

Call for Applications for the Post of **Chief Operating Officer (COO)**

i-TIC Foundation is the Technology Business Incubator (TBI) at IIT Hyderabad, with focus on creating a supportive and nourishing environment for entrepreneurs. i-TIC provides the necessary facilities to these startup companies, along with guidance and mentoring by the faculty members of IITH and experts from the industry, to develop a robust ecosystem for entrepreneurship. It invites applications from Indian Nationals for the following post.

Position:	Chief Operating Officer (COO) (Temporary appointment on Contract for a period of 11 months)
Emoluments:	Consolidated Pay of Rs. 2,00,000/- per month.
Experience and Qualification:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduate in science or engineering background• Post graduate in Business or Technical background• Minimum 5 years of experience running his own startup or in the startup ecosystem like incubators/accelerators/consulting/policy making etc.• Experience in managing complex and high intensity programs preferred• A successful exit from his/her startup would be a plus point
Application Link:	https://forms.gle/mv6oxCSgG44D45CX9

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Looking after day-to-day functioning of the organization
- Managing and leading the nimble team of 10-15 people
- Building organizational processes to run it productively and efficiently
- Supporting the startups at ideation, incubation, acceleration, growth and investment stages
- Building a long term pipeline of good startups under existing programs
- Designing and executing incubation and accelerator programs
- Building partnerships and creating strong networks with other stakeholders like investors, mentors, corporates etc.
- Building the organization brand and to create a unique identity
- Drafting new proposals to govt, corporates for new startup related schemes and programs
- To create and execute the strategy to make the organization sustainable for the long term
- Owning the responsibility, progress and reputation of the organization and supporting startups.
- Other tasks assigned by the reporting authorities

Key Skills and Abilities:

- Leadership
- Team building and team management
- Exceptional communication and networking skills
- Entrepreneurial mentor support startups
- Due diligence process including reports etc by the funding agencies
- Ability to build relationships with the government, academia, startups, mentors, industry experts, investors and other stakeholders of the industry

How to Apply:

- Candidates, who fulfil the eligibility criteria, should apply through the link given above latest by **5:00 pm, 15th April, 2022.**
- Short listed candidates will be informed for an Interview by E-mail with details.
- The interview for the selection may be either online (likely) or physical depending on the situation.
- No TA/DA will be given to the candidate.
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