Innovation Coordinator - Lab

Organization Overview:

Commonwealth strengthens the financial opportunity and security of financially vulnerable people by discovering ideas, piloting solutions, and driving innovations to scale. For nearly two decades, Commonwealth has designed effective innovations, products, and policies enabling over a million people to accumulate more than $3 billion in savings.

Commonwealth understands broad changes requires market players to act. That’s why we collaborate with consumers, the financial services industry, employers, policymakers and mission-driven organizations. The solutions we build are grounded in real life, based on our deep understanding of people who are financially vulnerable and how businesses can best serve them. To learn more about the organization, please visit www.buildcommonwealth.org

Diversity of background and perspective are strengths that we value. We are committed to creating a diverse, committed, skilled and collaborative environment, and we are proud to be an equal opportunity employer. Commonwealth recruits, employs, trains, compensates, and promotes regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, veteran status, and other protected statuses.

Position Overview:

Commonwealth is seeking an Innovation Coordinator to join our Lab team for a full-time employment role. As an Innovation Coordinator, you’ll play a key role in helping Commonwealth build and scale innovative financial solutions for financially vulnerable Americans. You will support multiple initiatives and be part of an organization and team passionate about making positive, scalable impact on the financial lives of people.

Responsibilities:

- Help coordinate projects through task management, organization and disciplined follow up.
- Support original qualitative and quantitative research including individual interviews with the financially vulnerable, focus groups, surveys and interviews with subject matter experts.
- Design and prototype solutions to financial challenges.
- Creatively problem-solve and collaborate with a small, results-oriented team to effectively keep projects on track toward both short-term milestones and long-term strategic objectives.
- Write both online and print communication that describes the work and promotes dissemination of innovations.
- Contribute to a positive organizational culture through consistent high energy, appetite for learning, eagerness to support colleagues and engaged participation on project teams.

**Skills/Competencies:**

- Exceptional organization skills, with the ability to track and support multiple complex projects with both flexibility and close attention to detail.
- Ability to work both collaboratively as part of a team and independently to achieve goals and timelines.
- Aptitude for analytic reasoning and the use of data to inform decision-making.
- Ability to develop solutions to problems creatively as they arise and the judgment to know when to call on colleagues or a supervisor for help.
- Ability to build relationships and work with a diverse range of partners.
- Excellent communication skills. Ability to craft persuasive verbal and written communications for different audiences.
- Flexible and willing to address project needs as they arise.
- Passionate about the mission of Commonwealth and driving social change through promoting financial security and opportunity for the financially vulnerable.
- Familiarity with financial technology innovations and low-and-moderate income households a plus.

**To Apply:**

Please apply by going to [https://buildcommonwealth.bamboohr.com/jobs](https://buildcommonwealth.bamboohr.com/jobs) where you can upload your cover letter and resume. This position is open immediately. Candidates will be reviewed on a rolling basis. No phone calls.

*Commonwealth offers a competitive salary and benefits, commensurate with experience and skills.*

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