
About the company

Qplox is a fast-growing company offering test and automation engineering. Headquarters in Leuven, with offices in Barcelona and Eindhoven.

Our clients are major multinational enterprises and local companies from automotive, semiconductors, RF, consumer electronics.... Our Test automation group offers a one stop shop for designing automated test benches, system integration production, lab automation and data acquisition systems, with a growing focus in IoT sensor networks.

Our consultancy department offers services in RF, semiconductors and electronics design and test, as well as on the crossing roads of Nanotechnology, Bio-Science Engineering and Biotechnology.

Job Description

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Funded Project Manager to oversee collaborative, publicly funded research projects in the field of semiconductor and silicon technology development. This role sits at the intersection of advanced R&D, project execution, and stakeholder engagement, with a particular focus on European Union (EU) funded initiatives. The ideal candidate will have strong technical knowledge in compute architectures and semiconductor processes, excellent project management skills, and the ability to lead multidisciplinary consortia involving academic, industrial, and research partners.

Key Responsibilities

- **Project Coordination:** Lead large consortia focusing on advanced silicon technology development, ensuring project objectives, timelines, and budgets are met. Schedule and coordinate meetings with partners and project reviewers while serving as the primary interface with public entity representatives.
- **Deliverable Oversight:** Maintain a clear roadmap for deliverable ownership and timelines in collaboration with technical managers to ensure projects meet defined milestones.
- **Task Management:** Coordinate the participation of internal technical experts in project meetings, ensuring successful execution of their assigned tasks.
- **Resource Allocation:** Ensure proper resource tracking and booking, including time management for participating staff and accurate cost allocations for consumables and wafer fabrication activities in client's system.
- **Financial Reporting:** Collaborate with the finance team to review and defend financial reports within the consortium and with project officers. Ensure compliance with reporting requirements.
- **Internal Reporting:** Provide regular project updates to senior management and the project office, highlighting progress toward objectives, timelines, and budget adherence. Identify and escalate risks when necessary and negotiate changes when required.

Location: Flemish Region, Belgium

Knowledge and Skills

- Minimum of 3 years of experience in the semiconductor industry or a related field.
- Proven expertise in managing multi-partner, consortium-based technical projects.
- Strong understanding of chip design processes and compute architectures (e.g., CPU, GPU, RISC-V).
- Project management certification (PMI, Prince2, or equivalent) is a strong asset.
- MSc in Electrical Engineering, Physics, or Materials Science preferred; PhD or equivalent industry experience is a plus.
- Strong communication, leadership, and negotiation skills to work effectively with partners and stakeholders at all levels.
- Ability to manage complex technical and administrative aspects of publicly funded research projects.

We Offer

- Competitive compensation and benefits package.
- Work schedule: Full-time
- Flexibility to work both on-site and remotely, fostering a healthy work-life balance.
- The opportunity to work on cutting-edge silicon technology and innovative computing architecture projects with leading partners in academia, research, and industry
- Join us in shaping innovations that will define tomorrow's society.
- Become part of a dynamic team working at the forefront of technology.

Contact

Send your CV and application letter detailing their experience and qualifications to jobs@qplox.com with the subject "**Funded Project Manager**".
