

Biollections and R&D : project leader profile

Responsibilities:

- To pilot the strategic development of the project taking into consideration stakeholders' needs, and the pilot institutions' strategies,
- to develop and implement a work programme and budget,
- to build an effective and collaborative working environment with the institutional partners and research and biobanking communities,
- to set up strong relationships with a broad range of stakeholders including patient organizations, user communities, industry, other research infrastructures, regulatory and funding bodies as well as policy makers on national and EU levels,
- to ensure that the activities and organization comply with relevant regulations, ethical principles and societal values,
- to coordinate public relations and dissemination activities,
- to monitor, measure and report on the project's progress to the Board of Members.

Background and skills :

1. Strong interest in the subject.
2. Desired knowledge of biological collections and associated regulations : Current or previous direct operational experience in biobanking (or at least experience of coordinating projects closely involving "health" biobanking): i.e. managing or having worked in a biobank and having set up a biocollection (ideally multicentric) in connection with the constitution of a cohort (knowledge of the subject of cohorts).
3. Experience desired in managing large-scale, multi-partner collaborative projects or experience of coordinating organizations ("director" profile) or experience at a "decision-maker" or "cross-functional" level.
4. Clinical and research expertise (clinical and translational), scientific experience, hospital experience in clinical or biological "care" (e.g. PUPH profile).
5. Willingness to devote time (at least 25 to 50%) and to make a 5-year commitment.
6. Human and management qualities (pleasant, excellent interpersonal, good listener, flexible, able to delegate, ability to lead, to unite, to maintain motivation over 5 years, to "embody" and represent the community in dealings with public authorities and internationally (charismatic person, diplomat, good at dialogue, at ease with the various institutions, ability to reach a consensus).
7. Absence of direct interest (impartiality) sense of the collective and the common good over and above one's own interests and those of the institution to which one belongs.
8. Experience of dialogue with industry and academic researchers, knowledge of innovation and stakes of industrial property and technological transfer
9. Legitimate to the biobanking community
10. An international background would be a plus

The selected PL will be supported by a Senior Project Manager/Executive Director and a team as defined in WP1 1/COPIL to assist him/her in carrying out his/her tasks.

Start of assignment around **June 2024.**

Involvement in the ongoing WPs and the writing of the scientific project with the Steering Committee **as soon as possible.**