



IIT PALAKKAD TECHNOLOGY IHUB FOUNDATION

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Palakkad

Advertisement for the position of Program Manager (SaniTech) / Lead Program Manager (SaniTech)

About the company

IIT Palakkad has established IIT Palakkad Technology IHub Foundation (IPTIF) to facilitate the Technology Innovation Hub on Intelligent Collaborative Systems (TIH-ICS) setup at IIT Palakkad by the National Mission on Interdisciplinary Cyber-Physical Systems (NM-ICPS) coordinated by the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Govt. of India. TIH-ICS, through IPTIF, plans to attract potential and harness expertise available nationwide, thus fostering research innovation, world-class technology and product development. IPTIF also plans to build linkages with research institutes and labs within and outside India. One of the primary goals of this company is to work in close collaboration with the industry to deliver commercial technology and products, and build a vibrant innovation ecosystem by providing a reliable platform for technology-based start-ups and entrepreneurs.

Job Description

Position: Program Manager (SaniTech) / Lead Program Manager (SaniTech)

Nature: Full-time, on Contract, On-site

Location: Palakkad, Kerala

Start Date: Immediate

Context & Role: IPTIF over the past five years have supported multiple technology development projects, supported startups and entrepreneurship, conducted skill development programs and events and forged collaborations with National and International Organizations.

We are seeking talented, motivated and self driven personnel to handle a full fledged program in the field of water and Sanitation. The project will be run in association with Global Sanitation Center of Excellence (GSCOE) in the field of Water and Sanitation and related technology

Key Responsibilities:

- Program Management, planning, execution, and delivery of water & sanitation research/technology development projects aligned with Global Sanitation Center of Excellence of IIT Palakkad objectives and ensuring translation or commercialisation of the technologies/products
- Coordinate multidisciplinary teams and ensure quality implementation of research, field studies, and pilot interventions.



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- Manage stakeholder engagement with government, funding agencies, industry, and beneficiaries.
- Monitor project progress, timelines, risks, and ensure timely achievement of milestones, identifying the support required and strategizing risk mitigations.
- Oversee budgeting, fund utilization, and compliance with institutional and regulatory guidelines of the organization.
- Prepare reports, documentation, and support knowledge dissemination, policy inputs, and outreach activities.

Educational Qualifications and Experience

- Education: PG / PhD in the relevant field / life sciences .
- Minimum 5 years of experience in managing water, sanitation, or WASH-related projects (preferably research/technology development-driven).
- Strong understanding of WASH systems, sustainability, and sanitation technologies.
- Proven experience in end-to-end program management, stakeholder coordination, and team leadership.
- Familiarity with government programs and policies.
- Excellent communication, reporting, and analytical skills.

Emoluments & other terms

- Remuneration will be as per qualification and experience
- Duration of employment will be initially for **One year on contract basis** with a scope of extensions subject to performance and fund availability.
- The selected candidate will have to work on-site at Palakkad and join at the earliest.

Application process

Interested candidates can apply: <https://forms.gle/VWQLpKPCBpeCmRMM8>

Last date for the receipt of Application :- **23.04.2026**

For any further clarifications please send email to: manager-hr@iptif.tech

Note: IPTIF holds the right to stop receiving applications when we identify the right candidate. IPTIF holds the right to modify the required qualifications / experience based on the requirements and receipt of a number of applications from time to time.
