



Summer Intern - Edtech Evaluation Framework & Thought-Leadership

BACKGROUND

Connecting innovation and education to dramatically transform the way students learn, LEAP Innovations® leads the nation in developing and scaling personalized learning practices, technology and innovations in classrooms throughout the US. Located at 1871, Chicago's premier incubator for technology and entrepreneurship, LEAP is quickly positioning Chicago as the national hub for education innovation. LEAP has also launched the country's first personalized learning framework and survey tools to measure practice in and beyond the classroom. Sponsored by major foundations and donors, LEAP currently works with over 80 schools across the Chicagoland area, improving the lives of thousands of students. LEAP also leads the Learning Assembly, a national network of organizations dedicated to scaling education innovation across the country. Winner of the 2016 Chicago Innovation Award for social innovation, LEAP Innovations is poised to increase our reach and impact by deploying our thought leadership, services and tools across the country.

POSITION

As LEAP Innovations has grown, it has worked to translate its framework for Personalized Learning and technology best practice knowledge and requirements into an internal framework for evaluating education technology solutions. The next step is to create a formal and public-ready framework and rubric.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead a cross-functional team in lit review on best practices in edtech evaluation and feedback
- Synthesize findings and reconcile with existing framework and process
- Engage ecosystem stakeholders to review and align on framework and rubric(s)
- Devise launch strategy to publish and establish thought-leadership position around evaluation framework
- Provide a recommendation for next steps and advisory group to maintain/evolve position

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

The ideal candidate should enjoy working in a dynamic, results-oriented environment in which expectations are high for both the quality and speed of work. In addition, s/he should have the following:

- Bachelor's degree and at least 1 year completed of MBA program
- Excellent analytical and project management skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal and networking skills
- Prior experience with education and/or technology
- Ability to work independently, and with a team, in ambiguous situations
- Ability to articulate ideas in a group setting
- Self-starter with strong work ethic and track record of success
- Fluency with Microsoft Office suite, Google tools

Application: Phone inquiries are not accepted. To apply, please email your resume and short cover letter to careers@leapinnovations.org. Please include the position name in the subject line of your email.