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Zaragoza Logistics Center (ZLC) in Spain is an international center of excellence for research and education in logistics and supply chain management that actively engages with industry and the public sector to develop and disseminate knowledge. To accomplish its mission ZLC partnered with the MIT Center for Transportation and Logistics to form the MIT-Zaragoza International Logistics Program, an international program for education and research in logistics & supply chain management. The ZLC now has an opening for an External Funding & Knowledge Transfer Office Director.

The mission of the Research Office is to promote research at ZLC and to support the School's professor-researchers in all their research activities.

The External Funding and Knowledge transfer Director plays a key role on informing, supporting and guiding researchers in the planning and funding of their research projects, lead ZLC interactions with companies, administering research grants & contracts and ensuring compliance with institutional and funding agency policies, promoting the visibility and outreach of research both internally and externally, encouraging excellence in research in alignment with ZLC's strategic direction, establishing and maintaining ties with funding agencies, institutional partners and industry.

Applicants should have a master's degree although a PhD degree is desirable and 3 to 5 years of relevant experience in a similar position. The ideal candidate should have a deep knowledge of the national and international research funding system, provide evidence of leadership experience and demonstrate the ability to build international relationships with governmental institutions, other research centers, academia and industry. Good interpersonal, communication and negotiation skills are required as well as personnel and budget management skills. Knowledge on supply chain management will be highly valued. Spanish and English language skills are a must. Salary and benefits are competitive and based on experience.

Interested candidates should provide a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and contact information for references. This information can be entered electronically via our site www.zlc.edu.es. If you require further information you can contact Vanessa Iglesias at rrhh@zlc.edu.es. All communications will be held in confidence. Review of applicants begins June 15th, 2014, and continues until the position is filled.

ZLC is a multidisciplinary and culturally diverse teaching and research environment and is committed to equal opportunity for all applicants, irrespective of their nationality and gender.