



VentureWell is on a mission to cultivate a pipeline of inventors, innovators, and entrepreneurs driven to solve the world's biggest challenges and to create lasting impact. We foster collaboration among the best minds from research labs, classrooms, and beyond to advance innovation and entrepreneurship education and to provide unique opportunities for STEM students and researchers to fully realize their potential to improve the world.

Since our founding in 1995, we've funded and trained over 1,300 teams of science and technology inventors and innovators, and nurtured thousands of their startups reaching millions of people in over 50 countries with groundbreaking technological advancements in fields such as biomedicine and healthcare, sustainable energy and materials, and solutions for low-resource settings.

Director of Evaluation

We are seeking a dynamic, collaborative and hands-on manager who will lead the development of our internal evaluation and research function, including the design and implementation of evaluation processes and systems. This position reports to the President and is part of our Senior Leadership Team.

Responsibilities:

- Provides evaluation expertise, guidance, and leadership in the development of programs and their evaluation plans that tie to organizational impact
- Designs and manages processes and systems for the effective collection, management and communication of organizational impact through the collection of and analysis of evaluation evidence, information and knowledge
- Manages the evaluation function, staff, budget, data, and processes that support programs, proposals, research and thought leadership initiatives
- Oversees the development, interpretation, and use of data from both qualitative and quantitative studies, and ensures the reliability and validity of all such data
- Supports research-based thought leadership for the organization.
- Stays abreast of trends in evaluation methodologies

Requirements:

- Minimum of Master's degree in relevant social science field, statistics, economics or related discipline
- 7+ years of work experience in program evaluation including qualitative and quantitative evaluation systems development
- Proven track record of effective staff and budget management across multiple funding sources
- Experienced in:
 - statistical applications, methods and procedures
 - creating and implementing national research projects
 - managing relationships with funders in an environment of competing priorities
 - International program evaluation methodologies
 - Automation in data processing and analysis
- Proficient in the use of statistical software, project management tools and systems

This position is based in the Amherst, MA area and requires occasional travel

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