

Introduction:

SAM|XL is an Innovation Accelerator for the Advanced Manufacturing Industry, Technology Suppliers and Research, setup as a 'TUD' non-profit Foundation. It offers industries, knowledge institutes and students a playground for collaborative projects on automation / robotisation of manufacturing processes in a full scale industrial environment. SAM|XL is setting up a 2000m² workshop at the TU Delft Campus with world class robotics and digitisation infrastructure, including large track mounted robots, multi-robot cells and a gantry robot suitable for automated manufacture of 8x4m (aircraft fuselage) panels.

SAM|XL conducts research and education projects with manufacturers, suppliers, TU Delft researchers and students. Currently, SAM|XL has a CEO who is attracting new entities to become actively involved in the SAM|XL community, and a technical team who runs the facility and executes projects with community members.

The Vacancy:

At present, SAM|XL is looking to strengthen its team with a programme manager who effectively operates in between the CEO and the Technical Team.

Responsibilities:

- Writing program proposals, funding/subsidy acquisition, consortium formation, program implementation, management and reporting - in close collaboration with the CEO and the industry partners, and with input from the technical team.
- Development of a subsidy strategy: what subsidy mechanism are available, how can the SAM|XL community optimally benefit from these mechanisms, and what subsidy mechanisms are on the horizon – in close collaboration with the TU Delft subsidy and financial experts.
- Develop an in-house planning and reporting mechanism to efficiently link required and utilized resources (experts, hardware, software, space) to programs.

Required skills

- Minimum requirement: University degree (WO-level: based on the experience level of the candidate a HBO-level degree will be considered).
- Technical background, preferably in the field of aeronautical or mechanical engineering, manufacturing or automation.
- Fluent in Dutch and English (writing/speaking): French skills are a plus.
- People skills in order to efficiently form and manage consortia and experience with engaging with large corporates.
- Experience in project management.
- Experience with subsidy programs and understand how a University operates.
- Commercially minded with financial skills.
- Wanting to work in a dynamic, creative and innovative environment.
- Driven to make an impact.
- Experience with MS Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint. Experience with planning software is a plus.

What we offer:

- An innovative working environment, start-up look-and-feel
- A motivated team that has big plans for the future
- Ability to work together with many of the leading entities in the European Aerospace Industry.
- Regional and international travel to meet with stakeholders and funding agencies
- Employment under [Collective Labour Agreement](#) of the Dutch universities:
 - 38 hours working week (with the ability to work/more hours in return for holiday hours)
 - Contract: 1 year initially (2 month trial period), with the intention to become a permanent member of team SAM|XL.
 - Good work-life balance (232 holiday hours based on full-time)
 - Personal development and vocational training opportunities
 - Laptop and phone will be provided
 - Market related salary and excellent benefits package

Contact:

If you are interested in this vacancy, you can respond by directing your message at:
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