



Internal Job Opportunity Announcement

Improve I-70 Innovations Lead

The Missouri Department of Transportation is seeking an Innovations Lead to conduct research focusing on innovation in technology, funding, and policy development for the statewide Improve I-70 Program. This program includes the planning, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and repair of three lanes in each direction on approximately 200 miles of I-70.

The Innovations Lead will set the direction for innovations in program delivery, including coordinating with staff to identify, develop, and facilitate innovative options for the Improve I-70 Program. Expected duties include working with internal and external partners to find innovative options to optimize the overall success of the program.

Requirements to be Considered

- Bachelor's Degree: Economics, Engineering (Civil, Industrial, or Mechanical), Logistics, Planning, Political Science, Public Administration, Statistics, or related field.
- Eight years of experience in transportation or policy development and administration.
- Submission of supporting letter detailing your work history related to:
 - Experience with innovative research and contracting
 - Public involvement
 - Leadership qualities
 - Why you are interested
 - Why you are the right choice

Required Employee Qualities

- Innovative contracting experience
- Excellent organizational critical thinking skills
- Excellent communication skills, including public presentations
- Adept collaborator with ability to build and maintain relationships with internal and external team members
- Good facilitator
- Knowledge and understanding of engineering processes and standards
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to drive results

The best candidate for the position will be selected based on the position requirements and desired qualities listed above.



Salary, Location, and Time Commitment

- Starting annual salary while in this position is \$100,651.94.
- Work location: minimum of three days per week will be located in central Missouri.
- Relocation assistance will be provided.
- Requested commitment for successful candidate is five to seven years.
- Successful candidate will begin this role immediately.

Instructions to be Considered

Employees interested in this challenging assignment must submit via email a letter of interest, including addressing the application requirements above, to Stacy Kaiser, Senior Human Resources Specialist (stacy.kaiser@modot.mo.gov), by 11:59 pm on June 9, 2023.

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