

Application deadline: 16 January 2023

Innovation RIS Officer

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 **RIS Innovation Officer** will report directly to the Innovation Director for day-to-day line management. Strategic direction will be provided by the corporate RIS Director based in Budapest. The primary focus will be to **animate the innovation capacity** within the Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) countries¹. RIS countries are countries with **moderate or modest innovation scores** as defined by the [European Innovation Scoreboard](#).

Main tasks and responsibilities include:

- Support partners develop innovation proposals in cooperation to be submitted to open funding calls.
- Monitoring/coaching the innovation portfolio within their RIS portfolio.

¹ EU Member States: Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain. Additionally, upon successful conclusion of the Horizon Europe association agreements this list will expand to Montenegro, Republic of North Macedonia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine

- Provide active monitoring, project reporting and commercial performance and compliance
- Liaising with RIS national and regional innovation programmes aligned to EIT Urban Mobility's strategy,
- Coordinating best practice exchange in RIS innovation and driving European-wide take-up of the innovation solutions.
- Working with RIS Innovation site in country, mentoring and supporting expansion of EIT community.
- Troubleshooting for RIS partners in matters related to projects, demonstrations and processes.
- Work closely with the communications team drive effective messaging on the wider RIS programmes.
- Cooperate with the RIS Academy Officer on educational activities.
- Cooperate with the RIS Impact Venture Officer on start-up and investment scouting.
- Support the Rapid Applications for Transport ([RAPTOR](#)) projects in RIS countries.

The position is based in Barcelona

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

Travel should be expected twice a month.

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 as an individual and together within a team.

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

The ideal candidate would also have:

- 5 years of experience in the sector of energy, mass transit, digital technologies, and freight/logistics.
- 2 years of experience in commercial projects or management
- 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 matrix environment.
- Working and/or residential experience in RIS countries.

Experience in the below would be considered as a plus:

- Demonstrable experience in mobility innovation within their given field
- Evidenced capacity to execute on defined strategy and deliver on timelines.
- Experience of monitoring and reporting on commercial project development, testing and launch-to-market.
- One or more additional European languages (Czech, Hungarian, Slovak, Romanian, Bulgarian or Polish, Ukrainian language skills are highly valued).
- Credentials in working with academic, industry and city partners.
- History of designing and facilitating workshops on target topics
- Track record of technical writing and financial planning for competitive bids.
- Detailed knowledge across a some of our key work areas: Artificial Intelligence, Logistics, Hydrogen and Battery Electric Transition, Mass Transit, Civil Engineering, FinTech, 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 Urban Transport/Planning, Civil Engineering, Technology or similar technical Masters' degree.
- Excellent written and spoken English (C1).

APPLICATION PROCESS

EIT Urban Mobility is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity. To build a strong mobile 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 RIS Officer. HR138-2022*”.
- Send to: Send your completed application to: recruitment@eiturbanmobility.eu.

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The said processing will allow us to manage the recruitment of the offered positions, and more specifically:

- to enable you to submit your CV to apply for specific jobs;
- 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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You may find further information in the full GDPR Compliance privacy note for applicants available [here](#).