

# EIT Health Austria Education Lead (m/f/d)

## About EIT Health

EIT Health, a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) under the umbrella of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), is focused on supporting entrepreneurship, innovation, and education, to promote healthy living, support active ageing and improve healthcare. EIT Health brings together leading organisations along the entire value chain – smaller companies, larger industry, excellent academic and research institutions, and public sector organisations. Together we work toward a healthier Europe by removing barriers to innovation, promoting talent and education, leveraging enabling technologies and exploiting big data. EIT Health has Central Offices in Munich and develops activities across a network of regional Innovation Hubs in Paris, London, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Stockholm, Vienna and Mannheim. In addition, the InnoStars office in Budapest involves Partners from Hungary, Poland, Portugal and Italy. EIT Health includes more than 150 partners.

## About EIT Health Austria in Vienna:

The regional Innovation Hub (RIH) EIT Health Austria in Vienna is the newest of eight EIT Health RIHs in Europe. EIT Health Austria works with leading companies and public institutions in the healthcare sector, renowned universities, research institutes and start-ups, on urgent challenges in the healthcare. Through projects, programmes, and initiatives on the national and European level, our RIH delivers solutions for high-performing healthcare systems and healthier citizens. We are building a team of about ten highly motivated, customer-oriented and results-driven members that focus on engaging and involving partners, as well as affiliated organizations in all three EIT Health pillars. We contribute to shaping the future of healthcare by working with the regional healthcare system, maintaining close ties with other hubs/partners, promoting innovative solutions, implementing programmes for entrepreneurs, and participating in European initiatives.

### Your role:

In your position as Education Lead at EIT Health Austria, you will be responsible for shaping the education and training portfolio so that it yields results and impact, as measured through KPIs and evidence-based outcomes (ie. change in knowledge, skills, behaviour). Providing support to project leads, ensuring coherence along the EIT network and acting as European references and coordinators for EIT Health Education programmes will be vital for successful implementation of this role. Based at the RIH in Vienna, you will work in a multinational environment, with the opportunity to interact with key players in the health sector in the DACH region as well as in other regions in Europe.

### Your responsibilities:

- Support the implementation of EIT Health's education strategy across all its regional Innovation Hubs.
- Act as first point of contact, reference and coordinator for specific tracks in the education and training portfolio.
- Contribute to ensuring quality and impact of projects, by engaging with project partners in instructional design, adult learning principles and impact framework.
- Build strong relationships within the local education ecosystem.
- Develop the structure, and manage, different seminar series.
- Analyse and prepare the latest publications and developments in the health sector.
- Work closely with the Education team with the aim of determining ideas as a collective.



- Support alignment of education and training activities across different RIHs and integration of the knowledge triangle across regions.
- Engage and advise the recruitment of participants to programmes and the Alumni Network.

### Your functional skills and experience:

- Relevant academic degree at bachelor level or higher.
- Experience in project management at international level, such as competence of managing collaborative projects with multiple stakeholder groups.
- Ability to implement and manage different types of education programmes.
- Existing working relationships with key actors of the regional education system and an extensive network of contacts in the local and European health sector are an asset.
- Understanding of the link between education, research and business creation, as well as knowledge of EU instruments for innovation and research funding.
- Excellent communication skills, and the ability to present complex issues both in English and German.
- Ability to work independently but also as part of a team, as well as a high level of integrity, selfawareness and self-confidence.

### What we offer:

An interesting and challenging full-time position in our EIT Health Austria RIH in Vienna, where you will work on topics pertaining to the future of health technology in Austria and Europe. A broad scope of personal and professional development is predestined in this role, which is characterised by topics ranging from the operational, administrative, political, strategic and entrepreneurial areas. You will have the option to work in our newly furnished office located in the third district of Vienna and the flexibility to work remotely some of the time. Our RIH culture and values support partners, with an understanding of their role in innovation, to make EIT Health a high-performing, impact-oriented and transformative organisation and a great place to work. The gross monthly salary for this position is based on the collective agreement remuneration (Collective Agreement for Information & Consulting) in the current version. Depending on your experience there is the possibility to exceed that level.

#### **Application process:**

- Applications should consist of a full curriculum vitae, a cover letter and, if applicable, references, describing briefly how you meet the criteria indicated above and outlining your interest in and your vision for the role.
- Applications should be sent via e-mail (please use the email title: "Education Lead") to austria.office@eithealth.eu.
- The position will remain open until we have found a suitable candidate. Application is possible for as long as the position is advertised.

#### For more information:

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