

Senior Business Innovation Manager

Department	Computer and Information Sciences (www.strath.ac.uk/science/computerinformationsciences/)		
Faculty	Faculty of Science (www.strath.ac.uk/science/)		
Staff Category	Administrative and Professional	Reference No	458555
Reports To	DHI Chief Executive Officer	Grade:	9
Salary Range:	£53348 - £60022	Contract Type:	Fixed Term (24 months)
FTE	1 (35 hours/week)	Closing Date	18/07/2022

Job Advert

The Digital Health and Care Innovation Centre (DHI) is a national organisation which brings together Scotland's public sector, academia, third sector and industry to create new ways of working, and to co-design with citizens digital solutions to some of the country's biggest health and care challenges. Our unique needs-led approach is an essential link between the Scottish Government's national priorities and the wealth of talent across different sectors and communities in Scotland. We create opportunities for innovators, entrepreneurs and enterprises to develop proven, scalable, and commercially viable solutions for use across Scotland and for export to other markets. We help position Scotland at the forefront of the growing global digital health and care economy through developing the right skills, infrastructure, products, services and policies to attract investment and create high value jobs.

DHI is hosted by the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow and we are looking for a dynamic, enthusiastic and creative Senior Business Innovation Manager with excellent vision, proven leadership and delivery skills. This position will suit someone who ideally possesses a blend of commercial, digital, and health & social care experience. Applicants should have the passion and drive to effect transformation in the delivery of Scotland's health and care services by harnessing the power of commercial data and digital opportunities. This senior post within DHI will have a key focus on building collaborative relationships, opportunities and solutions with industry.

DHI is seeking candidates who are highly motivated and experienced in making change happen and driving forward innovation programmes. The successful candidate will be responsible for establishing, developing and the ongoing management of key commercial stakeholder relationships and developing a portfolio of digital innovation opportunities.

This senior business innovation role is initially funded for 2 years, to support the current DHI 2.0 Business Plan ambitions. The post will directly report to the DHI Chief Executive Officer and be an active member of the DHI Senior Management Team.

The formal base for the post will be the DHI HQ in Glasgow, but DHI operate a blended working environment where working from home, traveling to other parts of Scotland, UK, and internationally, are part of our operating model.

Job Description

Brief Outline of Job:

The Senior Business Innovation Manager will work with commercial industry partners to identify and develop collaborative opportunities for the expansion of digital health and care in Scotland. This will be informed by the DHI 2.0 Business Case, and the Scottish Lifesciences Industry Leadership Sub Group on Digital & Data (ILGDD). The post will integrate with DHI's innovation clusters of over 1,200 members and the DHI Exchange capabilities (our demonstration & simulation environment)

to identify and facilitate specific collaborations with industry where the improved use of data and digital can drive efficiencies, deliver citizen-centred outcomes and attract RDI investment to Scotland.

Main Activities/Responsibilities:

1.	Further develop and expand DHI's thriving innovation clusters, associated LinkedIn groups, and national/international networks to identify and facilitate increased commercial introductions and ensure the clusters deliver value to industry.
2.	Establish and support specific cross-sectoral, cross-industry research, development and innovation (RDI) proposals, attracting increased R&D investment of at least £300k into Scotland by end July 2024.
3.	Manage 8 introductions and engagements with the DHI Exchange team to demonstrate simulations/prototypes which inform new or developed digital and data-generating products which can integrate with and provide benefit to Scotland's health and care systems.
4.	Support delivery of DHI activities within the ILGDD Action Plan including contributing to an Opportunity Pipeline which mobilises Scottish companies and inward investment opportunities.
5.	Help companies understand and navigate the funding landscape, making them aware of funding opportunities, tapping into Scotland's Enterprise Agencies existing support mechanisms and Interface where appropriate (this could include marketing support, business modelling assistance and business planning support).
6.	Deliver 5 case studies/videos which evidence the securing of high value collaborative projects and introductions to DHI Exchange;
7.	Operate as DHI's senior liaison point between Scottish Health & Industry and Partnership (SHIP), ILGDD and Scottish Government Care & Wellbeing Programme, to identify and align specific commercial 'push' and health and care challenge 'pull' opportunities.
8.	Lead the further development of DHI's website to support enhanced commercial engagement and expand the DHI industry database to provide a deeper dive on Scottish industry expertise, experience, capabilities and capacity to inform appropriate introductions and a pipeline of appropriate collaborative opportunities.
9.	Leverage expertise and value from across DHI and develop a matrix management approach with DHI Commercial Leads for 'Dublin Demonstration & Simulation Environment' and 'Moray Rural Centre of Excellence'.
10.	Develop a DHI Industry Engagement and Support Plan to inform the DHI Phase 3 business case due in 2024.

