

Practice Lead, Science and Innovation

About Us:

The Institute on Governance (IOG) is Canada's independent organization dedicated to advancing and applying good public governance. Our passion is making public sector governance in Canada stronger, to serve Canadians better. We apply good public governance structures, processes, and practices that work for public sector organizations and the public servants who work within them.

About the Position:

We are seeking a collaborative and intellectually curious professional to help advance the Institute on Governance's Science and Innovation practice. Reporting to the Executive Director, Science and Innovation, this role supports the delivery of science and innovation learning programs, advisory services, research initiatives, and thought leadership activities while building relationships with stakeholders across the public, academic, and nonprofit sectors.

Key Responsibilities:

- Support learning programs such as the IOG's Leadership Development Program in Science & Innovation (LDSPI), IOG's Science and Innovation day courses, and custom training.
- Deliver advisory projects with the team including identifying /responding to opportunities for advisory work, developing budgets and proposals, and designing and implementing projects for external clients.
- Research and contribute thought leadership on topical issues related to the governance of science and innovation and science and innovation policy and communications.
- Identify or create opportunities to advance IOG's thought leadership in science and innovation through written projects, special events, presentations or the like.

Key Qualifications:

- A master's degree in science, a related field, and/or relevant experience.
- At least 5 – 7 years of research-related experience; having a diverse research background is a strong asset.
- Excellent written and spoken English; the ability to operate in both official languages is an asset.
- Tech-savvy, with proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, and Zoom.

Additional Details

Salary: \$80,000 - \$90,000

Location: Ottawa, in office

Term: full time, with benefits

Why Join the IOG?

At the Institute on Governance, you'll be part of a mission-driven team dedicated to strengthening public sector governance and leadership. We offer meaningful work, a collaborative environment, and the opportunity to support high-impact learning experiences for Canada's public service and beyond.

To Apply:

Please email your resume and cover letter to our recruitment partner Business Sherpa Group at: careers@businesssherpagroup.com by 25 August, 2026, 5pm ET.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

The Institute on Governance values diversity and is committed to fostering an environment of inclusion. We are proud to accommodate individuals with disabilities throughout the recruitment and selection process. Please indicate your need for accommodations in your application.