

Imperial College London

School of Public Health

UK-Ireland Co-Location Centre Director (EIT Health)

Salary Range: commensurate with the responsibilities of the post. Minimum of £80,000 pro rata at 3 days a week (negotiable) for a six month contract.

EIT Health – a new Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) designated by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) – is focused on promoting entrepreneurship, innovation, and education in the domain of healthy living and active ageing. EIT Health brings together leading organisations along the entire value chain from smaller companies to larger industry, excellent academic and research institutions, as well as public sector organisations. As an EIT-designated KIC, EIT Health can utilise European Commission/EIT funding and leverage the resources of its partner organisations in order to achieve its goals.

EIT Health headquarters will be located in Munich and will develop its activities across a network of co-location centres in six cities: Paris, London, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Stockholm and Heidelberg. Those co-location centres are the base to 52 core partners. Additional partners will be located in these countries and in Hungary, Wales, Poland, Portugal, Croatia and Slovenia and will begin operations in mid-2015. In total, 92 associated partners are included in the EIT Health KIC.

The UK-Ireland Co-Location Centre (CLC) is looking to appoint a Director who will lead and organise the CLC and play an essential part in driving the EIT Health strategy in association with the UK-Ireland partners and in Europe at large. This initial six month appointment is to cover the set-up phase of the CLC and could also be a secondment opportunity for the right candidate.

The UK-Ireland CLC will be based in London at Imperial College. The main objective for the CLC Director is to build a strong innovation partnership for our UK-Ireland partners in close alignment with the central KIC management. They will be integral in attracting new partners, projects and additional investment and striving for excellence in all regional activity.

The post holder will have strong management, administration and leadership experience, preferably in health innovation, education and/or entrepreneurship. Experience working in complex and/or innovative environments, cross culturally in an international and public-private environment is important to hold this central role where a high level of independence is required.

Our preferred method of application is online via our website <http://www3.imperial.ac.uk/employment>. Please complete and upload an application form as directed.

Reference Number:

Closing date: 14 August 2015

Interview date: week beginning 24 August 2015

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