Person Specification

Educational and/or Professional Qualifications

(E=Essential, i.e. a candidate must meet all essential criteria to be considered for selection, D=Desirable)

E1 Educated to Degree and/or Masters level, or with senior and relevant expertise in a relevant area

Experience

E2 Extensive experience in establishing and leading cross-sectoral collaborations with industry and academia

E3 Extensive commercial experience (preferably with both SME and large international companies)

E4 At least 5 years of proven ability to deliver large complex, commercially focused programmes/projects

E5 Extensive experience in supporting business innovation and/or economic development

Job Related Skills and Achievements

E6 Highly effective communication skills, with the ability to listen, engage and persuade, and to present complex information in an accessible way to a range of senior audiences

D1 Experience working with/within health and care sectors

D2 Extensive experience in the innovation environment and with ecosystems/clusters

Personal Attributes

E7 Proven leadership, negotiation and influencing skills

App/CV/
Interview

E8 Commitment to collaborative working to define & achieve agreed goals and targets

E9 Highly motivated, positive, self-starter focused on delivery

E10 Ability to work under pressure, tight timescales, solving issues and challenges

D3 Empathetic, with commitment to user-centred co-design and innovation

Other Relevant Factors

E11 Experience of liaising with digital and data commercial sector

Application Procedure

Applicants are required to complete an application form including the name of three referees who will be contacted without further permission, unless you indicate that you would prefer otherwise. Applicants should also submit a Curriculum Vitae and a covering letter detailing the knowledge, skills and experience you think make you the right candidate for the job. Applicants should also complete the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form.

Other Information

Further information on the application process and working at Strathclyde can be found on our website (<http://www.strath.ac.uk/hr/workforus>).

Informal enquiries about the post can be directed to Moira Mackenzie, Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Innovation, (moira.mackenzie@dhi-scotland.com).

Conditions of Employment

Conditions of employment relating to the Administrative and Professional staff category can be found at: [Conditions of Employment](#).

Rewards and Benefits

Our staff have access to a wide range of outstanding benefits that include financial rewards, family friendly and wellbeing benefits and career development opportunities, details of which can be found [here](#).

Pre-employment health screening

An offer of appointment will be subject to a medical assessment by Occupational Health. An individual who accepts an offer of employment must complete a confidential medical questionnaire and forward it to the Occupational Health Nurse within 5 days of receipt. If further information is required the individual may be contacted by the OHN or a Medical Advisor and a personal appointment with the individual may be arranged. An unconditional contract of employment will not be issued until Human Resources receives confirmation that applicant is fit to undertake the duties of the post.

Probation

Where applicable, the successful applicant will be required to serve a 12 month probationary period.

Pension

The successful applicant will be eligible to join the Universities' Superannuation Scheme. Further information regarding this scheme is available from [Payroll and Pensions](#).

Relocation

Where applicable, the University offers a relocation package to support new employees who meet the eligibility criteria. The relocation package is offered as a contribution towards costs incurred, and is designed to be flexible, allowing staff to use the financial support available in the way that will be most helpful to them. Further details are outlined in the Relocation Policy.

Interviews

Formal interviews for this post will be held on 29/07/2022.

Equality and Diversity

The University of Strathclyde is a socially progressive institution that strives to ensure equality of opportunity and celebrates the diversity of its student and staff community. Strathclyde is people-oriented and collaborative, offering a supportive and flexible working culture with a deep commitment to our equality, diversity and inclusion charters, initiatives, groups and networks.

We strongly encourage applications from Black, Asian and minority ethnicity, women, LGBT+, and disabled candidates and candidates from lower socio-economic groups and care-experienced backgrounds.

University Values

The University's Values capture what we're all about: who we are, what we believe in and what we stand for. [Our Values](#) have been derived from how we act and how we expect to be treated as part of Strathclyde.



Conditions of Employment

Administrative and Professional Services Staff Grades 6 and above

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Members of staff are subject to the Charter and Statutes and the Ordinances and Regulations of the University, published in the Calendar, and to any amendments or additions thereto approved by the University Court and, in the case of the Charter and Statutes, the Privy Council. Staff are also expected to familiarise themselves with, and adhere to, general University policies and procedures, as published on University web pages.

