

International Project Manager Protein Transition

- Are you passionate about transitioning to a sustainable food system?
- Do you have an interest in alternative protein production and consumption?
- Do you know how to run an international innovation project?
- Can you manage a wide variety of activities, manage stakeholders, connect people and get things going?
- Are you a pro-active go-getter, well-organised and a team player?

Then Foodvalley NL is looking for you!

As International Project Manager Protein Transition what will you be doing?

As International Project Manager Protein Transition you will manage the Foodvalley NL activities within current and future projects. This will include multi-partner, multi-stakeholder European innovation projects on the topic of Protein Transition. The projects will facilitate the development of sustainable and healthy diets by mainstreaming alternative proteins and products, making them more available, accessible, and acceptable across Europe. To make the protein Transition possible, the food industry is focusing on diversifying the alternative protein sources and developing new appealing products, in this way meeting consumer demands in terms of wider choice and product quality. This transition will be supported via development of alternative protein products with ingredients from novel and optimized protein sources. The projects bring together key representatives along the entire alternative protein value chain ranging from protein producers, ingredient & product developers, culinary centers, food clusters, scientists and market & communication experts.

You will work closely with (and report to) the Innovation Lead Protein Transition and Innovation Lead Global Connections, as well as with colleagues in the Protein Transition and Global Connections Teams. As Project Manager you will manage innovation and transition projects. You will act in the teams and assist in setting up initiatives, extend the network, and mobilize a diverse range of stakeholders to work jointly with us and together.

What does it take?

- You have experience in innovation and transition processes and know how to run a project. You are structured, well-organized and efficient in organizing and reporting.
- You are pro-active, self-starting with excellent stakeholder management skills.
- You quickly see and make valuable connections within the international projects and networks.
- You have a background and keen interest in alternative protein development.

In general

- You share the ambition to change the food system
- You have minimal bachelor's degree in innovation management, international business, food technology, or marketing and communication
- You have experience in project management and innovation processes
- You have excellent relation management skills with and are easily to connect with
- You are good at working in complex environments with multiple stake(s)holders
- You are an enthusiastic, positive, and proactive team player.

About Foodvalley

Foodvalley NL is an independent international organisation that works together with frontrunners to accelerate breakthrough innovations that speed up the global transition to a sustainable food system. Our vision for 2050: our food system offers food security to ten billion people worldwide. Tasty, affordable, healthy, and sustainable food, produced with respect for animals and our planet. Our team consists of colleagues with a variety of backgrounds and expertise who, with their extended networks, act in the international field of agro-food innovation and transformation. Foodvalley NL focusses on three innovation fields: Food & Health, Circular agrifood and Protein Transition and hosts Innovation support teams creating change within their areas of expertise in Shared Facilities, Talent, Global Connections and Entrepreneurship.

Why Foodvalley?

You will be an addition to the Foodvalley NL team. A warm, welcoming, and energetic team of more than 25 professionals working on the transition of the food system. Our core values: Together, Personal, Positive, Learning & Developing and Professional.

We aim for maximum impact. We value an open, safe, and trusted working environment, where we challenge you to learn, experiment and grow, constantly. We feel and live 'togetherness', internally and externally. Only together, we can shape the future of food.

Hours

Foodvalley NL is looking for an addition to the team for 32-36 hours per week. We are offering a one-year contract with the possibility to extend this to the full project running time of 4 year or join us permanently.

What we offer

A laptop, mobile phone and pension scheme are part of the employment conditions. Aside from a good salary, Foodvalley offers a good work-non work balance. Foodvalley invests in your personal growth and continuous learning. The team takes care of each other, putting the effort in to stay close and reap the benefits of hybrid working whilst being at the office at least 2 days a week. We prioritise personal well-being. Aside from all this, we also like a good joke to keep things light.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

You can submit your CV including your motivation letter before **03-12-2022**.

- For LinkedIn: Please be aware that we can only process your application for this vacancy if we receive your motivation letter **as well as the CV** so please upload both documents in 1 document on LinkedIn.
- Or send both documents to HR@foodvalley.nl.

If you have any questions regarding the position, please contact:

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