

KIC InnoEnergy Project Manager in Education Programs

JOB DESCRIPTION

Are you ready to pioneer change in sustainable energy education?

KIC InnoEnergy recruits a new team member (for a 24 month period) for its Brussels office to manage KIC InnoEnergy's engagement in two EU projects in the educational sector and to build up business development competence.

Under the EU initiative "Human Factors in Sustainable Energy" KIC InnoEnergy is one of several partners to develop the educational program to train MSc and PhD for the future sustainable energy system. KIC InnoEnergy's responsibility within the projects is related to the further development of a new pedagogical methodology, collaboration with industry, content development, as well as communication and IPR.

Your main responsibility:

You will be the KIC InnoEnergy project manager for 2 recently started European projects (**Inpath TES** and **BioEnergy Train**) and responsible for:

- Delivery of project results in time, quality, and budget, both results lead by KIC InnoEnergy as well as lead by other partners
- communication between the projects consortium-members and KIC InnoEnergy delivery services, assuring a seamless integration of KIC InnoEnergy into the project

Considering KIC InnoEnergy's future ambitions and with a focus on education, you are also part of the EU business development function, which is responsible to fill a steady pipeline of new EU projects.

We are looking for:

- A self-driven and pro-active personality; a "can-do" spirit coupled with a delivery and committing attitude is crucial for us; you should be a team player, trustworthy and able to look outside your own box;
- You have a proven track record in project management of EU projects and experience in public-private endeavours;
- Ideally you also have experience in either education and/or energy (TES-Thermal Energy Storage or bioenergy) subjects;
- You possess good networking skills and have a genuine interest in modern on-line pedagogy.

We offer:

- A public-private partnership environment with both business logic and public goods objectives, pan-European, exposure to education & technology innovation & business creation
- The dynamic environment in a newly established business unit "in the making"
- A competitive salary package in line with your experience

- A temporary position for 24 months, with perspectives in the Brussels teams at the end of this assignment.
- Location: Brussels or any of our local offices. Regular travels to our local offices is expected.

Start of the engagement: asap

We would ask for your CV and a motivation letter (max 1 page) in pdf format to arne.lorenz@kic-innoenergy.com. Deadline for submission is Monday, 20.07.2015, eob. We are intending to carry out recruitment interviews in Brussels between 15-17.07. and 21-23.07.2015. So you are encouraged to hand in your CV well before the deadline.

Further information:

<http://www.kic-innoenergy.com>

Inpath TES: http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/195450_en.html

BioEnergy Train: http://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/195318_en.html

About KIC InnoEnergy

KIC InnoEnergy has recently launched a new EU Business Unit, in charge of aligning KIC InnoEnergy's strategy with latest EU energy policy. Its charter is to identify, co-create, develop and implement KIC InnoEnergy's value propositions for relevant EU bodies.

KIC InnoEnergy is the European company dedicated to promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and education in the sustainable energy field by bringing together academics, businesses and research institutes. Our goal is to make a positive impact on sustainable energy in Europe. We do this by creating future game changers with a different mind-set, and bringing innovative products, services and successful companies to life.

- We provide acceleration services to start-ups and ventures by supporting entrepreneurs with their business ideas, strengthening their business models, building expert teams, and providing access to finance
- We support innovation in the field and bring innovative ideas to life that have a positive impact on sustainable energy in Europe
- We provide Master's and PhD educational programmes that deliver knowledge and skills to students and managers that will make them fully capitalize on their game-changer potential and shape the future of the energy sector.

About EU Business Unit

KIC InnoEnergy's business strategy is closely aligned with the EU's Energy Union policy. In this context it is strategic and structural to KIC InnoEnergy to develop a preferred and fruitful relationship with all the relevant EU bodies, in order to keep a continuous alignment of KIC InnoEnergy strategy with the EU strategy in Energy.

This responsibility and accountability lays on the newly established EU Business Unit, whose primary objective is to secure the abovementioned alignment. Within this continued search for alignment (upstream and/or downstream, at EU design phase and/or at implementation phase), the EU Business Unit identifies, co-creates, develops and implements KIC IE's value propositions for relevant EU bodies.