
AIT AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GMBH**Public job advertisement****Appointment of a Managing Director and Spokesperson of the Management Board (f/m/d)****Appointment of a Managing Director Scientific Excellence (f/m/d)****Appointment of a Managing Director Finance, Processes & Administration (f/m/d)**

In accordance with §§ 1 and 2 of the Austrian federal act on transparency in staffing in the sphere of public enterprises or companies close to the state (Stellenbesetzungsgesetz), the Supervisory Board of AIT Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH, Giefinggasse 4, 1210 Vienna, publicly invites candidates to apply for the positions of Managing Director and Spokesperson of the Management Board, Managing Director Scientific Excellence, and Managing Director Finance, Processes & Administration.

The AIT is Austria's largest non-university research institution and, among European research institutions, focusses on the key infrastructure-related issues of the future. Some 1,400 employees throughout Austria are researching the development of those technologies and solutions that will ensure that the Austrian economy stays fit for the future in line with the motto "Tomorrow Today". Due to the retirement of the previous management, the institute is in the process of hiring three Managing Directors to manage the AIT in the future, with effect from July 1, 2023.

Managing Director and Spokesperson of the Management Board

One of the main duties of the Spokesperson is to advance the required transformation of innovation and ecosystems and to ensure the development of a customer-oriented portfolio strategy in an international context, as well as the facilitation of a professional and transparent organization based on solid business fundamentals. Within the Management Board, the Spokesperson will accordingly assume responsibility for the strategic positioning, external relations and portfolio strategy of the AIT. This position requires extensive management experience in innovation management, either in some kind of expert organization or within any innovation-driven corporate environment. Moreover, the Spokesperson should have access to a relevant network within the European innovation landscape. Overall, it will be important, by setting a clear course of action, to position the AIT as a technology partner for companies and society at large and to support Austrian companies during the forthcoming transformation.

Managing Director Scientific Excellence

The Managing Director is responsible for successfully positioning the AIT in international top-level research and technology development and will shape the scientific profile of the organization in the key areas of research. To achieve this, we expect the candidate to have a recognized scientific track record and supreme scientific reputation, documented by outstanding relevant publications and citations, highly visible functions within the scientific community, as well as experience in managing at least medium-sized scientific organizations. Moreover, a profound knowledge of the European research funding landscape and demonstrable experience in networking with international university and non-university research institutions are required to position the AIT even better among international leaders in this field. The AIT will support the maintenance of a professorship, if applicable, but expects the candidate to dedicate at least 70% of their working capacity to the AIT.

Managing Director Finance, Processes & Administration

The Managing Director is responsible for the areas of finance, process landscape, digital infrastructure, real estate and business management of participations. Moreover, the job holder will be responsible for the commercial interfaces with the public sector, ensuring that the AIT is embedded in the framework of Austrian and international research funding. This requires several years of experience in a senior business management position in an organization of relevant size, as well as extensive knowledge of Research and Technology Organizations (RTO), for the job holder to be familiar with the relevant governance und funding principles.

General

Apart from the top-level professional qualification, all of the management positions advertised here require a high degree of result orientation, proven leadership skills, as well as a pronounced creative drive and modern leadership approach with a focus on innovative corporate culture. The members of the management of the AIT see themselves as a team, closely cooperating in the sense of a shared leadership model under the direction of the Spokesperson of the Management Board, also enabling modern working time models, to jointly advance the goals of the AIT.

The relevant provisions of the federal contract template ordinance (Bundes-Vertragsschablonenverordnung) as amended shall apply to the determination of salary levels and other contractual terms.

The period for submitting applications shall commence upon the publication of this call for applications and shall expire on 18/11/2022 (date of receipt of the application). If you are interested in any of these multifaceted and interesting management positions, please send your application including CV to the Chairman of the Supervisory Board, DI Dr. Peter Schwab, MBA, c/o Dr. Gerald Klenner, Egon Zehnder GmbH, Tuchlauben 7A, 1010 Vienna, Tel. +43 1 531720 or by e-mail to bewerbungen@egonzehnder.com, indicating the reasons that make you appear eligible for the positions advertised.

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The Supervisory Board of Austrian Institute of Technology GmbH