent command of English and German (written and spoken) is mandatory
- Master's or Bachelor's degree or equivalent in a relevant field (e.g. engineering, computer science, business ) or equivalent work experience
- Previous experience of at least one year in a similar role

**The following experiences can be a plus**

- Experience of working in a fast-paced environment
- Experience or interest in the high-tech and/or manufacturing sector

**Does this resonate with you?**

- You have a strong service mindset and hands-on mentality
- You are a team player who enjoys learning and sharing know-how
- You are highly organized, drill down into the details and are able to drive deadlines consistently
- You feel at home in the English and German language and leverage language to reach different target groups
- You are willing to travel occasionally within Europe

**Experience (strong plus):**

- International experience
- Expertise and experience in the manufacturing sector is a plus
- Work with European Commission funded programs (e.g. Horizon programs)

We know it's tough, but please try to overcome the confidence gap. You don't have to exactly match all the listed requirements to be considered for this role. We hire people, not certificates.

**We offer:**

- A great team with a start-up mindset, straightforward internal communication, flat hierarchies and fast processes, freedom to operate
- Friendly atmosphere within a dynamic, international team at modern office facilities in Darmstadt
- Our working language is English
- State-of-the-art technical equipment

**Location**

You will be located at EIT Manufacturing Central in Darmstadt, Germany, with the option of partially working remote. Some traveling within Europe for meetings or events will be required.

**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.

### **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

Please send your application to [central@eitmanufacturing.eu](mailto:central@eitmanufacturing.eu) with the subject "Project Associate EIT Manufacturing Central".

The application should be written in **English**.

Only complete applications will be evaluated.

Closing date is **11 december 2022**.

For further information, please contact central

If you have any questions, please contact [central@eitmanufacturing.eu](mailto:central@eitmanufacturing.eu)

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