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INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGER

Established in 1906, Leitat is a technological center whose mission is to manage technologies to create and transfer social, environmental, economic, and industrial value to companies and institutions by means of R&D&I. Leitat works with more than 45 countries and develops over 215 projects annually in the fields of circular economy, biotechnology, bioeconomy, health, advanced materials, industrial chemistry, renewable energies, and new production processes. Leitat is strongly committed to over 1500 customers that benefit from our creative and innovative solutions.

We are currently looking for an International Project Manager to join the Promotion & Management team. We are welcoming applications from candidates that have materials-, energy- circular economy- or health-related backgrounds. This person will closely work with researchers on the coordination of international R&D projects, mainly Horizon Europe. This person will lead the definition of go-to-market strategies of project results. We highlight enthusiasm, improvement, and respect among Leitat values. We are looking for a person that could bring professionalism, positivity, honesty, integrity, innovation, and resilience.

Job Description:

- To coordinate consortia during the execution phase of projects, from negotiation stage to project closure, representing Leitat in the General Assembly
- To monitor the implementation, innovation, impact, dissemination, and exploitation strategies of Horizon Europe projects
- Financial and technical monitoring of the project, ensuring compliance with EC regulations and propose and lead contract amendments
- Close follow-up of the results of the project and promote the capitalization to new proposals, their dissemination and/or exploitation/go-to-market strategies
- Lead key deliverables related to the project governance and the dissemination and exploitation of results, as well as the data management plans
- Represent Leitat at consortium meetings, European platforms and other thematic and strategic events and conferences
- Contribute to define the strategy and priorities of Leitat within a specific area and promote Leitat's capacities and activities within this field.
- Establish and maintain strong relationships with key players.

Education:

M.Sc. in Science, Chemistry, Biology, Engineering, or similar. European project management or European studies, MBA or PhD will be viewed favourably.

Experience:

- Candidates must have at least 3 years of proven experience in a research, technology, or industry environment, with a strong background in public funding.
- Knowledge of EU funding programmes.
- Proven experience in successful management of EU projects.
- Understanding of the administrative and financial rules (mainly for Horizon Europe).
- Knowledge on technology transfer and commercialization as well as international experience will be positively evaluated.

Competencies and abilities:

- Demonstrably high levels of accuracy.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.
- Proven ability to work under pressure and tight deadlines.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- High motivation and discipline.

- Excellent writing skills to build high quality proposals.
- Strong expertise in writing non-technical sections including innovation potential, impact, exploitation strategies with feasible business cases and implementation aspects.
- Networking.

Languages:

Advanced English level is a must. Spanish or other EU languages will be positively evaluated.

Software:

High command of MS Office (Word, Excel). Experience using CRM tools will be an asset.

Location:

Barcelona.

Do you still hesitate to apply? Here is what we offer:

- Work in an attractive environment in sunny Barcelona (we can provide help with a potential relocation).
- Become part of a unique innovation ecosystem involving start-up incubators, cutting-edge technologies, and highly equipped labs.
- Start immediately and enjoy flexible working hours.
- This is a hybrid position, work one day from home if you like.
- Apply with a junior or a more experienced profile, we are open. The salary will be calculated according to your skills and background.

*Please attach your cover letter.

