

# Innovation advisor

## Information about the project

Do you want to be part of a committed team that proactively seeks ways to get new innovations into society? Join us at the Innovation Office at Chalmers – where entrepreneurship and sustainability are at the heart in everything we do.

Chalmers Innovation Office pro-actively supports employees and students to utilize their knowledge and results, to make an impact for a sustainable future. The competence in the group is broad with a focus on pre-incubation of innovations. It involves advice within, for example, research collaboration, open innovation, intellectual property rights, licensing and start-up of companies. To give an effective support we collaborate closely with actors within the innovation eco-systems in the region. We also support and stimulate synergies with the University of West, Skövde, Borås, Jönköping and Halmstad in their innovation work.

In addition to our support for researchers and students, we are a resource for Chalmers management in the implementation of development projects, investigations and major EU initiatives. The Innovation Office has, among other things, a coordinating responsibility for Chalmers' participation in EU's "Knowledge and Innovation Communities" (KIC).

## Job description

As an innovation advisor, you work closely with employees and students at Chalmers. The main task is to provide encouragement, expertise and guidance to innovation projects. In this specific position, the assignment is also to have the coordinating responsibility for running two Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KIC) at Chalmers; EIT Raw Material and EIT Manufacturing. The work involves giving support to Chalmers management and being operationally responsible for preparing, coordinating and running implementation of cases, and representing Chalmers in internal and external KIC networks.

## Qualifications

We are looking for you who have an academic education, at least a master's degree or equivalent, where a research education or at least 5 years' experience of industrial R&D activities, or equivalent, is expected. Planning and managing of international R&D projects in collaboration between academia and industry is an advantage. You will work in an international environment with many contact areas, which means that you should be able to communicate in English both in speech and writing.

It is an advantage if you have knowledge and experience about open innovation, cooperation agreements, intellectual property rights, licensing and commercialization. Other experiences in entrepreneurship, sustainable development and knowledge of regional and / or national innovation systems are also a merit.

You will mainly run your own work, which means that you need to be able to take initiative, structure and start activities, as well as being able to follow up deliverables. You also need the ability to prioritize as several activities will call your attention at the same time. Other important abilities are to be constructive and solve challenges. Some patience and perseverance will also help you manage the role of innovation advisor. Great importance will be placed on your interpersonal, communication and influencing skills.

**Position summary**

The position is a full-time permanent employment.

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**Application procedure**

*The application should be marked with Name, Ref 20190054 and be attached as PDF files, as below:*

**CV****Personal letter**

- 1-2 pages

**Other documents (optional):**

- Copies of completed education, grades etc. Two references that we can contact should be provided at a possible interview.

Please use the button at the bottom of the page to reach the application form.

**Application deadline: 15 March, 2019****For questions, please contact:**

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