The University Court recognises Strathclyde University and College Union (SUCU) as the sole body with which it will negotiate and consult on all collective issues concerned with the terms and conditions of employment of Administrative and Professional Services staff in Grades 6 and above. Such terms and conditions may be varied by the University Court after negotiation and consultation with SUCU.

Each member of staff is responsible for the proper performance of allocated duties to the person or persons specified in the member of staff's letter of appointment and any accompanying papers.

The University is committed to ensuring that its business is conducted in an open and transparent manner and will take all appropriate steps to address risks of bribery or corruption. Members of staff are required at all times to act honestly and with integrity and to safeguard the resources for which they are responsible. The University has in place a robust Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing) Policy to enable concerns to be brought to its attention. This is available at www.strath.ac.uk/publicinterestdisclosure. Other relevant policies, e.g. Fraud Prevention and Conflicts of Interests, can also be found on the University's website.

Any member of staff may at any time be exposed to commercially sensitive information, information related to potentially valuable intellectual property or information which may otherwise be of a confidential nature. This information, which could be found anywhere in the University, may be written or disclosed orally, can include information of a commercial or technical nature, and may be owned by the University or by third parties. The University requires all employees to keep any such information confidential in the first instance and not disclose, publish or otherwise disseminate it without prior consent of the University. Such confidentiality obligations are commonplace and in the commercial interests of the University. When in doubt advice should always be sought from Research and Knowledge Exchange Services prior to disclosure.

The University operates probationary periods for new staff, the duration of which will be specified in individual letters of appointment. The normal probation period for posts in this staff category is 9 months for those at grades 6 and 7, and 12 months for grades 8 and above. Further guidance on probationary procedures is published at www.strath.ac.uk/hr.

Further information on the terms and conditions specified in this document and other staffing policies and procedures can also be found at www.strath.ac.uk/hr.

2. SALARY

Appointments are made at an appropriate salary point on the University's grading structure, with initial placing determined according to qualifications and experience. Increments are paid to staff on 1 April each year, when the employee has a minimum of 6 full months of service at the appointed grade, allowing progression to the next point on the salary scale until the top guaranteed point of the scale is reached.

Arrangements in relation to overtime, additional hours, non-standards and on-call working are published at www.strath.ac.uk/staff/policies/hr

Salaries are paid directly to staff members nominated bank account, normally on the second last working day of the month.

3. HOURS OF WORK

The normal working week is 35 hours. Unless otherwise indicated in an individual's letter of appointment, the normal hours are 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday with a one hour lunch break. Certain members of staff may be required to work some hours outwith this normal pattern and this should be agreed locally.

Overtime rates do not apply to staff grades 6 and above. Where a Head of Department/School/equivalent requests additional work, above the standard working week to meet the particular requirements of the Department, equivalent time off in lieu may be granted by prior agreement.

4. HOLIDAYS

Annual leave entitlement is 31 days per year to be taken by agreement with the line manager. For staff members working on a part-time basis, holidays will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

In addition to annual leave there is an entitlement to eleven public holidays per year which should be taken on days that the University is closed for this purpose. The University presently closes for four additional days over the Christmas and New Year period. **These additional days count against the annual leave entitlement.**

For staff members working on a part-time basis, public holiday entitlement will be calculated on a pro-rata basis.

Annual leave and public holiday entitlements should be taken in the leave year to which they relate. Up to five days leave can be carried forward into the new leave year subject to line management agreement. In exceptional circumstances, Heads of Department/School/equivalent may approve carry forward of accrued annual leave in excess of five days.

The University's expectation is that staff take all accrued holidays prior to their termination date. If staff have exceeded their entitlement the University will deduct an equivalent number of days pay from final salary payments.

5. SICKNESS ABSENCE

During any period of absence through illness or injury provided the appropriate notification and certification procedures have been followed the University will pay a member of staff (having taken account of the aggregate of all periods of absence due to illness during the twelve months immediately preceding the first day of the current absence) as follows:

Period of Continuous Employment at start of absence from work	Full Pay	Half Pay
Less than 1 year	1 month	1 month
1 year but less than 2 years	2 months	2 months
2 years but less than 3 years	4 months	4 months
3 years but less than 5 years	5 months	5 months
5 years or more	6 months	6 months

In order to manage the University's sick pay scheme the University requires to maintain sickness absence records on individual members of staff. When making payments after the expiry of statutory sick pay the University will deduct an amount equivalent to any benefit normally payable by the Department of Work and Pensions. For full details on the general University policy in this area please refer to the Sickness Absence Management Policy at www.strath.ac.uk/staff/policies/hr.

