

IIT Ropar

Technology Business Incubator Foundation



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Advertisement for the position of a Start-up Liaison Officer

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IIT Ropar - Technology Business Incubator Foundation is looking for a dynamic and tech-savvy Start-up Liaison Officer to identify, liaise with, and engage technology/hardware/manufacturing start-ups across the region and country. The candidate will also assist with, and coordinate, start-up related operational activities at the organization.

Preferred attributes:

- Articulate communicator with good grasp of English and Hindi, at the least.
- Passionate about technology/hardware/manufacturing.
- Professional exposure to one or more technical/engineering/scientific domains.
- Excellent negotiating skills.
- Basic grasp of business incubators and business accelerator systems.
- General knowledge of a tech start-up's challenges and operational requirements.
- Good writing, presentation and marketing skills.
- Experience with writing funding applications is desirable.

Job Description:

- Research of evolving start-up landscape.
- Start-up and stakeholder liaisoning and engagement.
- Start-up onboarding, facilitation and support across ideation, acceleration, investment, and scale-up stages.
- Executing regular engagement with startups, including workshops, group sessions, mentor meetings, meetups, etc.
- Monitoring the health of the portfolio and preparing regular reports and updates for key stakeholders, highlighting the progress and achievements of start-ups.
- Provide ongoing support to startups, helping them define their business strategies, refine their value propositions, and develop sustainable business models.
- Designing and implementing outreach efforts/events, managing digital media presence.
- Facilitating connections and creating opportunities for collaboration.
- Knowledge of the IT domain and networking of computers.
- Handling any other special projects/initiatives from time to time.

Remuneration and contract period: To be determined based on qualifications and performance, respectively.

Max age limit: <33 yrs, preferred

Experience requirement: 3-5 years of relevant work experience (not limited to accelerators, startup ecosystem associations/groups/investor networks, etc.). Candidates with lesser experience may be considered if found exceptional.

Location: IIT Ropar Main Campus, Rupnagar, Punjab (140001)

Application process: Send a 2-pages CV to <u>tbioffice@iitrpr.ac.in</u>. An online and in-person interaction will be conducted if candidate's CV is selected for further evaluation.

Last Date for submitting CV: 1st Oct, 2023.