

Senior Manager – Consulting

Space & Defence Industry | Join The ELLEON Collective

Are you driven to contribute to strategic programs and strengthen sovereign industrial capabilities?

At **ELLEON**, we support leading players in the defence and aerospace industry in structuring and accelerating their strategic and technical initiatives. We are looking for a **Senior Manager** to join our team and lead engagements with major defence industry players, contributing to high-impact programs at the heart of the sector.

You will play a key role in supporting strategic industrial partnerships, technology assessment, and stakeholder engagement.

Why Join ELLEON?

At **ELLEON**, we are a collective. We empower engineers, consultants, and clients to shape the future of strategic industries through technical excellence and innovation.

Within our Space & Defence Practice, we partner with leading industrial players to support their strategic and technical initiatives, from technology assessment to large-scale industrial partnerships.

By joining us, you gain access to:

- High-impact projects at the heart of defence and sovereign industrial programs
- A strong community of engineering and innovation professionals
- Certified leadership coaching & continuous development
- Flexible career models and a commitment to work-life balance

Your Role

As a Senior Manager, you will contribute to strategic and technical activities within our Space and defence practice, working at the intersection of technology, strategy, and industrial partnerships.

This role combines technical expertise, strategic thinking, and strong stakeholder engagement, working closely with internal teams, suppliers, technology providers, and national institutional stakeholders.

Your Key Responsibilities

- Lead technical activities supporting strategic industrial partnerships.

- Identify and evaluate emerging technologies relevant to future defence capabilities.
- Engage with suppliers and technology providers to assess opportunities for collaboration.
- Coordinate with national stakeholders and institutions
- Support and structure applications for public and national funding programs.
- Facilitate workshops and technical discussions with stakeholders from engineering teams to executive level.
- Ensure alignment with industrial, regulatory, and sovereignty requirements specific to the defence sector.

Who You Are

- Master's Degree in Engineering (or equivalent technical background).
- Around 10+ years of experience in R&D, innovation management, or technical program management, ideally within defence, aerospace, or another high-tech industrial sector.
- Strong technical background combined with a genuine interest in emerging technologies.
- Proven experience engaging with industrial partners, suppliers, or institutional stakeholders.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder management skills.
- Comfortable operating in a demanding, sensitive, and highly regulated industrial environment.
- Fluent in German and English.

What We Offer

- Work on high-impact strategic and technical programs
- Contribute to strengthening the industrial and technological capabilities of a strategic sector
- Be part of the ELLEON Collective and grow within a strong engineering community
- Access continuous learning, leadership coaching, and career development opportunities

Join Us & Build the Future - We are hiring now!

👉 If you are ready to work on complex engineering challenges and be part of a premium consulting collective, apply now and join the ELLEON Collective.

📄 Apply today! Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

At ELLEON, we celebrate diversity and believe in equal opportunities for all. We encourage candidates from all backgrounds and seniority to apply.