

Vacancy Program Manager Protein Port

Providing the growing world population with sufficient protein in the future requires a transition from animal to sustainable plant and alternative protein sources. This has led to a global boost in activities in the field of research and development, entrepreneurship and investment in alternative proteins.

About Planet B.io and Protein Port

Planet B.io is an incubator and networking organization for biotechnology and food, based at the Biotech Campus Delft as the party that supports biotech companies in their growth. Companies and institutions in the alternative protein sector are among Planet B.io's target groups, which is why we are looking for a new program manager focused on Protein Port. Protein Port is a network of companies, institutes and educational institutions aimed at strengthening and accelerating the protein transition. Protein Port focuses on creating new activities and collaborations within the protein sector and has the ambition to act as a catalyst for collaboration in the field of alternative proteins.

Program Manager Protein Port

To accelerate the transition around (alternative) proteins, we are looking for a program manager to manage and implement the work program of the Protein Port network. The work program covers a period until 2026 and aims to increase activity and cooperation within the protein sector. The role of the program manager revolves around coordinating and refining the program, of strategic further development and creating added value for the network. The Province of South Holland, InnovationQuarter and Planet B.io work closely together to facilitate the network and provide guidance on the content lines.

Responsibilities

- Lead the strategic planning and implementation of the program focused on the development and scale-up of alternative protein sources.
- Coordinate, initiate and organize activities for the network, including:
 - Inspirational matchmaking events with companies and investors
 - Open innovation challenges, collaboration between different commercial parties from the protein sector.
 - Tastings and test events for new foods.
- Develop and maintain strong relationships with stakeholders in the network, including research institutes, companies and governments, to foster collaborations.
- Identify opportunities for growth and innovation in the alternative protein sector, and drive research and development to explore new opportunities.
- Provide reporting and evaluation of programs, and make adjustments as needed to achieve optimal results.
- Develop a communications strategy and direct the implementation of this with the goal of firmly establishing Protein Port in the field.

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree with 10 years of work experience, or Master's degree with 7 years of work experience in a relevant field, such as food science, biotechnology, or business administration.
- Experience in program management, preferably in protein, food or related industries.
- Strong leadership and communication skills, with the ability to motivate teams and foster collaboration.
- Able to provide creative solutions to move projects forward.
- Possess a relevant network and knowledge of the ecosystem relevant to the protein transition.

Offer

- A challenging role within a growing and dynamic network in the transition to sustainable food solutions.
- Opportunities for professional growth and development, and the opportunity to impact global food innovation.
- The Protein Port program manager will work closely with the Planet B.io team and be able to leverage Planet B.io's existing networks, knowledge and infrastructure.
- Market-based compensation commensurate with candidate's experience
- 36 hour contract

Interested?

We look forward to receiving your CV and cover letter no later than **March 1, 2024** at info@planet-b.io

