

Basel Area Business & Innovation is the strategic growth partner dedicated to helping companies, institutions and startups find business success in the Basel Area. The organization targets and attracts companies to settle, supports founders of innovative ventures, and drives high growth initiatives in order to establish the region as the Swiss business and innovation hub of the future.

We are looking for a highly motivated and flexible person to join our Innovation and Entrepreneurship team beginning by agreement as

## **Manager Startup Innovation 80-100%**

In this role, you will lead high-impact collaborations and cultivate a vibrant ecosystem in the Basel Area, with a particular focus on the Canton of Jura.

### **Your tasks**

- Develop and implement impactful startup support programs that accelerate the growth of early-stage scalable ventures in science and tech in the region.
- Identify promising innovative projects and startups, guide their development, and coordinate activities to foster growth.
- Support startups with manufacturing facility needs or an interest in industry partnerships in setting up meaningful collaborations with Jura-based SMEs.
- Facilitate and moderate workshops, networking events and other activities – using innovative approaches wherever possible – to inspire and connect stakeholders.
- Assess the success of our initiatives and provide insightful reports to management and funding authorities.

### **Your profile**

- Degree in business, management, innovation or related field.
- At least 4 years of professional experience.
- Experience working in a start-up, accelerator program, or similar.
- Experience working in an SME, or having a professional network in the region, is an advantage.
- An understanding of the Swiss innovation, tech and startup scene.
- A strong interest in technology and innovation trends.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills to build and nurture relationships with diverse stakeholders.
- Highly motivated, organized and proactive, with a solution-oriented mindset.
- Fluency in French and English (knowledge of German is an advantage).

### **Our offer**

Play a vital role in shaping the local innovation ecosystem in the Basel Area, focusing on the Canton of Jura. Work in a collaborative, international environment with flexible conditions. Work alongside visionary entrepreneurs and contribute to high-impact projects driving regional innovation and economic growth. Engage with stakeholders across the Swiss innovation ecosystem. Enjoy working from our modern offices at Switzerland Innovation Park in Courroux, as well as remotely.

If you're ready to contribute to the vibrant innovation landscape of Basel Area, we'd love to hear from you.

Please send your application to: [jobs@baselarea.swiss](mailto:jobs@baselarea.swiss)