

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Innovation Fellow – Health Data Entrepreneur

The Department of Health and Human Services is seeking a Health Data Innovator and Entrepreneur to join the team. We are looking for someone who can advance the goals of the Open Data and Health Data Initiatives to the entrepreneur, startup and development communities and deliver measurable results in terms of community engagement and new applications and use cases for health data to improve health and health care. The position is located in the Office of Science and Data Policy in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, in conjunction with the Office of the Chief Technology Officer.

Building communities and coalitions to participate in the Health Data Initiative requires a combination of skills, expertise and experience in technology and innovation, entrepreneurship, health care analytics and leadership. The successful candidate will possess exceptional leadership, expertise and organizational skills including outreach, fieldwork and the ability to inspire passion and dedication in geographically and demographically diverse groups. The candidate should be equally comfortable hacking together a minimally viable product for a community engagement website, and passionately presenting a compelling argument for using data to solve the toughest problems in health care to audiences of two to thousands. The individual should be self-motivated and be able to be highly successful in an environment which encourages autonomy and self-determination, but know how to work closely with a team, both in-person and virtually. Most importantly, the individual should not be afraid to suggest new, creative solutions to vexing problems, and be able to rapidly execute and iterate on them in an environment with limited resources.

Responsibilities

- Provide advice and expertise to HHS leadership on new initiatives and policies to enhance access to and uses of HHS' and other data resources
- In conjunction with the existing team, jointly develop and execute initiatives to enhance marketplace development
- Bring new information into HHS from the external community that will help support the Department's innovation and open data agenda
- Work with private-sector stakeholders such as the Health Data Consortium to align HHS' initiatives with external efforts
- Help develop business strategies for entrepreneurs and small startups not familiar with health care to rapidly bring new ideas, products, and services into the ecosystem

Qualifications and Experience

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications and characteristics:

- Experience as a private sector entrepreneur, preferably with the venture capital or private equity investment sector and the technology sector
- An understanding of free market forces, specifically with respect to health care
- Persuasive and creative presentation and communication skills
- A history of demonstrated successful leadership as an entrepreneur in building coalitions and joint initiatives in health care, technology and community efforts

- involving the use of data and analytics to improve health. Demonstrable knowledge of opportunities to leverage HHS data resources to promote new technology, applications and service development
- Familiarity with the application and analysis of health data – both big and small
 - A strong understanding of health care business models to suggest areas where health data and IT can be strategically applied to accelerate the transformation of health and health care.

Preferred Qualifications

The successful candidate will have an advanced degree or equivalent in business, social science, health care, public health, technology or a related field, and will have a successful record of accomplishment and leadership and a passion for solving pressing problems in health and healthcare through innovative approaches to improve health and health care utilizing data and data applications. Innovation Fellows may be entrepreneurs, academics, policymakers, business experts or government or non-profit leaders who have demonstrated a significant record of achievement in these fields.

The position is for a two year temporary appointment as a HHS Innovation Fellow.

Interested individuals should send a cover letter of interest and qualifications and a C.V. to the following email address by C.O.B. March 28, 2014. Please use the term “Innovation Fellow” in the subject line.

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