Notice of Recruitment for CO-Head (Director) of Korea-Germany Technology Cooperation Center

This recruitment notice is issued by the **Korea Institute for Advanced Technology (KIAT).** KIAT will organize and follow the complete recruitment process. KIAT is an organization under Korea's Ministry of Trade, Industry and Energy and

- provides R&D funds
- establishes the infrastructure to support R&D individuals and corporations and
- leads international R&D cooperation projects.

Currently KIAT developed the Korea-Germany Technology Cooperation Center (the "Center")

Introduction to the Korea-Germany Technology Cooperation Center (the "Center")

- Objective: Operate a center for the facilitation of technology cooperation between Korean companies and German cooperation partners in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia ("NRW") as manufacturing hub with excellent R&D infrastructure
- Role: Promote technology cooperation between Korea and Germany/Facilitate technology cooperation, research personnel exchange and business cooperation between Korean companies and German universities, research institutes and companies/Support Korean companies' German market entry and the establishment of the foundation for cooperation with partner organizations in Germany

Overview

Location: Aachen Region, North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), Germany Size: Around 10 Korean companies will have their seat in the Center

✓ The Center started its operations after a MOU between the Korean government affiliated institute KIAT and NRW state government affiliated NRW.INVEST GmbH, Städteregion Aachen and AGIT. The MOU was signed by the relevant organizations in December 2019, with Korea's Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy and the Prime Minister of the State of NRW, Germany, present.

Guidelines for Application as CO-Head of the Center

Position: CO-Head of the Korea-Germany Technology Cooperation Center

Key Responsibilities:

Providing technology information

Provide customized information to the companies seated in the Center: Information regarding R&D infrastructure, including the latest developments in Germany's industrial technologies, superior research institutions, research personnel, R&D support projects, etc.

Promotion of technologies and businesses of the companies housed in the Center

Promotion to German companies, research institutes and universities, etc., regarding technologies of the Korean companies and potential areas of cooperation with the companies seated in the Center

Support for cooperation networks

Provide support

- for networking between German research personnel and the companies seated in the Center and
- for the establishment of networks with the state-of-the-art research institutions and companies within the region

Arrange technology consultations and partnerships between German research institutions and universities with superior technological capabilities and the companies seated in the Center

Qualifications

Person (any gender) who has ideally several years of experience in the following areas at a university, research institute or company located within NRW:

- Research and development and/or
- 2 Management of R&D projects and/ or
- ③ Inter-company cooperation or

Person who has experience comparable to the above within Germany

Preferences

Experience in organizing or operating R&D projects/funds/consortiums between industry, academia and research institutes

Experience in joint international technology development or globalization businesses Fluent in speech and writing both in English and German

Remuneration and Terms of Employment

Appropriate salary for the position and responsibility

Recruitment Process

Submission of application – document evaluation – interview

Submission of Application

Documents: All documents must be submitted in English

Resume (1 page), Curriculum Vitae, relevant certificates first in copy later in Original

Method of Submission: by E-mail only to boy0707@kiat.or.kr

Submission Period: Monday, March 9th ~ Tuesday, March 31th, 2020

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