



Vacancy - Odyssey Horizon Lead

Odyssey Horizon is an online incubator for multi-stakeholder collaboration that connects governmental, corporate, scientific and non-profit organizations with innovative teams and experts from all over the world to co-create innovative solutions.

We enable our clients to mobilize and align their internal and external stakeholders to achieve groundbreaking results and unlock new business opportunities. Each challenge is a platform to build connections, partnerships and new solutions supported by stakeholders that want to move forward.

Horizon offers our clients (challenge lead partners) a journey from problem identification to building solutions for challenges, all in this multi-stakeholder setting by default. During our annual 49-hour long Hackathon, which takes place in the Odyssey Momentum online mass collaboration arena, multiple teams co-create innovative prototypes with the stakeholders and experts from across the world. The final step in the program supports the ignition process towards a first implementation.

More about Odyssey

Our Polaris Vision: <https://youtu.be/OtV8eBuprIE>

Odyssey Horizon: <https://odyssey.org/horizon>

The Odyssey Momentum platform: <https://odyssey.org/momentum>

What Forbes says about the Odyssey Horizon Program:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/ginaclarke/2019/02/13/why-the-dutch-government-is-backing-this-hackathon/#797c0a462bb8>

Job description “Horizon Lead”

We are looking for a shot-caller who will shape the future of the Horizon program. With the creation of the Momentum online mass collaboration arena in 2020, Odyssey unlocked a new paradigm of possibilities to improve the way we collaborate and achieve results. With Horizon we can continuously push the boundaries of what’s possible in Momentum, leading the way towards more inclusive, impactful and playful collaboration.

As Horizon Lead, you bring all parties - our clients, their stakeholders, the solution builders - together and on the same page. You enable them to move forward together, step by step, throughout the Horizon program. You advise and guide them where needed. You are the magic hand of the Horizon ecosystem.

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Odyssey has an extensive network of partners, consisting of corporates, governmental agencies, international scale-ups, regulators and universities, which you leverage in order to help realize the full potential of each challenge towards implementation projects. Your Northstar metric is the value (impact, financial, social) resulting from the Horizon Program.

As Momentum hosts the Horizon program, you are an important stakeholder for the Momentum development team to push the limits of what Momentum can offer. You inspire and enable the Odyssey ecosystem - your clients, their stakeholders and the solution builders - to further unlock Momentum for other use cases.

Ownership

- You are the “owner” of the Odyssey Horizon Multi-stakeholder Incubation Program, including all of its events, process, content and its ecosystem. It’s up to you...
 - How Horizon provides the most value to partners, clients, teams and stakeholders;
 - How the partners, clients, teams and stakeholders achieve optimal (recurring) success;
 - How you grow the Horizon ecosystem 100x, and take its events and content to the next level;
 - To shape the future of Horizon.
- You will
 - Partner with the CEO to develop the program plan and own the overall responsibility for the successful execution of the Horizon Program, including logistics, operations, administration, scheduling, calendar management and event planning;
 - Grow the Horizon ecosystem of global clients, partners, experts, teams and supporters 100x;
 - Deliver the best possible program experience to partners, clients and stakeholders;
 - Actively enable your clients and partners to make the most of the opportunities Horizon offers, and ensure relevant stakeholders are involved;
 - Organise all Horizon events and content, together with our amazing crew of producers;
 - Inspire and enable the Horizon ecosystem to use Momentum beyond the Horizon Program, and you push the limits of what Momentum can offer based on (future) Horizon needs;
 - Ensure the program combines Odyssey’s unique 360 approach with best practices in e.g. meeting design, digital art, co-creation, design thinking, complex systems engineering, ecosystem development;

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- Take Horizons approach and best practices open source and grow a community of practice;

What you bring to the role

- 5+ years of experience in a corporate/government innovation environment;
- 5+ years of experience in setting up and leading innovation programs and/or projects;
- You possess an excellent command of the Dutch and English languages;
- A true ecosystem mindset: Grow a culture where individual success contributes to collective progress. Where opposite views can safely meet, be openly discussed and benefit everyone as they can grow into something better.
- Business development mindset; the ability to create and grow ecosystems that create and exchange value → WIN-WIN;
- Creative and executive power, effective communicator and (social) content creator;
- Can quickly adapt to different situations, styles and stakeholders;
- Focus on continuous process improvement and operational effectiveness;
- A passion for and understanding of bleeding-edge tech and cultural developments as well as human, organisational, societal transformation. You bring a global spirit to everything you do.

Company culture

- Growth mindset: being able to reflect on own behaviour and performance and personal development is key to us;
- An open mind, open heart and open will;
- Champions League level results, nothing less;
- Strong sense of ownership and a can-do attitude;
- Internet native, remote first.
- No meme-ing, no glory.

What we offer

- A full-time position as Horizon Lead at Odyssey, a remote first company;
- A competitive remuneration in line with market standards;
- A flexible, creative environment for growth, with a stellar team who is always willing to go the extra 42 miles;
- An epic learning curve. Work with the brightest minds and souls globally in a multitude of sectors, industries, disciplines, and backgrounds;
- An environment that will challenge you to take initiative, experiment and do things that have never been done before.



How to apply

If you recognize yourself in this description, apply before Monday, May 17th by emailing Christel Sieling cs@odyssey.org your CV and motivation letter. Suitable candidates will be invited for an interview.