

Chief Technology Officer

Job Vacancy

Job description

PURPOSE: LifeWatch ERIC seeks an experienced **Chief Technology Officer** to lead and coordinate the development of its technological infrastructure, ensuring it aligns with cutting-edge global standards and advances in Europe and beyond.

JOB TITLE: Chief Technology Officer

LOCATION: LifeWatch ERIC Headquarters is in Seville, Spain. The role requires collaboration with the Common Facilities and Distributed Centres across Europe

POSITION:

- Full-time position, with an option to work four days per week.
- We offer a four-year term, with the potential for an additional four-year extension.

FUNDING RESOURCES: Strategic Working Plan

Main responsibilities

- As CTO, you will report to the CEO and, together with the CFO, serve as a member of the Executive Board, in collaboration with Directors of the Common Facilities and Distributed Centres.
- As CTO, you will play a key role in providing strategic direction for LifeWatch ERIC's technology framework:
 - Infrastructure Development and Implementation: Lead the coordination of LifeWatch ERIC's expanding e-Science Infrastructure, integrating diverse new technologies.
 - Technology Planning: Stay at the forefront of technology trends to identify innovations that could enhance LifeWatch ERIC's infrastructure and processes.
 - User-Centered Design: Prioritize user experience to ensure the infrastructure meets the needs of researchers and other stakeholders.

- Trusted Advisor: Establish LifeWatch ERIC as a trusted advisor within the scientific community and among policy-makers.

The ideal candidate should meet the following requirements

- A strong track record in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) areas.
- Fluency in English; Spanish proficiency is an advantage.
- At least five years of experience in technology leadership, with expertise in strategy, planning, implementation and operations.
- Deep knowledge of emerging technologies and their relevance to the EU scientific landscape
- Leadership skill: Ability to lead and motivate technical teams to achieve ambitious goals and timelines.
- Technological Insight: Capability to understand user requirements, tech trends, and societal influences.
- High-Performance Computing and Data Management: Experience with data-intensive computing and the ability to project technological developments within budget constraints.
- Technical Expertise: Proficiency in network technologies, optimization, database management, web standards, and data integration, including semantic data approaches.
- Security and Risk Management: Strong understanding of information security and risk management practices.
- Communication and Vision: A results-driven approach with the ability to inspire technical and non-technical audiences through clear communication.

The vacancy is subject to the following procedure

- A short **covering letter** and **Curriculum Vitae**¹ in EUROPASS format and annexes, shall be written in English and submitted to the Chair of the LifeWatch ERIC General

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Assembly at [kotoulas@hcmr.gr] and cc the CEO at [ceo@lifewatch.eu] **by the 30th of April 2025.**

- The selection process will follow the Employment Policy of LifeWatch ERIC.
- A competitive annual gross salary, based on the qualifications and experience of the candidate, will be offered. Employment will be in Spain, it will follow the Spanish employment law and be subject to a 180-day trial (probation) period.
- LifeWatch ERIC promotes gender balance, and **we strongly encourage female candidates to apply.**

For additional information, please contact Elena Delgado Rivera, People and Culture Manager.

LifeWatch ERIC is an equal opportunity employer, and encourages all qualified candidates to apply, regardless of ethnicity, gender, age, national origin, or sexual orientation.