

Job Description for EIT Health France:

Venture Centre of Excellence Scrum Master – Product Manager

About EIT Health

EIT Health is a network of best-in-class health innovators backed by the EU. We collaborate across borders to deliver new solutions that can enable European citizens to live longer, healthier lives.

As Europeans tackle the challenge of increasing chronic diseases and multi-morbidity and seek to realise the opportunities that technology offers to move beyond conventional approaches to treatment, prevention and healthy lifestyles, we need thought leaders, innovators and efficient ways to bring innovative healthcare solutions to market.

EIT Health addresses these needs. We connect all relevant healthcare players across European borders – making sure to include all sides of the “knowledge triangle”, so that innovation can happen at the intersection of research, education and business for the benefit of citizens.

We facilitate: At EIT Health, we facilitate innovation to improve the health of European citizens. In Innovation Projects, workshops, and start-up programmes, we foster collaboration – and support innovators with funding, expertise, and access to the market, so that breakthrough ideas can be implemented rapidly.

We collaborate: We collaborate across European borders and bring stakeholders to the table. We build strong links between business, research and education. And we connect innovators with payers, public authorities and investors. This allows us to break down existing barriers, boost entrepreneurship, and help build a stronger health ecosystem in Europe.

We create: The EIT Health network comprises best-in-class health innovators, who create outside-the-box solutions. We deliver meaningful new products and services, and support ground-breaking ideas. These efforts help create new businesses and jobs – while always putting the health of citizens front and centre.

We educate: We want to improve health education, promote healthy lifestyles, and help health professionals grow. To this end, we share insights and disseminate knowledge. Because we believe that our findings and efforts can benefit many, we share them through citizen engagement activities, workshops, and skill development programmes.

EIT Health maintains a regional structure that stretches across Europe, with six co-location centers (CLCs) in cities that have high innovation ratings and feature clusters of innovative firms, universities and research centers. With its headquarters in Munich, Germany, EIT Health has established CLCs in six regions, UK/Ireland, Scandinavia, Spain, France, Germany/Switzerland, and Belgium/Netherlands. With the aim of leveraging diversity and driving the potential of emerging innovation clusters, EIT Health has also added the EIT Health InnoStars in Hungary, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Wales (UK).

EIT Health is a Knowledge and Innovation Community established by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.

For more information visit: <http://www.eithealth.eu/>

About the EIT Health Accelerator and the French CLC

The EIT Health Accelerator / Business Creation programme supports more than 150 start-ups each year by providing startups with access to expertise, tools, visibility, investment, and grants. Currently the portfolio includes over 20 projects and has supported 500+ start-ups to date. To facilitate this, EIT Health brings together leading health organisations in: industry, academic, and research institutions as well as public sector organisations to promote healthy living, support active ageing and improve healthcare by removing barriers to innovation, promoting talent and education, leveraging enabling technologies, and exploiting big data.

The French Accelerator team also leads or supports key EIT Health programmes across Europe, namely European Health Catapult, Headstart, Investor Network and the Venture Centre of Excellence. For each of these programmes, the team is in support or in charge of programme design, branding, communication, marketing, operational management, monitoring, sourcing, reporting, etc.

The Venture Centre of Excellence programme, currently being created by EIT Health in partnership with the European Investment Fund, seeks to increase investment in Europe's most promising Life Science startups by strengthening long-term relationship building opportunities between investors from the financial and corporate worlds, and creating a platform to increase co-investment opportunities between these groups. This programme is supported by a long-term strategic partnership with EIF, backed by the EU commission, and organized around a custom-built AI-based digital platform. This flagship project is of utmost importance to EIT Health, and has the potential to cement its reputation as a key player in the Life Science investment sector in Europe.

About the Venture Centre of Excellence Scrum Master position

- **Job Title:** Venture Centre of Excellence Scrum Master
- **Reporting to:** Venture Centre of Excellence Manager
- **Duration:** Permanent contract (French CDI)
- **Status:** Full Time employee
- **Starting date:** At earliest convenience
- **Location:** The position is located in Paris, but will involve travel in France and Europe

Responsibilities

You will be a key member of the Venture Centre of Excellence (VCoE) team at the EIT Health France office, with responsibility to:

- Serve as an agile, responsive Scrum Master dedicated to the VCoE programme, managing all day-to-day aspects of the VCoE project to ensure successful programme launch and operation.
- Ensure that the full range of core VCoE programme components are fully operational, and respond to challenges, discrepancies and failures quickly and effectively.
- Serve as the key contact person on the VCoE team for all operational questions, concerns and feedback from various user and functional groups, while building and updating a big-picture analysis of trends and developments, to allow for ongoing programme improvement by engineering effective systems.
- Participate in the creation of outward-facing materials, system descriptions, user guides, and other documents to ensure that the VCoE project is accurately and usefully represented to various current and potential users.
- Act as a technical liaison with both internal and external stakeholders, to troubleshoot and analyse issues and developments, ensuring that respective core competencies are effectively deployed in a timely manner.
- Work closely with other VCoE team members in an “all hands” fashion to ensure the successful operation of the programme.

Qualifications

- Fully French-English bilingual, able to produce outward-facing content and documents in near-native fluency, and to speak confidently in English with a range of stakeholders.
- 3+ years professional experience.
- Previous concrete experience in the management and operation of complex projects, demonstrating a real eye for detail while maintaining big-picture perspective.
- Familiarity with the concept of Scrum Master / Agile Project Management principles, and an eagerness to apply these effectively.
- Experience working in multicultural work environments.
- Ability to work both independently as well as in close partnership with a close-knit team player with diligence, impeccable personal integrity, and focus all with a “can-do” attitude.
- Ideally, entrepreneurial project experience and previous experience in a Life Science environment.

Key Working relationships

Internal:

- The Venture Centre of Excellence team
- The regional EIT Health French team and especially the Accelerator team
- Members of the EIT Health Accelerator Pillar

External:

- EIT Health partners, in particular VCoE members and partners involved in Access to Finance activities
- Investors engaging with EIT Health Accelerator events and activities, and the Venture Centre of Excellence.
- Various stakeholders of the European innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems, and in particular members of the VCoE team at the European Investment Fund, our project partners.

What we offer

- The role is a full-time position (1 FTE), with occasional travel – primarily in Europe.
- An interdisciplinary and international team of co-workers.
- An opportunity to help create and operate an innovative programme at the forefront of Access to Finance support for leading entrepreneurs in Europe.
- A strong support system for the development of the EIT Health Accelerator, innovating alongside current trends.
- Access to a network of health professionals in industry, academia, and entrepreneurial networks.

Application process

- Applications should consist of a full curriculum vitae and a cover letter, both written in English, describing your interest in the role as well as how you meet the above criteria.
 - The cover letter should also address the following question: “What are the key elements involved in managing the launch of a complex, international programme and the challenges involved therein?”
- Applications should be sent to isaac.middelmann@eithealth.eu
- After receiving the content above, the application steps will be as follows:
 1. Phone screening interview
 2. In-person interview and instructions given for an assessment project to be completed in 1 week.
 3. Delivery of / presentation on the assessment project in-person
 4. Team fit assessment with other employees at the French office (especially the French VCoE team)
- Please indicate your earliest possible entry date as well as salary expectations. The position is currently vacant.