

Finance Innovation Lab

Transforming Data Advocacy Associate

Contract title:	Transforming Data Advocacy Associate
Location:	Flexible However, please note that our office is based in London and we'd ideally be able to meet up there occasionally (subject to Covid-19 restrictions)
Report to:	Head of Programmes
Budget:	£8,000
Contract type:	Fixed term (Feb – Apr 2021) with potential for renewal. We expect this work to involve a minimum of 20 days - and ideally more. However, in order to ensure we appoint the right person for this unique role, we are open to conversations about how to make this contract work for you.

Finance Innovation Lab is a UK charity which builds power to transform the financial system for people and planet. We cultivate a community of systems-changemakers and work on initiatives that impact mental models and power dynamics in finance for deep, lasting change. Our work focuses on growing purpose-driven finance, shifting mainstream finance, influencing law, regulation and policy, and building our community.

Our vision is a financial system that serves people and planet, one which is:

- **Democratic** – a transparent and accountable financial system, where all people can participate in the rule-making and institutions that shape it.
- **Sustainable** – a financial system that helps meet society's long-term needs and supports human flourishing on a thriving planet.
- **Just** – a financial system that promotes diversity and equality and protects human rights.
- **Resilient** – a financial system that provides security and stability for all, and for the real economy.

Our values are ambition, collaboration and empowerment. Our work takes a human-centred approach.

Role purpose

We are looking for a part time consultant to support the Lab in advocating for a data revolution in finance that serves people and planet. This work will build on the policy agenda outlined in our recent report [Lifting the Lid on Fintech](#) (December 2020), and benefit from the 100+ third sector organisations engaged with this work through the [Transforming Data Network](#).

Key responsibilities

- Develop the Lab's influencing strategy to progress the policy agenda outlined in our report [Lifting the Lid on Fintech](#) to ensure that the data revolution in finance works for everyone in society, and the environment.
- Advocate for this agenda on behalf of the Lab, around opportunities identified and agreed with the Head of Programmes.
- Contribute to growing and strengthening the Transforming Data Network, which has already engaged over 100 third sector organisations.
- Contribute to the development of the Lab's knowledge about the use of data and tech in finance, and how to influence related policymaking, through sharing learning and insights from your work.
- Contribute to the maintenance and development of the Lab's culture by modelling ambition, collaboration, and empowerment in your working practices.

Key skills and experience

- Understanding of the failings of the current financial system, as well as the additional social and environmental opportunities and risks the use of data and tech present.
- Experience and expertise in financial and/or tech policymaking and influencing in the UK context.
- Established networks across the third sector, policymaking, and media
- Ability to think strategically and work in coalition.
- Ability to represent the Lab to advocacy and third sector contacts, and to facilitate meetings.
- Outstanding written and verbal communication and research skills.
- Excellent organisational skills.
- Able to work autonomously, collaboratively and flexibly within a dynamic organisation.

We are committed to providing equality and fairness for all and not to discriminate on grounds of gender, marital status, race, ethnic origin, colour, nationality, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, mental health, religion or age. We encourage and celebrate the different qualities that our colleagues, and others we work with, bring to our work. And we believe that seeing things from a wide range of different perspectives helps us to resolve problems, adapt our approaches and develop as an organisation. We want to bring greater diversity to our team and we're keen to hear what you think you'll bring from your own background and experience (beyond your professional skills and knowledge).

How to apply

We are looking to start this work as soon as possible from February 2021 and look forward to hearing from you if you have an interest in this exciting opportunity.

To apply for this contract, please complete and send the application form to jobs@financeinnovationlab.org, along with your day rate and any discounts you can



offer. **Application deadline: 9am Monday 1 February 2021.** Interviews will be held on 10 February.