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Position

Innovation Officer for EU Projects

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About BSC

The Barcelona Supercomputing Center - Centro Nacional de Supercomputación (BSC-CNS) is the leading supercomputing center in Spain. It houses MareNostrum, one of the most powerful supercomputers in Europe, was a founding and hosting member of the former European HPC infrastructure PRACE (Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe), and is now hosting entity for EuroHPC JU, the Joint Undertaking that leads large-scale investments and HPC provision in Europe. The mission of BSC is to research, develop and manage information technologies in order to facilitate scientific progress. BSC combines HPC service provision and R&D into both computer and computational science (life, earth and engineering sciences) under one roof, and currently has over 900 staff from 55 countries.

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We are particularly interested for this role in the strengths and lived experiences of women and underrepresented groups to help us avoid perpetuating biases and oversights in science and IT research.

Context And Mission

Reporting to the head of the BSC Project Innovation Management Unit, the BSC EU Project Innovation Officer will facilitate the exploitation of BSC’s EU research projects.

Key Duties
Participate, prepare and execute exploitation tasks in Horizon Europe projects or similar, during whole life-cycle from proposal to execution and closing (including work package and task design, Impact, IPR management, exploitation strategy, market analysis, sustainability plans, etc.).

Work with Principal Investigators, Project Partners and the BSC TTO in order to identify all the IP related to projects and define the most appropriate protection mechanisms (including patents, open source licensing, etc) in line with Project Exploitation Strategy.

Contribute to the consolidation and growth of BSC’s Project Innovation Management Unit unit by sharing best practices, processes, guidelines, training and mentoring.

Responsibilities:
- Follow the development of exploitable technologies being developed in BSC's projects, participate in project exploitation tasks and committees.
- Identification and management of IP related to projects
- Elaboration of the necessary project deliverables in due time, including Exploitation plans, Market analysis, Sustainability, etc
- Interface with all relevant project stakeholders, including partners, principal investigators, internal BSC teams, EU commission reviewers, etc
- Attend and prepare the necessary meetings, telcos, F2F meetings, reviews, relevant networking events and tradeshows, etc.
- Support and manage Industrial and Experts Advisory Boards, Focus Groups, or any external project bodies.
- Contribute to project proposals, including the impact and implementation sections of EU projects and proposals for technology transfer calls.
- Support and help principal investigator and rest of the partners in the realization of exploitation activities,
- Contribute towards the sustainable use project results after the end of the projects
- Contribute to the general knowledge of project exploitation team - by sharing best practices, processes, etc.

Requirements

Education
- Engineering, business or science degree preferred.
- Master in innovation management or similar a plus.
- Specialized courses on IPR management, exploitation of research results, technology transfer, etc.

Essential Knowledge and Professional Experience
- Experience in H2020 projects or similar involving non-profit research centers and private industry.

Additional Knowledge and Professional Experience
- Experience in IPR management and project management.
- Knowledge of IT sector, especially Computer and Computational Sciences an advantage.

Competences
Fluency in Spanish and English is essential.

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to take initiative, prioritize and work under set deadlines and pressure.
- Excellent interpersonal skills; a cooperative team player, with a can-do attitude, able to develop productive relationships with colleagues and external collaborators.
- Willing to travel.
- Able to work independently and as a team player, with the capacity to work in a multicultural and multilingual environment.

**Conditions**

- The position will be located at BSC within the Directors Department
- We offer a full-time contract (37.5h/week), a good working environment, a highly stimulating environment with state-of-the-art infrastructure, flexible working hours, extensive training plan, restaurant tickets, private health insurance, support to the relocation procedures
- Duration: Open-ended contract due to technical and scientific activities linked to the project and budget duration
- Holidays: 23 paid vacation days plus 24th and 31st of December per our collective agreement
- Salary: we offer a competitive salary commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the candidate and according to the cost of living in Barcelona
- Starting date: 01/01/2024

**Applications procedure and process**

All applications must be made through BSC website and contain:

- A full CV in English including contact details
- A Cover Letter with a statement of interest in English, including two contacts for further references - Applications without this document will not be considered

In accordance with the OTM-R principles, a gender-balanced recruitment panel is formed for every vacancy at the beginning of the process. After reviewing the content of the applications, the panel will start the interviews, with at least one technical and one administrative interview. A profile questionnaire as well as a technical exercise may be required during the process.

The panel will make a final decision and all candidates who had contacts with them will receive a feedback with details on the acceptance or rejection of their profile.

At BSC we are seeking continuous improvement in our recruitment processes, for any suggestions or feedback/complaints about our Recruitment Processes, please contact recruitment [at] bsc [dot] es.

For more information follow [this link](#)

**Deadline**

The vacancy will remain open until a suitable candidate has been hired. Applications will be regularly reviewed and potential candidates will be contacted.
OTM-R principles for selection processes

BSC-CNS is committed to the principles of the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers of the European Commission and the Open, Transparent and Merit-based Recruitment principles (OTM-R). This is applied for any potential candidate in all our processes, for example by creating gender-balanced recruitment panels and recognizing career breaks etc.

BSC-CNS is an equal opportunity employer committed to diversity and inclusion. We are pleased to consider all qualified applicants for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, disability or any other basis protected by applicable state or local law.

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