EIT Health Spain and Barcelona:
a vibrant healthcare innovation environment

EIT Health is one of the largest healthcare initiatives worldwide. Our goal is to sustainably advance the fundamentals of healthcare and promote suitable future conditions for healthy living, active ageing and improved wellbeing of people across Europe. EIT Health leverages the expertise of more than 135 European member organizations.

In view of its unique flourishing environment, Barcelona was recognized as European Capital of Innovation - as it is home to near to 300 biotech companies, 30 research centres working in life sciences, 4 university hospitals, 7 universities offering degrees in life sciences and 7 science and technology parks.

EIT Health Spain headquarters is located in the Barcelona Science Park of the University of Barcelona.

EIT Health Spain has 18 partners from three regions (Catalonia, Madrid and Valencia) involving strong agents in the three areas of EIT Health’s activities: innovation projects, education and business creation. In addition, EIT Health Spain focuses on six key strategic main innovation areas: nutrition and frailty, big data and health analytics, chronic care management, neuroscience and neurological disorders, education and business support and development.

As the Spanish co-location centre (CLC) of EIT Health, we are fully committed to offer to European citizens solutions, products and services for active ageing, healthy living and to improve healthcare systems.

To learn more about future challenges of healthcare visit: www.eithealth.eu

Digital Age Research in Barcelona

The Open University of Catalonia (uoc.edu) conducts research at the cutting edge between digital technologies and society, tackling fields such as engineering, politics, economics, law, communication, education and health through different institutes and entities.

IN3 Internet Interdisciplinary Institute

A pioneering centre that carries out cutting-edge applied research into the network society, the IN3 connects life sciences, social sciences, arts and humanities with ICT engineering in order to provide socio-technological solutions that meet the needs of our digital society.

IN3 research topics: Care and preparedness in the network society · Communication networks and social change · Complex systems · Digital Commons · Gender and ICT · Information and network security and privacy · Internet computing and systems optimisation · Software engineering · The Internet of Things · Urban transformations.

Internet Interdisciplinary Institute (IN3)

Bringing human sciences and engineering together (in3.uoc.edu)

Open Evidence

Evidence-based decision making (open-evidence.com)

International quantitative consultancy company that provides suitable strategies and operating models for decision making through data-driven computational intelligence. A spin-off from the UOC, Open Evidence helps administrations and companies to embrace change in the fields of evaluation and modelling, as well as in environmental, behavioural and health sciences.

New opening:

Patient-centered and evidence-based center aimed at identifying, developing, implementing and assessing models and technology-based solutions to improve the health and well-being of people, communities and how they relate to the health system.

UOC eHealth Center research topics: Patient empowerment and behavioural change · Participatory health and public engagement · Educational research on health · Health data science · mHealth · Privacy, data protection and the legal framework for eHealth.

Interested in joining us?
Contact us: ehealthcenter@uoc.edu

Open predoctoral positions starting Dec. 16