

Business Creation Grad Intern at EIT Health Spain - *Vacancy*

About EIT Health

EIT Health is a vast, vibrant community of world leading health innovators backed by the European Union. Working across borders, we bring together the brightest minds from the worlds of business, research, education and healthcare delivery to answer the biggest health challenges Europe faces.

We create an environment to explore new ideas, allowing a new type of healthcare to thrive for the benefit of citizens. We're empowering a network of innovators to break down barriers, challenge convention and take action to put life-changing products and services into people's hands.

Our ambition

Our ambition is to enable people in Europe to live longer, healthier lives by building and growing businesses to create products and services that progress healthcare in Europe, while strengthening our economy.

Our approach

Our vast community, including approximately 150 world-class partner organisations, works across borders to bring together the three worlds of business, research and education. We believe the best innovation happens when these three worlds meet. That's why we call this the 'knowledge triangle' – it's where life-changing innovation happens. We exist to provide an ecosystem in which this fresh thinking can thrive.

Our presence

EIT Health has pan-EU representation via our central office in Munich and six regional innovation hubs, which operate as strong innovation clusters to drive our thriving ecosystem. The InnoStars cluster brings together organisations from more progressive regions where the overall pace of innovation is more moderate. EIT Health has expanded the community's presence with a Regional Innovation Scheme, and created EIT Health Hubs in the United States and Israel, which connect innovators across Europe to other key thriving ecosystems beyond the EU.

For more information visit: www.eithealth.eu

About the EIT Health Regional Innovation Hub, Spain

EIT Health Spain has partners from six regions (Catalonia, Galicia, Madrid, Valencia, Basque Country, and Andalusia) offering a vibrant innovation environment with close ties between businesses, universities, university hospitals and healthcare providers who act as strong agents in the three pillars of the innovation triangle: research, education and business.

Our vision is to be a reference alliance in health, enhancing the prevention of diseases and promoting healthy and active aging. We work to ensure sustainability of the Spanish node and foster collaboration at both the national and international levels.

EIT Health Spain partners' competencies and strengths cover five key strategic areas: treating and managing chronic diseases, employing big data and health analytics, self-managing health, overcoming functional loss and improving the healthcare system.

Our office is located in the Barcelona Science Park, at the University of Barcelona. At present we are a team of 10 staff members.

For more information visit: <https://eithealth.eu/in-your-region/spain/>

The Role

The EIT Health Spain Business Creation Grad Intern will support the development and implementation of EIT Health Business Creation strategy at national level.

The successful candidate will be part of an international Business Creation team at EIT Health. This team is responsible for driving the EIT Health accelerator programmes, which support entrepreneurs throughout their start-up journey.

The post holder reports directly to the EIT Health Spain Business Creation Manager.

Responsibilities

Working closely with the EIT Health Spain Business Creation Team, his/her responsibilities will be:

- Support the daily management of Accelerator programs and activities, including calls preparation, start-up management and monitoring, outcomes measuring, reporting and follow-up.
- Support in data analysis to develop a report on the Spanish innovation landscape in life sciences, identifying healthcare innovation trends.
- Support in managing EIT Health Accelerator's IT platforms, such as Monday, CRM and Slack.
- Support in organizing and conducting Accelerator meetings and workshops.
- Support in organizing Accelerator events with the EIT Health Spain team.

Essential criteria

- BSc or MSc final year student in life sciences, business and/or entrepreneurship will be preferred.
- Experience with data analysis will be an advantage.
- Ability to work with an international team and in a multidisciplinary context.
- Ability to prioritize and manage a variety of tasks.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, with attention to details.
- Fluent English language skills, both oral and written, as well as Spanish. Catalan highly desirable.

Desirable criteria

- Proactive and well organized.
- Highly entrepreneurial attitude.
- An open and positive attitude to working in a constantly changing environment.

What we offer

- Start-up mentality, fast and flat processes, straight internal communication, non-hierarchical structure and freedom to operate with autonomy.
- An extensive network in the healthcare sector, with exposure to high-level and senior representatives from key players and influencers.
- The opportunity to work on critical projects of European interest, contributing to improving the lives of patients and citizens.
- Dynamic, flexible, and enjoyable working environment.
- An international environment.
- An opportunity to learn and to help create entrepreneurial and innovation communities in Spain.

Notes

The official working language of EIT Health and the Regional Innovation Hubs is British English.

Duration: 6 months with 4-8 hours per day, possibility for renewal.

Location: the EIT Health Spain office in Barcelona (Barcelona Science Park) preferred, however remote working is supported (particularly in line with government guidelines during the COVID-19 pandemic).

To apply

Applications should consist of a full curriculum vitae and a cover letter in English describing briefly how you meet the above criteria indicated in the person specification and outlining your interest in and vision for the role.

Applications shall be submitted via e-mail to clc.spain@eithealth.eu, with the subject line “EIT Health Spain Business Creation Grad intern”, by **19 March 2021**.

Please indicate your earliest possible start date as well as the available hours per day. The selected candidate is expected to commence duties as soon as possible.

EIT Health is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, genetic information, creed, citizenship, disability, or marital status.