

Job Details for Associate – Technology Connects	
Job Location:	Pune
About the Company	Venture Center is a national award-winning technology business incubator. We focus on building startups that use science and technology to deliver products and services which have a considerable socio- economic impact on society. Join us if you are curious, entrepreneurial and want to make an impact. Venture Center is the trademark of Entrepreneurship Development Center, a not for profit incubator, based in Pune. For more information, go to <u>http://www.venturecenter.co.in</u>
About TECHEX.IN	TECHEX.IN is a Technology Transfer Hub operated by Venture Center, Pune, India and supported by the National Biopharma Mission (Govt. of India). TECHEX.IN aims to help technology developers and technology commercialisation entities find each other, forge partnerships and advance the technology closer to the market in a win-win partnership. For more information, please visit http://www.techex.in/

## Job Description

- Provide support for technology sourcing activities. Reach out to the R&D and academic institutes and build the necessary connects for technology sourcing. Identify tech partners in academic/R&D organizations
- Plan and organize technology showcases and open innovation, and assist in match making. Plan and organize events for increasing awareness, training, improving technology translation capabilities and increased visibility of TechEx.
- Create and build the necessary mechanisms for building technology connects
- Map the scientific competencies in the academic and research institutes in the region
- Contribute to technology due diligence activities, as required
- Plan and run the outreach activities to create awareness about the technology commercialisation and marketing processes
- Build databases and information compilations to assist in technology scouting/ marketing activities.

## Candidate Profile

• Foundational Degree in the sciences. MS preferred.



- Candidates from teaching / academic background are welcome to apply.
- Good at Planning and organizing events.
- Familiarity with MS Office especially MS Excel.
- Keen on interacting with multiple stakeholders
- Management background or business dev experience will be added advantage.
- Basic knowledge of IP/Tech transfer will be an added advantage.

**Employment Status** 

Full Time. Work from Office.

## **General requirements and expectations from Venture Center employees:**

- Venture Center is a non-profit organization with aims to benefit society by promoting entrepreneurs and start-ups. Thus, Venture Center seeks employees and consultants who have a strong interest and passion in seeing technology innovators, entrepreneurs and start-ups succeed, and have a strong "service" ethos.
- A strong feature of Venture Center jobs is the rich learning environment and opportunity provided to employees to experiment, take initiative and is creative. The work of most employees has visible impact which can be satisfying. All employees benefit from access to high quality facilities and work environments. Compensation packages can be flexible but are often conservative due to Venture Center's non-profit status.
- General requirements include: a) strong ethical standards and work ethics, b) comfort with computers, computer applications and internet, c) strong communication skills spoken and written.
- Venture Center's working hours are 9 AM 6.00 PM (Monday to Saturday) and are designed to keep operations of Venture Center convenient for the start-ups, entrepreneurs, inventors and others that the organization serves. All jobs are located at Pune, Maharashtra, India.