



Position Title: Managing Director Innovation

Statement of Duties

The incumbent in the position will lead the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation's efforts to enhance the competitiveness of the Rhode Island economy by providing entrepreneurs across industries and stages of development with a dependable framework of support systems and investments that fosters market-based innovation.

Position Functions

The essential functions and duties listed below are intended only as illustration of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if work is similar, related or a logical assignment to the position.

Essential Functions

- Manage key staff on project teams to insure that the development, administration and execution of all innovation initiatives are aligned across the Corporation and within each individual program.
- Lead the teams to leverage resources, develop and monitor program performance metrics, identify and develop external funding opportunities and coordinate efforts to deepen strategic partnerships with stakeholders and key constituents.
- Serve as the chief advocate for these initiatives with all key constituents.
- Lead support for the RI Science and Technology Council (STAC). Working closely with STAC co-chairs, manage existing programs and the design, development and integration of new initiatives that support the Council's strategic mission to drive economic development and job creation through research, technology and innovation. As STAC program lead, this position is responsible for all operations of the Council including financial and administrative management of the Council as a public body.
- Provide support to senior leadership and the EOC as needed regarding best practices and trends in the area of innovation and tech based economic development.