ABOUT PI

The Portulans Institute (PI) is an independent, non-profit, non-partisan think tank based in Washington DC. Founded in 2019, PI aims to develop cross-community knowledge and dialogue on how people, technology and innovation contribute to sustainable and innovative growth, and inform policy-makers by producing independent, rigorous metrics and data-based research.

OUR FOCUS

PI collaborates with private sector leaders to drive a business agenda that invests in people, technology and innovation for a prosperous and common future. To this end, PI hosts and co-organizes events and conferences relating to our three focus areas: Innovation Readiness, Technology Competitiveness and Global Talent.

GLOBAL INNOVATION INDEX (GII)

The Global Innovation Index (GII) founded by Soumitra Dutta, is published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). The GII has evolved into a valuable benchmarking tool that can facilitate public-private dialogue and facilitate a dialogue across policymakers, business leaders, and other stakeholders. The Portulans Institute also serves as the home for the GII Academic and Corporate Partners Networks.

NETWORK READINESS INDEX (NRI)

Starting in 2002, Soumitra Dutta and Bruno Lanvin have been founding co-editors of the Network Readiness Index (NRI) that was published until 2016 by the World Economic Forum. Since 2019, the NRI has been published by Portulans Institute. Over two decades, the NRI has revealed the opportunities and challenges posed to governments, businesses and society to fully capture the benefits of technology progress.
Portulans Institute offers opportunities for graduate students and young professionals to work on novel research related to human capital, technology, and innovation policies. We encourage applications from individuals in any country committed to understanding and advancing the inclusive and sustainable development of nations and societies.

### ADVANTAGES

- Access to our global network of policymakers, corporate leaders and academics
- Access to the data behind our indexes and publications
- Opportunity to publish research through our content distribution channels
- Opportunity to join Portulans Institute’s global events and be supported in organizing your own

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Research relevant policymaking topics covered by Portulans Institute – see https://portulansinstitute.org/our-focus/
- Produce and publish content for our blog.
- Work on case studies of relevant countries, furthering and translating Portulans Institute findings in support of local policy making.
- Support Portulans Institute by writing about and presenting on your experience periodically, and by representing Portulans Institute at meetings or events.

### CRITERIA

- At least five years of relevant work or research experience.
- Tech savvy, with experience working in or studying the technology sector.
- Good interpersonal and communications skills. Excellent writing skills.
- Ability to explain technology to those that aren’t as familiar with technology tools or concepts.
- Track record of success taking initiatives and working with others.
- Ability to work with a global team and flexibility to work remotely.
- Fluent in English, with a second language preferred.
- Committed to our mission.