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NOTIFICATION FOR HIRING

The Tamil Nadu Technology Hub (iTNT Hub) is a Section 8 company being established under the Companies Act, 2013 by the Government of Tamil Nadu. It is India's first emerging and deeptech innovation network and works with entrepreneurs, innovators, researchers and the industry, with the support of the government, to spur innovation and create a positive impact on the world – in the process elevating the Innovation index of the state (and country).

The institution is being funded by the Government of India along with the Govt of Tamil Nadu and prominent Industry Players. Its board will be driven those from the industry. As of now, the Institute (even before launch) has close to 18 partnerships with educational institutions, 10 private sector companies, and several key international ecosystems. Therefore, all candidates will get world class experience in shaping technology leadership of Tamil Nadu and India and participate in an exciting journey.

iTNT Hub has a culture of Excellence, Strong Ethics, Open mindedness and a Zero Tolerance policy towards harassment, poor work ethics or attitudes.

This is a call for applications for various posts that are open for **iTNT Hub**. Please keep an eye on our website www.tnthub.org for future openings and updates.

General Conditions of Positions

- All of the positions are based out of Chennai on a contract basis.
- All positions come with a contract period of 1 year (probation) plus 2 years extension on successful completion of probation.
- The candidates are required to join as soon as possible so preference will be given to those who can join early.

The salaries offered will be commensurate to market rates and in accordance with previous salary drawn, experience and fit to the job requirements. The following positions are open for recruitment:



Associate Vice President, Innovation Network

Broad Job Description	The AVP, Innovation Network should be someone who has an academic background (with preferably a PhD) who can connect with academicians, and also has the industrial experience to be able to interact with the two.
	As the AVP, you will be in charge of putting together the Innovation Network that will comprise of Start-ups, Innovators, Researchers and Corporates. The Manager should have strong organizational skills, and should be a people person who can build relationships and trust into the network. The AVP will also be in charge to engage with partners on programs related to upskilling and training the Innovators and Researchers on best practices. Being a good communicator and a teacher, will be a vital skill for this role. Should have a genuine love for innovation, and the ability to see past adversity to persevere towards outcomes.
Responsibilities	 You will be responsible to identify the top colleges in Tamil Nadu, that would be a right fit for the Innovation Network You will build relationships, and bring them into the network formally. You will be responsible to map the interests of Industry research, with the potential of academic talent and facilities. You will be responsible to facilitate projects that are a win-win for both Industry and Academic Partners You will also work with Academic partners who have fundamental



	research, help with patents, and shape into commercial value and application. Connecting Academic IP, with Industrial needs, and facilitate licensing of the same, in a way that mutually benefits both. Work with the Academic Network in terms of a crisis to come up with Solutions that can relieve the pain. Work with the Academic network, and engage those interested in projects that will arise out of the venture studio. Conducting appropriate workshops and programs for organizations in the Innovation Network, to build rigor, process and standards. Connect appropriate Industry and International Partners, to conduct workshops, seminars with Academicians and Colleges that are part of the Innovation Network. Working with Schools, to identify prodigies and give them the necessary support for them to become innovators of the future. Identifying and mapping appropriate Govt programs that can support the academicians within the Innovation Network, in their professional growth.
Salary Range	Up to Rs. 15L Per Annum
Qualification	Engineering Background with a Masters. (Having a PhD is preferable). You should have been an academician, and worked in the industry and hence can balance the demands of both – and act as a bridge. Strong Language skills is needed. Someone who has worked abroad on a stint and has an understanding of developed innovation ecosystems, will be a plus.

Last Date to Apply: 30th June, 2022



Process for selection

- Submit your CV online you are strongly advised to highlight your qualifications and experience that is relevant to the job description and demonstrate your fit for the job.
- The application should involve a cover letter that states your intention and why you believe you will be a good fit for this role
- There will be follow up introductory calls and assessments (online or in person)
- Assignment to gauge skillset and thought process
- Interview with 2-3 decision makers
- Letter of Employment is offered
- You respond with an acceptance letter
- Joining Process and Onboarding candidate.

Note: The Process of hiring is driven by a committee, that reviews the applications keeping in mind the needs of the Organization. As such, the decision made by the Committee on evaluation will be final.

The Process takes about 30 days, and will be notified when the first shortlist is made, and will be contacted via email and phone. Candidates who choose to join, will be expected to assume charge of these responsibilities by 1st August 2022.