6. PENSIONS

If you are under age 75 at the date your appointment commences you will automatically become a member of the pension scheme operated by the University — the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS). You will be admitted to the career revalued benefits scheme called the USS Retirement Income Builder; the contribution rate that currently applies is 9.8% of pensionable salary. A threshold applies to the maximum salary that counts towards the USS Retirement Income Builder. The current threshold from 1 April 2022 is £40,000 per year. Contributions based on salary above the monthly equivalent rate of the threshold are paid to the defined contribution section of the scheme called the USS Investment Builder. Please use the following link to access information, including the USS Member Guide: <https://www.uss.co.uk/for-members/youre-a-new-joiner>. The scheme booklet is called 'Your Guide to the Universities Superannuation Scheme'.

The University operates a salary exchange arrangement, Pensions Plus, for members of the USS. Pensions Plus enables pension contributions to be made in a manner so that both employees and the University can benefit from available National Insurance Contribution savings. You will be automatically included in Pensions Plus, provided it does not adversely affect your take-home pay or your ability to claim certain state benefits. If your earnings fall below the Pension Plus pay protection limit you will be opted out of Pension Plus. This will not affect your membership of the USS.

New members of staff may opt out of USS within three months of taking up appointment and will then be treated as if they had never been a member of the scheme. After three months members of staff who wish to withdraw from USS during their employment will be required to give a minimum of 28 days' notice in writing to the University. Any member of staff who wishes to opt out should contact the Pensions Section, Finance, in the first instance (pensions@strath.ac.uk). Please note that if you are a member of Pensions Plus and withdraw from USS with less than two years of membership, or cease employment with the University and have less than two years of USS membership, the option of a refund of pension contributions will not be available to you. Instead, USS must provide you with a pension benefit that is payable from your Normal Pension Age. Regardless of whether you participate in Pensions Plus, if you are a member of the pension scheme for two years or more you are not entitled to a refund of pension contributions on leaving the scheme, you will be entitled to a pension benefit.

The University reserves the right to alter or withdraw Pensions Plus as it sees fit or as required to comply with legislative changes. Withdrawal or amendment of Pensions Plus will not affect your membership of USS. If you do not wish to participate in Pensions Plus but wish to remain in

the pension scheme please contact the Pensions Team who will provide you with a non-participation form.

Information regarding pension scheme membership can be found on the Pensions pages of the University's website. Full information regarding USS can be found on the USS website – www.uss.co.uk

7. PLACE OF WORK AND RESIDENCE

Members of staff will be based on the John Anderson Campus, unless otherwise stated in the letter of appointment. The Department/School in which the post is initially placed will be specified in the letter of appointment although there will be an expectation to work at such other places as required in the course of employment.

If the need arises for members of staff to work outside the UK for a period (or periods) of more than one month then such arrangements will be subject to mutual agreement. Members of staff would then be provided with a statement in advance setting out the terms covering such periods of employment.

The University does not normally place specific restrictions upon the place of residence of members of staff. All staff are, however, expected to reside in a location which is compatible with the satisfactory fulfilment of all the duties associated with their appointment.

8. CONSULTANCY/FURTHER ACTIVITIES

To support the strategic objectives of the University and to facilitate individual professional development, the University encourages staff to engage in professional activities with outside bodies related to their field of work. In many cases, such activity will be approved on the basis that it represents University knowledge exchange activity and should therefore be treated as part of the individual's overall workload and managed through the University's systems. It is also recognised that there will be some cases where an activity is entirely separate from the University and should thus be notified/approved as a personal business activity. For further information please refer to the "University Procedure in relation to Work for Outside Bodies including Consultancies", which forms part of the employment contract and can be accessed at www.strath.ac.uk/hr.

9. DISCIPLINARY AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Further information on the University's disciplinary and grievance procedure can also be found at www.strath.ac.uk/policies/hr or on request from Human Resources.

10. NOTICE AND TERMINATION

The employment of a member of staff is terminable by at least three months in writing, on either side; except during probationary period when the notice period is one month. If notice is being given by a member of staff earlier release may be granted if this can be arranged without detriment to the work of the department or area. If the appointment is for a fixed term it will expire at the end of the period without the necessity for notice. Fixed term contracts may be terminated by either party short of the expiry date by the serving of one month's notice in writing. The University is not obliged to continue a fixed term appointment beyond the employment period. For employees appointed above Grade 10, the notice period for both the employer and employee will be 6 months, except during the probationary period when a one month's notice period will apply. One month's notice will also apply for fixed term contracts terminated short of the expiry date.

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