

JOB OPPORTUNITY – OPEN INNOVATION SPECIALIST – OPENTOP

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

FUNDACIÓN VALENCIAPORT is a non-profit private organization, with more than 70 employees, located in Valencia (Spain), that provides services to the port and logistics cluster. It is an Applied Research, Innovation, Training and International Cooperation centre dedicated to the design, implementation and execution of R&D&I and consultancy projects specialized in logistics, transport and ports, aimed at improving the competitiveness of companies and institutions in the port logistics sector. With this objective, Fundación Valenciaport is leading Opentop, the open innovation hub of Valenciaport, which connects startups and scaleups with the companies of the sector through a set of open innovation programs and activities.

2. DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB

We are looking for an Open Innovation Specialist, with experience in the field to join a multi-skilled team specialized in open innovation projects in the field of transport, logistics and ports for the participation in the operations of Opentop (Valenciaport Innovation Hub). More precisely, the following activities are foreseen:

- Support to the open innovation processes, participating in challenge identification phase, startup scouting activities, calls for startups, startup selection processes, and startup fit analysis.
- Establishing and maintaining collaboration and business relationships with startups and with companies in the port cluster.
- Follow-up of pilot projects, as well as the progress of the startups and other participants, facilitating the relationship between startups and corporates in the sector.
- Participation in events representing Opentop and Fundación Valenciaport, promoting its open innovation initiatives and scouting for startup solutions that match with the challenges of the sector.
- Collaboration with other teams in the organization to ensure the open innovation initiatives are coordinated with projects in other areas, like Training and R&D&I.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

- MSc's in Civil, Industrial, Energy, Electric or Telecom Engineering are preferred. Other relevant degrees could be considered. MBA will be highly valued.
- 2-year experience in the above mentioned activities or related functions.
- Experience and knowledge in the field of maritime, port and logistics, especially within Valenciaport cluster will be highly valued.
- Fluent in English (excellent speaking and writing skills). Minimum level C1 or similar.
- Good communication skills, both oral and written.
- Excellent teamwork skills, strategic thinking, willingness and ability to work with no or little supervision. Self-driven initiative and entrepreneurial attitude will be a plus.
- Availability to travel.

4. CONDITIONS

- Full time employment contract.
 - Salary based on qualifications, skills, specialisation and experience of the candidate.
 - Flexibility & autonomy depending on coordination and projects.
 - Friendly team & collaborative environment. Innovative projects.
 - Additional benefits and bonuses.
 - Sponsored training according projects.
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Interested candidates please send us your CV and letter of motivation, in English, by e-mail to personas@fundacion.valenciaport.com

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