**Cluster Lead & Ventures Fellow**

**Location:** Selected university cluster/campus
**Commitment:** Part-time, Volunteer

**About InnoForum**

[www.inno-forum.org](http://www.inno-forum.org) is a global network dedicated to bridging the gap between cutting-edge scientific research and entrepreneurial innovation. We connect researchers, entrepreneurs, and industry leaders to foster the commercialization of emerging technologies.

**Role Overview**

We are looking for a **Cluster Lead** **& Ventures Fellow** to spearhead InnoForum activities in a your university campus/ innovation cluster. This is a leadership role aimed at engaging with the local ecosystem of deep-tech and science-driven startups. The Fellow will play a key role in fostering collaboration between academic research, entrepreneurship, and venture capital.

**Key Responsibilities**

* Lead and coordinate the local **InnoForum team**, organizing events, networking opportunities, and knowledge-sharing initiatives.
* Establish and maintain strong relationships with **emerging science-based startups**, research groups, incubators, and investors within advanced computing, biotech/life sciences, applied AI, advanced engineering, and TechBio.
* Identify and engage with **early-stage venture opportunities** and potential startup founders within the cluster.
* Act as a liaison between **InnoForum, industry leaders, and venture capital networks** to bridge the gap between research and commercialization.
* Promote **entrepreneurship, venture creation, and technology commercialization** among PhD students, postdocs, and researchers.

**Who Should Apply?**

We are seeking highly motivated individuals with a strong passion for deep-tech innovation and startups. Ideal candidates will be:

* **PhD students or postdocs** in **advanced computing, biotech/life sciences, applied AI, advanced engineering, or TechBio**.
* Deeply interested in **entrepreneurship, venture capital, and technology commercialization**.
* Well-connected within the local academic and startup ecosystem.
* Strong communicators with leadership and organizational skills.
* Self-driven and proactive in engaging stakeholders.

**Benefits**

* **Exclusive mentorship** from a **Partner at LQD VC**, gaining first-hand insights into venture capital, startup investment, and deep-tech commercialization.
* Unique opportunity to **lead an innovation-focused community** and expand professional networks.
* Exposure to **cutting-edge startups, venture capitalists, and industry leaders**.
* First-hand experience in **ecosystem building, technology scouting, and investment analysis**.

This is an excellent opportunity to **shape the future of innovation** while **gaining hands-on Venture Capital experience**.

**How to Apply**

If you're excited about building a vibrant startup ecosystem at your university and working closely with investors and founders, we’d love to hear from you! Please [apply here](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5ah33ZZjVs9UssdAOhmXmRM914E_E7jjNPqx_kgbrRdwshw/viewform).