

WE'RE HIRING

Agno, 01 Dicembre 2025

CEO / Co-founder Opportunity

Location: Ticino (CH)

Sector: Pharma / Biotech

Employment type: Full-time position (100%)

AxCellerate is a Swiss preclinical research company developing cutting-edge organ-on-chip technology designed to revolutionize neurological drug discovery.

The company is transitioning from a validated scientific innovation (TRL6) to full commercialization and market entry, and is now seeking a **Chief Executive Officer (CEO) / Co-founder** to lead this next stage of development.

Role Overview

The CEO / Co-founder will drive the company's strategic growth, oversee fundraising and partnerships, and guide AxCellerate from early commercialization toward scale-up. This is an exceptional opportunity to lead a deep-tech venture with strong scientific validation and significant market potential.

Key Responsibilities

- Build and manage partnerships with pharmaceutical companies, CROs, and investors.
- Oversee operations, team growth, and financial performance.
- Represent the company in front of stakeholders, investors, and strategic partners.
- Contribute to long-term vision and strategic positioning in the preclinical research market.

Candidate Profile

- Proven leadership experience in pharmaceutical, biotech, or CRO environments.
- Background in preclinical research, drug discovery, or life science innovation. Experience in neurology is highly desirable.
- Entrepreneurial mindset, strong strategic and business development skills, and a collaborative leadership style.
- Interest in joining as co-founder with equity participation and potential capital contribution.

What We Offer

- Co-founder equity participation with the opportunity to contribute to the investment round.
- Competitive startup-level compensation, with performance-based progression.
- A leadership position in a validated, high-impact deep-tech venture at the frontier of neuroscience innovation.

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Requirements

Languages:

- Italian: Fluent (C1).
 - English: Excellent command (C1–C2), mandatory for interacting with international partners.
 - German and/or French are a plus.
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