

## ENERGY INNOVATION CENTRE: Community & Innovator Experience Lead

The Energy Innovation Centre (EIC) is looking for an ambitious, driven person to join the team as Community & Innovator Experience Lead

The successful candidate will become part of a dynamic company in the global energy sector. They will be supported to develop and realise their potential whilst increasing the impact of the innovator community.

In this role, the candidate will lead the delivery of the EIC Industry Innovator Action Plan, continually evolve industry support for innovators, strengthen the EIC innovation community, improve the innovator experience, and help remove barriers to innovation deployment.

Through the facilitation of events, stakeholder engagement and regular insight gathering, the candidate will refine engagement strategies and support the transition to a net zero energy system, ensuring the voice of innovators is heard across the industry.

### Main Responsibilities

- **Industry Innovator Action Plan:** Deliver the EIC Partnership Annual Industry Innovator Action Plan, ensuring that outputs address innovator feedback, as well as industry needs and priorities
- **Innovator Support:** Continuously improve EIC processes and guidance that support innovators at all levels of experience, work to remove barriers to deployment and increase their involvement
- **Innovation Community Development:** Understand the EIC community and develop plans to both grow it and better engage with existing members
- **Community Engagement & Strategy:** Work with the Leadership Team to build and maintain strong relationships with innovators and relevant stakeholders. Lead the development and delivery of the EIC innovator community strategy and improve engagement based on best practices and feedback to increase impact
- **Insights:** Gather insights from innovators and stakeholders to support the EIC's strategic direction and operational activities
- **Events:** Support and contribute to industry-wide initiatives, collaborations, and events, such as the Energy Innovation Awards and Utility Week Live
- **Facilitation:** Facilitate meetings, workshops, and roundtable events, ensuring the voice of innovators is heard and considered
- **Communications & impact:** Develop effective communication materials in collaboration with the communications team to promote the EIC.

## **Key Skills and Experience**

- Experience working in the regulated energy industry
- Strong people skills with the ability to communicate clearly and confidently with stakeholders at all levels, including non-technical audiences
- A team player and relationship builder
- A strong facilitator, able to lead meetings and workshops whilst keeping them productive and focused on results
- Commercially minded, self-motivated, versatile and proactive
- Excellent written communication and presentation skills with an eye for detail.

## **Desirable**

- An understanding of the barriers faced by innovators in the energy industry
- Project Management experience
- A degree or equivalent qualification in a relevant subject.

## **Pay and benefits**

- Circa £42k depending on skills and experience
- 25 days annual leave with the option to purchase additional holidays
- 10% employer contribution into a non-contributory personal pension plan
- Private medical insurance
- Professional subscription fees
- Flexible working hours / hybrid working.

## **What is the Energy Innovation Centre?**

The Energy Innovation Centre (EIC) was established 16 years ago to accelerate the discovery, development and deployment of innovation in the energy sector.

The EIC scans the globe to find innovators who can develop ground-breaking new ideas to improve efficiency, safety, accelerate the transition to net zero and support consumers in vulnerable circumstances for their major industry partners from the gas and electricity sectors. They accelerate the deployment of these innovations into business as usual.

Interested? If so, please email us a one-page cover letter along with your CV at [Sallyann.Greedy@ukeic.com](mailto:Sallyann.Greedy@ukeic.com)