

Venture Center

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Job Opening: PoC Program Manager

The Venture Center is a technology business incubator specializing in technology enterprises offering products and services exploiting scientific expertise in the areas of materials, chemicals and biological sciences & engineering. Venture Center strives to nucleate and nurture technology and knowledge-based enterprises by leveraging the scientific and engineering competencies of the institutions in the Pune region in India. The Venture Center is the trademark of Entrepreneurship Development Center, a not-for-profit company, based in Pune. For more information, go to <http://www.venturecenter.co.in>

Required profile of candidate: Engineering graduate with an interest in technology commercialization & entrepreneurship. Minimum of 2-3 years work experience, in science/technology project definition & execution. Must have excellent English language communication skills. The candidate should be proactive, enthusiastic, hard working with strong work ethics. Willingness to imbibe the work culture of the Venture Center, high levels of ethical conduct, humility and willingness to learn essential.

Detailed job responsibilities: The following list indicates a range of anticipated job responsibilities:

Categories	Responsibilities
Define and execute Proof-of-Concept projects	Interact with scientists/technologists to understand competencies
	Conduct market research to identify opportunities for technology commercialization
	Define detailed proof-of-concept projects (tasks, milestones, budget, etc.) corresponding to commercialization opportunities
	Gather resources, identify relevant team members, and execute proof-of-concept projects
Liaise with technology entrepreneurs & service providers	Maintain a database of science/technology/engineering service providers and engage with them as needed for PoC projects
	Network with technology industry professionals and entrepreneurs to identify candidates to lead spinoff ventures based on PoC projects
Business model & funding	Define & refine business model and plan for each PoC project, including identification of potential sources of seed funding – continuously conduct detailed primary & secondary market research
Other	Any other task requested

Working hours: 9am – 5.30 pm (Monday to Saturday)

How to apply: Submit your resume via email to [hr\[AT\]venturecenter.co.in](mailto:hr[AT]venturecenter.co.in) expressing your interest in the job.