

Position: RI Cleantech Acceleration Intern

Duration: 12 weeks

Schedule: 20 hours/week

Location: RI

Reports to: VP Innovation & Partnerships

Start Date: Late January/Early February

Position Overview

NECEC is seeking support for an evaluation of the cleantech innovation ecosystem in RI. This effort includes interviews with existing and potential stakeholders to understand how to accelerate innovation in the cleantech sector. It will consider exploring models for industry - academic collaboration to accelerate cleantech innovation, as well as to conduct research and analysis on market development, innovation strategies, and other aspects related to development of a state clean energy economy.

Responsibilities:

Support the analysis of a market study for cleantech innovation, including

- Project management
- Evaluation of current partnerships and available cleantech innovation support services
- Research and identification of potential partners and stakeholders
- Surveying and mapping existing ecosystem
- Preparing internal meetings
- Interviewing stakeholders
- Reporting and Presenting findings
- Other tasks as assigned by the VP Innovation & Partnerships

Qualifications:

- Current graduate student pursuing an MBA with interest, exposure and ideally experience in clean technology, innovation projects, strategic planning, stakeholder analysis and industry partnerships.
- Very strong writing, verbal communication skills in English are required.
- Proficiency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint, and Google Apps required
- Professional experience assisting with and/or developing market studies a plus.
- Previous experience working at or with clean energy businesses
- Strong independent business researcher, with an ability to conduct both primary and secondary research
- Critical thinker with the ability to synthesize information, ask insightful questions, and identify research trends



- Ability to juggle multiple priorities and to work on cross-functional teams.
- Ability to work independently with strong time-management skills.
- Dedication to improvement and problem-solving.
- A performance-driven personality with an eye for quality and detail.
- Well-organized and detail oriented
- Enthusiasm for NECEC's mission

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter, writing sample and two references, addressed to Alistair Pim, VP Innovation & Partnerships, apim@necec.org with the subject line "Application for RI Cleantech Acceleration Internship."

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