

Inceptia, a division of National Student Loan Program (NSLP), is a nonprofit organization providing premier expertise in higher education access, student loan repayment, analytics, default prevention, financial education and verification. Our mission is to support schools as they arm students with the knowledge needed to become financially responsible citizens. Inceptia educates students on how to pay for college, guides borrowers through loan repayment counseling, and provides default prevention strategies and services to schools.

We are seeking an **Innovation Manager** in Lincoln, Nebraska. The Innovation Manager will monitor industry and client trends in collaboration with the business owners to determine how Inceptia can help solve school issues by delivering innovative products and solutions to the market place. The function will include the collaboration of new concept identification; business case development; providing guidance in functionality, design, and pricing; and assisting in product positioning and launch strategies. The position will also support the Verification Gateway Full Service and SaaS products by providing training and continue to support to new and existing clients.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As assigned, lead and manage new product development and product enhancements with a deep understanding and passion for creativity and innovation. He/she will help evaluate new opportunities to generate growth in collaboration with the business owner; track and manage product development pipeline; execute product development initiatives, timelines, and forecasts.

In addition, the Innovation Manager will support Inceptia's Verification Gateway Full Service and SaaS solutions as the primary trainer and internal support for all new and existing client. As part of this function, he/she will establish direction, goals, and processes associated with the offerings. This will involve collaboration with third party IT/developer vendors to ensure the products strategic direction is in alignment with Inceptia.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree from four-year College or University is required; plus a minimum of three years in a position of relevant experience.

QUALIFICATIONS

- The ideal candidate will be curious, self-directed project manager with 3+ years of experience with a proven, measurable track record of success.
- Background in innovation, software development, IT support, and customer expectations and service is considered desirable.
- Those who have led innovation efforts within organizations are preferred. The best candidate will bring a deep understanding of and a strong skill-set in advising both internal and external clients as well as having a proven track record of software development and enhancements.
- Experience with some of the following: new product/idea development, marketing, organizational development, training, consumer insights, client relationship management and project management.

Inceptia offers a competitive wage and excellent benefits package including health, dental and life insurance, 401(k) with a 100% match, and tuition reimbursement.

If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please apply on-line on our ADP Workforce Now site by going to <https://bit.ly/2U6PWpC> or email your resume to hrd@fes.org. For more information, please visit www.Inceptia.org.

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