

Job Vacancy 0,8 FTE

**Community manager Aerospace Innovation Hub / Communication & Event manager SAM|XL**  
(Combined position)

**Aerospace Innovation Hub** ([www.aerospaceinnovationhub.nl](http://www.aerospaceinnovationhub.nl))

The Aerospace Innovation Hub is a new pre-incubator facility within the Aerospace Engineering Faculty @TU Delft where student entrepreneurs, researchers and industry work together to innovate aerospace. The Aerospace Innovation Hub is situated on the top 4 floors of the high-rise building. There is a lively community room where students, researchers, and corporates can interact. Furthermore, it is the ideal place to be for a research or product development in collaboration with one or more of the research departments at the Faculty. The Aerospace Innovation Hub has close links and collaborates with the other incubators in the region. Yes!Delft, ESA BIC, RHIA, UVV are just some examples.

The Aerospace Cluster of the Joint Interdisciplinary Project (JIP), will also make use of the Aerospace Innovation Hub. Students will work together with companies in technical innovation on a business case to create innovative impact. The projects are focused on integrated design or research assignments, in addition value adding, societal acceptance and engineering ethics.

With a community manager dedicated to be the “linking pin” between the startups, students, researchers and industry we will work together to innovate aerospace!

The Community Manager will be responsible for:

- Creating an active community that triggers innovation and collaboration;
- Being the first point of contact for corporates, startups and researchers that are/would like to be part of the community;
- Organise events to increase the involvement of students;
- Organise events to increase the involvement of corporates;
- Organise (additional) funding for events;
- Be the link towards the researchers at the faculty of Aerospace Engineering – organise events to facilitate the link;
- Responsible for the communication and PR of the Aerospace Innovation Hub and companies within the Aerospace Innovation Hub, including website and social media accounts;
- Facilitate and make the bridge with the other hubs as well as the incubators like Yes!Delft, ESA BIC;
- With respect to the Joint Interdisciplinary Project ( [www.jointinterdisciplinaryproject.nl](http://www.jointinterdisciplinaryproject.nl)) responsible for the link between Aerospace industry and the organisation and students of this course;
  - Looking for opportunities and challenges from an industry perspective to incorporate in the Joint Interdisciplinary Project (JIP);
  - Setting up meetings to come to a collaboration between TU Delft and Industry with regard to JIP;
  - Contact point with respect to the physical area/community room that is available for students as well as community members;

**SAM|XL ([www.samxl.com](http://www.samxl.com))**

SAM|XL (Smart Advanced Manufacturing XL) is a collaborative research centre where technology is being developed, demonstrated, and de-risked for automated manufacture of large-size lightweight composite parts for aircraft, wind turbine blades, spacecraft and maritime applications. The collaborative research centre is setup as a non-profit foundation under the auspices of the TU Delft and brings together the knowledge base of TU Delft Aerospace Engineering, TU Delft Robotics Institute, TNO Industry, and the Industry partners that span the cross-sectoral composite supply chains. SAM|XL has its own 2000 m<sup>2</sup> facility at the Rotterdamseweg (across the Faculty of Aerospace Engineering).

The Communication & Event Manager will be responsible for:

- Communication: responsible for social media accounts, providing engaging text, image and video content and develop communication strategy
- PR: Always looking for publicities through different channels
- Organizing Community Events, including planning scenario, procurement, invites etc.
- Maintaining the Community Network, keen on cooperation
- Request quotes and compare the offers . You know where you can score what.
- Responding to comments and customer/network queries in a timely manner
- Stay updated on new developments and projects within SAM|XL and the market

For this position we are looking for:

- Candidate with good organisational as well as communication skills;
- HBO or WO education;
- Relevant experience in the sector is preferred;
- Good knowledge of Dutch as well as English is essential;
- Good networking skills – being able to elaborate on the existing community, making it active and making it grow;
- Preferably a good network in the Aerospace Sector;
- 3-5 years of experience in similar position;
- Self-starter, pro-active and can-do mentality;
- Being able to work independently as well as being a good team player;

**What we offer:**

- Two innovative working environments, both in startup phase, close to each other, working in the field of mainly Aerospace Industry
- Regional travel to meet with stakeholders, funding agencies and (potential) sponsors
- Contract: 1 year initially (2 month trial period) at Delft Projectmanagement B.V. , with the intention for a permanent contract
- Laptop and phone will be provided

**Contact:**

If you are interested in this vacancy, you can respond by directing your message at: Jos van den Boom ([ae-innovationhub@tudelft.nl](mailto:ae-innovationhub@tudelft.nl))