



Bringing innovation in the raw material sector from research centres to the European industry – this is the main aim of the EIT RawMaterials, which was funded by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). It is the largest and strongest consortium in the raw materials field globally, and comprises of more than 100 partners, including industries, research centres and universities from 22 EU member states. The consortium intends to increase the competitiveness, growth and attractiveness of the European raw material sector, which is underpinned by intensive innovation and entrepreneurship. The activities are executed throughout the European raw materials ecosystem and are driven by transnational Co-Location Centres (CLCs) and the headquarters in Berlin (DE).

The EIT RawMaterials Central CLC acts as a regional hub, it represents 7 core partners (3 business partners, 2 research institutes and 2 universities) as well as 5 associate partners (2 business partners, 1 research institute and 2 universities), all located in France and Germany. The Central CLC is based in Metz, France

We are now recruiting

Education Officer (m/f) at Central CLC

Your challenges

- Leading the Central CLC's education activities, driving change and developing and implementing the service offer in France and Germany to the partners and EIT stakeholders;
- Initiating and managing a dialogue with industry, research institutions and higher education across the KIC;
- Developing and executing an education strategy together with the other regional CLCs and headquarters focusing on the preparation of a new generation of T-shaped professionals who have deep science and engineering knowledge in a field related to raw materials, jointly with entrepreneurial and innovation management skills, plus an understanding of the raw material's value chain and its sustainability challenges;
- Mapping the educational needs and expectations of the industry sector to tackle the skill shortage with a view to the KIC themes and identifying gaps in existing lifelong learning and postgraduate degree programmes;
- Stimulating industry-education cooperation in the area of education in a European institutional context in different countries ;
- Collaborating with industry, universities and business schools to create new innovative programmes and teaching formats with a view to industry's lifelong learning needs as well as Master and PhD programmes that foster a new generation of T-shaped professionals with entrepreneurial skills;
- Creating wider society and lifelong learning business models and financially sustainable activities for the KIC together with all stakeholders;

Your profile

Essentials:

- Preferably a background in a field related to the raw materials value chain;
- Knowledge of the existing raw materials education offer and industry needs;
- Experience in teaching within PhD, Master and/or lifelong learning programmes;
- A dynamic leader with energy with a proven track record “to make things happen”;
- A collaborative nature and team player to effectively identify, develop and manage strategic partnerships and collaborative opportunities with international partners;
- Fluency in English.

One or several of the following would be an additional asset:

- Network of personal contacts in the European, French and German raw materials field;
- Proven track record in working within research and innovation projects;
- Experience in organising PhD and Master programmes, if possible at the international level;
- Knowledge of innovative approaches to online learning in today’s education landscape (e.g. MOOCs, SPOCs);
- Knowledge of corporate professional development and lifelong learning schemes;
- Experience in developing wider societal learning activities;
- Knowledge of French and German.

What we offer

- Work in the largest consortium in the European raw materials sector spanning across 22 EU countries
- Being part of a Pan-European network of industry, R&D and academia participants
- Participating in creating a new partnership network in a highly entrepreneurial environment;
- Good compensation package, opportunity to work on innovative ideas and ground-breaking projects in an international environment

Employment, Travels & How to Apply

The Education Manager will be employed by the Central CLC, the place of work is to be based ideally in Metz, and there will be some flexibility in choosing the working place if necessary. The position requires regular travelling to different EIT RawMaterials locations in France and Germany, as well as across Europe. We encourage a gender and diversity balance in the Central CLC team.

For application please email: To apply please send your CV, and a motivational letter, outlining how your skills and experience meet the qualifications of the position by 30 April 2016 to didier.zimmermann@eitrawmaterials.eu.