

Application deadline: 16 November 2022

Innovation Lifecycle Manager

BACKGROUND

EIT Urban Mobility, an initiative by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), acts to accelerate change on making urban spaces more liveable. Since 2019 we have been working to encourage positive changes in the way people move around cities in order to make them more liveable places. We aim to become the largest European initiative transforming urban mobility.

	<i>We create systemic solutions that will move more people around the city more efficiently and free up public space.</i>
	<i>We bring all key players in urban mobility together to avoid fragmentation and achieve more.</i>
	<i>We engage cities and citizens from the word go, giving them the opportunity to become true agents of change.</i>

ABOUT THE JOB

The **Innovation Lifecycle Manager** will report directly to the Director of Innovation for day-to-day line management. Strategic execution will be coordinated via the regional offices (CLC Hubs) in Barcelona, Munich, Helmond, Prague, and Copenhagen. The role works closely with the Community and Ecosystem leadership team with five remote staff are located in these hubs. The primary focus will be to animate the innovation capacity within partner network and ensure quality partnerships and projects are developed. They will manage annual open call process, evaluation, and selection. Thereafter, they will monitor and review of the project portfolios to conclusion.

Main tasks and responsibilities include:

- Execute on the Innovation Business Plan 2023-2025
- Deliver on annual KPI targets

- Develop the existing challenge areas Energy, Digital, and Logistics and ensure their ongoing relevance
- Review mobility industry trends and needs in order to propose new Challenge Areas
- Manage the annual innovation Open Call process in cooperation with the HQ Operations Team.
- Coach staff and develop skills and capacities within the Innovation Lifecycle Team
- Provide active monitoring, project reporting and commercial performance and compliance reviews
- Coordinate best practice exchange in innovation lifecycle among and between the CLC Hubs.
- Conduct one-to-one reviews with key industry/city/academics on their innovation portfolio, issues and needs.
- Liaise with the Financial Sustainability team on product/solution/services issuing from innovation projects.
- Drive European-wide take-up of the innovation solutions and support RIS innovation sites linked to the CLC Hubs.
- Create effective messaging on the Innovation programme and projects.

The position is based in Barcelona (SPAIN).

Permanent and full-time position, with possibility to homework up to 2 days a week.

No relocation expenses are assigned.

THE PERSON WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We put a high value on individual qualities and personal attributes. We are looking for someone who strives to make a difference individually and as a team. The candidate should be comfortable in working in a matrixed organisation.

We are looking for a “can do” attitude, technical competence in mobility, technology, and innovation. The successful candidate will be accountable for devolved KPI targets, namely., *Product/Services Brought to Market* and *Start-ups Created* from funded projects. They will ensure the innovation projects deliver on objectives and, if necessary, implement remedial actions with failing projects. Meticulous multi-task management and negotiation skills are essential.

The ideal candidate would also have:

- 5 years of experience in the sector of urban mobility, civil engineering, mass transit, freight/logistics, and/or computer science.
- 2 years of experience in innovation project management
- Demonstrable experience in team management
- Track record of technical assessment and evaluation of competitive bid processes.

- Experience of monitoring and reporting on international projects
- Well-developed communication and management skills, including public speaking
- Analytical capacity to research, read and precis complex ideas into simple understandable prose.
- Capability to build relationships of trust and work in a matrixed work place.

Experience in the below would be considered as a plus:

- Evidenced capacity to execute on defined strategy and deliver on timelines.
- Knowledge of the EIT and EU Programmes.
- Credentials in working with international academic, industry and city partners
- History of designing and facilitating workshops on target topics
- Detailed knowledge across work areas: Logistics, Energy, Digital, Mass Transit, Infrastructure, and/or Urban Planning.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

By the closing date of this call candidates must:

- be a national of an EU Member State or have a working permit valid to work in Spain.
- enjoy their full rights as citizens.

EDUCATION

- A level of education completed in a Masters Degree in Civil Engineer, Computer Science, Architecture, Urban Transport/Planning, or similar Masters' degree with comensurate experience.
- Excellent written and spoken English (C1) and a minimum of one other European Language.
- German/French language skills a plus.

APPLICATION PROCESS

EIT Urban Mobility is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. To build a strong digital Europe that works for everyone it is vital that we have diverse range of skills, knowledge, and experience in the sector. Therefore, we welcome applications from anyone who meets the above criteria.

To apply for this position, please download the [application template](#) from EIT Urban Mobility website. Complete the four elements of the application:

1) Personal **contact details**;

- 2) An **essential criteria** checklist;
- 3) A **Cover Letter** demonstrating how you match the skills defined in the job description – examples should be given.
- 4) A **curriculum vitae**.

Follow the naming process detailed below:

- Format: Save your completed application form in **one single file** in PDF format.
- File name: Name the file according to the model “*EITUM_first name_last name*”. For example, Joanna Smith would name the file, *EITUM_Joanna_Smith*.
- Email title: The subject field should read “*Innovation Lifecycle Manager. HR125-2022*”.
- Send to: Send your completed application to: recruitment@eiturbanmobility.eu.

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- to match your details with the job vacancies and to eventually contact you;
- to retain your details and notify you about future job opportunities similar to the specific role for which you have contacted us;
- to answer your enquiries.

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