

PROJECT MANAGER (STARTUP REGION_OWL) (M/F/D) @ FOUNDERS FOUNDATION

Business is like travelling: The interesting stuff always happens off the beaten track. This is why we set camp in Bielefeld. The widely underestimated city is not only a hidden (and beautiful) gem, it is also located in the center of one of the most interesting parts of Germany: the OWL region, home to an abundance of hidden champions. Like most corporates the local Mittelstand combines stability and success, but lacks in agility and creativity. This is where the Founders Foundation steps in: We are creating a founder-centric ecosystem and educate the next generation of tech entrepreneurs to build a bridge between the old and the new. And we need your help - so that we can look back one day to say: **We made a difference.**

WHY DO WE NEED YOU? Ostwestfalen has a promising future as an up- and coming startup hub. We need you to unlock the true potential of the region, bring together what belongs together - and put OWL on the international map of startup ecosystems.

THINGS YOU'LL DO Working at the Founders Foundation is fun. You need us to be more specific? Sure thing, as our Project Manager (Startup Region_OWL) you will:

- ▲ Concept new and operate existing regional network events
- ▲ Develop, control and maintain a startup monitor of international standards
- ▲ Be in charge of public relations as well as the communication with the ministry of economics and the digital economy department of North Rhine-Westphalia
- ▲ Coordinate the advisory board meetings of our network
- ▲ Handle a publicly funded project in accordance with the funding guidelines

ABOUT YOU Working at the Founders Foundation is fun because the people here are fun to work with. It is our concept for success and something we want to pursue. Working with you will be fun when you have:

- ▲ A degree in business administration, marketing, social sciences, media studies or alike
- ▲ Experience with project management, partner management and/or network management
- ▲ A very detail-oriented working style
- ▲ An existing network in the founder scene and/or the OWL region
- ▲ Startup experience as a founder or as an employee in a startup environment

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? First things first: **Our salaries are competitive.** But you know as well as we do that money is far from everything. To make your time at the Founders Foundation as interesting and pleasant as possible you will benefit from:

- ▲ A strong network of founders, partners and venture capitalists
- ▲ An abundance of contacts to the international startup scene
- ▲ All sorts of responsibilities, room for creativity and new ideas
- ▲ An awesome team of people who have your personal development at heart
- ▲ Exclusive participation in workshops, events and training programs
- ▲ Further development and discounts on Bertelsmann corporate benefits
- ▲ A modern workplace in Bielefeld's old town - muesli, fruit, water and coffee included

Start date Straight away // **Location** Bielefeld // **Salary** Make a proposal

Sounds like the perfect job for you?

Send your application to bewerbung@foundersfoundation.de* and join us now!

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