

Position Title: Deputy Disinformation Defense Coordinator

Position type: Full-time cycle position, Remote

Organizational Overview

The Innovation Ohio Communications team is seeking a Deputy Disinfo Defense Coordinator to help counter disinformation across Ohio. The Disinfo Coordinator will lead in identifying partners—progressive organizations and other allies—and coordinating counter-disinfo strategies with them. The Disinfo Coordinator will help develop a network of partners ready to take on disinformation and will help them formulate effective responses to disinformation as it arises. This is a full time position funded through the end of 2024.

Responsibilities

- Create and implement strategic counter-disinformation plans
- Coordinate counter-disinformation trainings for partner organizations
- Prepare regular reports and timely updates on data collected
- Assist in developing narratives and message guidance for use by partner organizations
- Create structures for reporting state-specific disinformation and responding to it with partners & allies
- Use social listening tools to monitor disinformation and media conversation about issues in Ohio
- Identify opportunities for advocacy or counter-narratives
- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, & Abilities

- An understanding of traditional communications best practices, media landscape, and narrative development
- An understanding of research best practices and the ability to apply research findings
- A working knowledge of social media platforms, practices, and use
- A strong sense for identifying and capitalizing on emerging trends
- A commitment to building and maintaining relationships with partner organizations
- Excellent attention to detail and communications skills
- Excellent planning and problem-solving skills
- A genuine commitment to progressive causes and values
- Comfort working in a flexible, fast-paced, dynamic environment where changes in external factors can create new opportunities and challenges to existing strategies

Qualifications

- At least 1 cycle or two years of experience working with advocacy organizations,

- non-profits, and/or political campaigns
- Experience working for progressive organizations in roles including, but not limited to: organizing, field, communications, media relations, strategic planning, political, government relations, policy, etc.
 - Experience working closely with a small team

Bonus Points

- A familiarity with progressive politics in Ohio
- A familiarity with identifying and addressing disinformation
- An understanding of social media metrics and digital monitoring software
- Experience monitoring online activity
- Experience in political research

compensation: \$40,000 - \$45,000

Benefits

Innovation Ohio offers healthcare and paid time off.

To apply: please send an email to Nick Tuell at Tuell@innovationohio.org with the following attachments:

- Your detailed resume in PDF format.
- A document answering the following question briefly (less than 500 characters per question): Why do you want to work at Innovation Ohio?

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