

Post-Doctoral Innovation and Strategy Fellowship

Currently accepting and reviewing applications on a rolling basis for start dates beginning June 2021

RTI International's Innovation Advisors invites applications for our Innovation and Strategy Fellowship program. We are recruiting talented and highly motivated individuals who have recently obtained their PhD in a STEM or related field and that have the desire to develop skills in technology transfer and innovation consulting. This is a tremendous opportunity for new PhDs to develop the skills required for a future career bridging the gap between science and business. Candidates should be within one year of having received a PhD degree at the start of the fellowship.

[RTI Innovation Advisors](#) has a 50-year record of success helping our clients innovate by building capacity, providing insight, and accelerating technology from lab to market. We perform analyses and research to provide intelligence for a variety of client needs, from informing new product or market development efforts to identifying new manufacturing capabilities or practices. The IA team also provides research and analysis to identify commercialization opportunities for technologies that are developed by government laboratories and corporations.

Successful candidates will work alongside the multi-disciplinary Innovation Advisors team to conduct tasks related to market research and commercialization of new technologies **that are often outside the scope of a candidate's current study or experience**. Fellows can expect to:

- Train with and be mentored by experienced Innovation Advisors in a consulting environment.
- Work autonomously and as member of varied project groups.
- Develop transferable skills:
 - business-centric research, synthesis, analysis, and communication.
 - client interfacing including scoping, managing expectations, and presenting recommendations.
 - commercialization and technology transfer strategies and execution.
 - facilitation using both in-person and online tools.
- Gain exposure to clients that include Fortune 500 companies, small businesses supported by government-funded innovation programs, government agencies and foundations globally, as well as academic institutions.
- Expand network of peer and professional contacts.

The Fellowships are 12 month appointments extendable to 24 months on mutual agreement. For additional details on current postings and to apply visit the following link:

- [Post-Doctoral Innovation and Strategy Fellow](#)

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