

**Desired profile: Manager, Innovation Lab Chemistry Amsterdam, 0,8-1,0 FTE**

**Duration & Location:** 1 year, starting June 2021, Amsterdam Science Park



**About ILCA:**

Innovation Lab Chemistry Amsterdam (ILCA) is one of the designated iLabs of Chemistry NL. It is a virtual lab that plays its role as a catalyst in innovations related to chemistry in the metropolitan region of Amsterdam. ILCA does so by acting as a network and platform organization, bringing together knowledge institutes, businesses and governmental and semi-governmental organizations in the region. Its board members include the UvA, VU, IXA, Matrix Innovation Centers, Port of Amsterdam and Chemistry NL.

**About the Job:**

For Innovation Lab Chemistry Amsterdam, we are currently looking for an energetic professional with background in chemistry/ sustainability. You want to be in the center of chemistry and its role in society. You will be at the forefront of the forces at play in the chemistry research and business landscape in the metropolitan region of Amsterdam. Your task for the one-year project (with possibility of extension) will be to enhance the role of Innovation Lab Chemistry Amsterdam. You will do this by liaising with ILCA's board members, IXA business developers and strategic advisors. Another way of attaining this will be by organization of events like ChemTogether where we activate and connect to chemistry professionals. You will navigate in a rich landscape of diverse stakeholders, that includes the universities, the Port of Amsterdam, Matrix Innovation Center, Municipality of Amsterdam and Chemistry NL. Also, not to forget are the start-ups in chemistry in the region. By reflecting with members of our community you will refine the value propositions for all parties. You will play an active role in making sure that ILCA acts as a catalyst to accelerate sustainability and circular chemistry related activities in the Amsterdam Metropolitan region. You will have the flexibility to arrange your day-to-day activities in a way that helps you attain the goals of ILCA, so you should be organized and motivated.

**Requirements:**

- 1) You have a master level degree in chemistry/ sustainability. A hybrid degree with minors in entrepreneurship, innovation & management or similar experience is a big plus.
- 2) A self-starter and who takes ownership of his/her tasks and projects
- 3) Entrepreneurial experience from activities related to start ups or incubators
- 4) strong communication skills (both English and Dutch are required)
- 5) Affinity for marketing activities such as social media, website maintenance, organization of events
- 6) You have strong inter-personal skills, can switch easily between different levels of hierarchy. You are an extrovert in professional situations.
- 7) You are respectful of others and their differences.
- 8) You are a constant learner- You understand that you might not always have all the skills and knowledge needed but you are confident that you can learn-on-the-job.
- 9) You like to work with flexible working hours-- you make sure the job is done!
- 10) Solution oriented and agile. You don't hesitate to ask for help.

**What can you expect in return:**

This position will be a valuable experience to cultivate multiple transversal skills that combine science, business and policy. You will also gain hands-on experience in marketing in the field of chemistry and business. You will learn all about multiple industry segments in the chemical and bio-based sector in Amsterdam. You will profit from the extensive network of ILCA in the chemical industry. You will be doing something new and different on a regular basis. Salary is market conform.

Apply by 20th of May by emailing to [monalisa@spark904.nl](mailto:monalisa@spark904.nl)