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Ideas, Energized Fellowship

What is Larta?

Larta Institute is a mission-driven innovation accelerator We identify, nurture and scale new science and technologies that "feed, fuel and heal the world". For 27 years, we have supported entrepreneurs around the world, helping them bring their life-changing products to a constantly-evolving marketplace.

At Larta, we are...

Lifelong Learners and Leaders
Ambitious and Adaptable
Resourceful and Respectful
Team Players and Trustworthy
Altruistic and Accountable

Fellowship Overview

We are seeking a highly-motivated graduate or post-doc science-based researcher with a passion for applied science and technology-driven innovation to join the Larta team. This fellowship is designed for the science researcher looking to participate meaningfully in assisting with the transition of scientific or technical innovations to the marketplace. We are targeting those individuals who can work effectively in a virtual environment and for whom this meets their professional development objectives. In the course of the 6-9 month engagement, a Fellow will work on several projects, providing insights, doing market research, learning about the long road and pathways to commercialization. Larta's professional team will benefit from this senior expertise. Candidate's major areas of study and interests should align with our organizational mission and culture. Given Larta's national and global reputation, body of knowledge and networks of influence, the Ideas, Energized Fellowship itself is an honor that should be considered a mark of excellence.

What will you do?

As a **Fellow**, you should be able to sift quickly through written material on the innovations we serve, write clear, non-technical summaries, analyze challenges in the sector or area of the science in question, and assist the team to address programmatic challenges. Excellent analytical, verbal/written communication and interpersonal skills are necessary. The Larta Fellow will provide strategic support to Larta's programs and operational teams in the following ways:

What would my day look like during the Fellowship?

- Work on execution and continual improvement of programs with Larta's science-based teams: Energy, Food and Agriculture (Sustainability) and the Life Sciences.
- Consult, as needed with operational areas of the organization, including IT and Marketing & Brand Strategy.



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- Help prepare written reports covering such areas as market size, competition, intellectual property, and partnering strategies for Larta's portfolio of emerging and established startups.
- Conduct, collect, and interpret survey results including impact and other metrics
- Attend and participate in scheduled webinar series and group meetings
- Assist in conceptualization and planning of podcasts and events that Larta has or intends to host.
- Communicate with high-level members within Larta's networks (e.g. mentors, grantees, clients, subject matter experts, and industry).

What skills and experience does Larta require?

- Currently enrolled in a Graduate or Doctoral degree program; science or business-related field.
- Familiarity with vocabulary, concepts and theories of innovation, entrepreneurship and international development preferred. Some exposure to entrepreneurs, accelerators or incubators would be a plus.
- Commitment to fellowship for 6-9 months; longer commitments preferred
- Available to work a minimum of 10 hours per week
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Proficient in Office 365, specifically Excel, Word and PowerPoint
- Skilled at data analytics and presenting data with graphs, charts, and other tools
- Strong presentation skills and professional presence

Hourly Pay Rate: \$18.00

Openings: Ongoing Opportunity Employment Status: Fellowship

How to Apply

Please send a customized cover letter outlining your background and suitability for this position with Larta and a resume highlighting your relevant experience to jobs@larta.org. Please submit with the following subject line: Ideas Energized Fellowship.

DISCLAIMER

This job description is a summary of the primary duties and responsibilities of the job and position. It is not intended to be a comprehensive or all-inclusive listing of duties and responsibilities. Contents are subject to change at management's discretion

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