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**Area:** Econòmica

**Area leader:** Jaume Marfà

**Group:** Corporate Development and Technology Transfer

**Head of Group:** Marta Fonrodona

**Position: Interim Corporate Development and Technology Transfer Director**

**Description of the job position**

IREC is looking for an Interim Corporate Development and Technology Transfer Director to fill the job to cover a leave of absence. The professional will lead the department and be responsible for the fulfilment of the area objectives:

* Institutional strengthening.
* Identification and assessment of technologies with exploitation potential from IREC’s disruptive and innovative results.
* Protection of proprietary technologies with commercial potential, through a specific and well-defined IP strategy. Promotion of innovative products, technologies, and initiatives.
* Marketing and transfer of knowledge, technologies, products, patents and know-how through licensing agreements and the promotion and creation of spin-off companies.
* Business development to promote competitive R&D&I projects and direct contracts with industry: promotion of collaborations between industries and IREC; national and international, public and private call analysis and active promotion of IREC’s participation -along with industry and RTOs. Identification of new opportunities.
* International and national collaborations: coordination of IREC participations in organizations, associations, institutions, and platforms. Institutional representation. Partnering, networking events. Identification, leadership and coordination of transversal initiatives.
* Coordination of IREC’s Business intelligence, Open Science and Research Impact activities.

This professional must be highly skilled in business development and technology transfer activities, and must have a deep knowledge of energy related technologies, sector, and relevant stakeholders. Leadership, capacity to work in a team, flexible, service oriented with initiative and problem-solving skills is required. High level of communication and negotiation skills are mandatory.

**Requirements:**

Essential:

* University Degree in Science, Engineering or Technology
* PhD in Energy related fields (renewable energy, energy efficiency)
* Proven experience in leadership and management of technology transfer area and teams (minimum 1.5 years)
* Active participation and coordination of tech transfer, innovation and scientific projects and transversal initiatives.
* Professional experience in industry (minimum 5 years) and in research institutions (minimum 5 years).
* Participation in clusters, platforms, or sectorial associations.
* Proven experience in industrial and intellectual property, valorisation and technology transfer, business development, open science, and research impact.
* High proficiency in English, Catalan, and Spanish. Knowledge of additional languages will be valued.

Preferred:

* Knowledge and/or experience on renewable energies, smart grids, energy efficiency and energy sector.
* Experience as board member in clusters, platforms or sectorial associations.
* Experience as principal investigator.
* Project Management certification (PMI o equivalent)

Personal skills:

* Autonomy, planning and organization
* Communication and negotiations skills
* Decision-making
* Results-oriented and analytical
* Team worker
* Self-motivated and open-minded

**Salary:**

Salaries will be paid in accordance with the IREC’s salary policy, depending on the candidate’s qualification and professional experience.

Send applications by email directly to RRHH, [irecjobs@irec.cat](mailto:irecjobs@irec.cat), indicating “Interim Corporate Development and Technology Transfer Director” (**Ref 2024/61**) in the subject including:

* Curriculum vitae with personal, academic and professional data.
* A motivation letter with reasons for applying, relevant experience, qualifications and value proposition related to the vacancy

Deadline for applications: 12 June 2024