Join the NGIN Team – Inclusive Economic Development Advisor, Insights to Action team

New Growth Innovation Network (NGIN) is a network of economic development practitioners focused on inclusive economic growth which creates prosperity for individuals and communities left out of recent economic opportunity, especially people of color, women and neglected geographies. NGIN works to drive systemic change through the NGIN community of practitioners, its platform of insights, and innovations.

NGIN is seeking to hire two Advisors for its Insights to Action team that focuses on research and knowledge development as well as stakeholder engagement to build communities of practice and advance inclusive economic development approaches. The positions provide the opportunity to learn and make important contributions to the sector, as you work alongside leading experts at the forefront of inclusive economic development.

The following are envisioned as the main responsibilities:

- Contribute to knowledge development and generate insights on a wide variety of topics through quantitative and qualitative research methodologies. Knowledge about one or more of the following topic areas is highly desired: inclusive finance, inclusive workforce and human capital development, inclusive economic structures and strategies, community development, digital inclusion, equitable small business ecosystems and other allied fields
- Engage the NGIN network and undertake outreach to new stakeholders to build cross-sectoral communities of practice
- Identify opportunities to bring practitioners and stakeholders across multiple fields together for peer-to-peer learning and designing innovations
- Actively engage stakeholders in geographies where NGIN is not present to introduce NGIN, explore opportunities for collaboration, and expand the NGIN network
- Support existing projects and initiatives by designing effective ways to share insights and communicate learnings with varied audience such as practitioners, policy makers, donors, etc.
- Curate and host virtual events, including speaker identification, session topics, attendees, etc.

About the Candidate/Qualifications: You have strong experience in economic development or allied fields and a firm commitment to inclusion and economic justice. You have the ability to think both critically and creatively, generating new ideas and new ways of working. You have demonstrated skills in research, stakeholder engagement, and peer learning models. You are an excellent writer and communicator with the ability to deliver complex insights to a variety of audiences. You have the capacity to rapidly acquire new knowledge, the organizational and time management skills to balance multiple projects concurrently, and the ability to work as member of a team in a low-structure environment. Finally, you likely have a degree in economic development, economics or urban planning/policy or you may have come into the field of inclusive economic development through a more lived experience.

To Apply: Submit cover letter, résumé and writing sample to innovate@newgrowth.org. Applications without writing samples will not be considered. Salary will be commensurate with experience levels.