Healthcare Innovation: Working student

Co-pilot for an exciting innovation journey with a great opportunity for growth

Project background

EIT Health and wildchild innovations are joining forces to deeply understand the challenges and needs of the stakeholders in the context of Alzheimer's disease management. The project aims to embark on a problem finding journey to gain clarity of the current opportunity fields to create value for the key stakeholders (patients, families, doctors, caregivers, psychologists, researchers, etc.). As a project team member, you will have the opportunity to strengthen your skills in the Understand, Empathy and Define phase of the Design Thinking process and acquire new capabilities which surpass it. The project team will utilize Stanford's Biodesign and Systems Design approaches, which facilitate innovation in the field of healthcare and complex social systems respectively. Hence, you will learn to understand not only the patients but also the complex social system of people, who are committed to care for the patients' health and wellbeing as well as the relationships among them. The outcome of the project will serve as the basis for an Open Innovation Challenge for start-ups and innovation teams, who will solve the problems outlined by the project team.

Project drivers

EIT Health is a network of best-in-class health innovators backed by the EU. We deliver solutions to enable European citizens to live longer, healthier lives. https://eithealth.eu/
wildchild innovations is a team of expert lead facilitators committed to empower their customers to create meaningful innovation. https://www.linkedin.com/in/dora-panayotova-68b506116/

Your key skills

- Proven design thinking skills (especially in the problem finding phase- Understand, Empathize and Define) or great willingness and commitment to learn
- Agile mindset
- Project assistance
- German: Mother tongue or C1/C2 level, English: C1

Your role: A team member, co-creator and a co-pilot to the lead designer/facilitator

- Support the lead designer to prepare, conduct and debrief the stakeholder interviews in German
- Support the lead designer to make sense of the findings, detect the deepest needs, key insights, pains and opportunities; translation of the key insights into English
- Support the project team to organize and implement a co-creation workshop with key stakeholders in German; make sense, distil key findings and translate into English
- Support the project team to create an elaborate, clear and concise description of the project findings in English
- Project management assistance

Project duration: July 2021, if interested please apply asap

How to apply

Please send us your CV along with your portfolio/experience with Design Thinking or your motivation to learn it and a paragraph on why you want to contribute to a project in healthcare innovation/Alzheimer's disease.

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