Join the NGIN 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 a community of practitioners, a platform of insights and innovations which advance inclusive growth. NGIN was launched in 2018 and has been generously supported by the Ford Foundation, Surdna Foundation, JPB Foundation, MetLife Foundation, Prudential and JPMorgan Chase & Co. NGIN’s recent 5 Calls to Action lays out a vision to tackle inequality and work towards economic justice and inclusion as communities rebuild from the economic damage of COVID-19.

NGIN is hiring two Inclusive Economic Development Advisors. These positions offer the opportunity to make important contributions to the sector, working alongside leading experts at the forefront of inclusive economic development.

Inclusive Economic Development Advisors
The Inclusive Economic Development Advisory Team works to build the NGIN community and the platform of insights and has the following responsibilities:

- Conduct research and literature reviews of regional inclusive economic policies and models
- Develop new frameworks and propose new initiatives to address specific inclusive economic development challenges and opportunities
- Work with the NGIN community to identify emerging best practice in inclusive economic development; Synthesize insights to develop case studies, blogs and videos
- Develop papers, reports, proposals and presentations describing inclusive growth economic frameworks and emerging best practice
- Actively engage economic development organizations in geographies where NGIN is not present to introduce NGIN, explore opportunities for collaboration and membership
- Build and foster specific communities of practice within the inclusive economic growth field, by engaging NGIN members and undertaking outreach to new stakeholders
- Identify opportunities to bring practitioners together for peer-to-peer exchanges
- Curate and shape virtual events, including speaker identification, session topics, attendees, etc.

About You: You have strong experience in economic development 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 impressive analytical skills to draw conclusions from complex material and you have excellent communication skills. You have the capacity to rapidly acquire new knowledge and skills, the organizational skills to balance multiple projects concurrently and the ability to work as team-member in a low-structure environment. Finally, you hold a degree in economic development, economics or urban planning/policy or you came into the field of economic development through a more lived experience.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter, résumé and writing sample to innovate@newgrowth.org Salary will be commensurate with experience levels. NGIN is committed to equal opportunity and building a diverse team. Employment and promotional opportunities are based upon individual capabilities and qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, sexual orientation/ preference, age, national origin, marital status, citizenship, disability, veteran status or any other protected characteristic as established under law.