Open position: International Project Manager

CD6, the Centre for Sensors, Instruments and Systems Development, a Research Centre within Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, is accepting proposals for a position of International Project Manager, with a focus on EU funding. CD6 has its headquarters in the city of Terrassa, 30km from Barcelona, Spain.

CD6 is a leading research centre in the field of Optical and Photonics Engineering, with a solid engagement in European projects of different types, an excellent network of contacts already built and a strong commitment to industrial and innovation projects. CD6 holds the Secretariat of the Spanish Platform in Photonics, Fotonica21, and is member of the two main industrial clusters in Europe and Spain, EPIC and SECPhO.

On the basis of its potential and networking capabilities, CD6 plans to expand its international activities, where a large potential for growth has been detected. With this purpose, we are selecting a candidate to lead this process in direct dependence of the Direction of the Centre.

Objectives of the candidate
- Support the execution of currently existing projects at management and execution (non-technical) level, in particular the Tasks linked to the Spanish Technology Platform fotonica21.
- Detect new business and funding opportunities for the Centre at EU and international level
- Evaluate and launch new project proposals and opportunities at EU and international level.
- Build consortia, prepare project proposals, and organize events.
- Attendance to project meetings, infodays, and consortium build-up meetings at an international level.

Skills
- Photonics/Optics formation welcome but not required. A technology agnostic person with skills in business development, project management and execution, consortium building and project preparation (budgeting, justification, and memory writing with technical support from project leaders) has the main skills required for the position.
- Fluent written and spoken English is strictly required. Other languages welcome, with Spanish, French and German specially valued.
- Knowledge of the Spanish/EU research funding system and experience in preparation and management of project proposals.
- Responsibility, flexibility and ability to work both in team and independently.
- Willingness to travel

We offer
- One-year contract, renewable.
- Competitive salary plus incentives based on results.
- Working place in Terrassa city Centre, 35min door-to-door using public transport from Barcelona Centre.
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Procedure
Submit your CV at https://www.cd6.upc.edu/job-offers.php

Deadline: May 8th, 2018

Selected candidates will be contacted for a personal or Skype interview.

Contact Santiago.royo@upc.edu in case you have any doubt or request.