

**The Opportunity: Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EIR)**

Shell and The Idea Village have teamed up to launch an energy focused incubator and accelerator program to support startups and innovators with the potential to impact the future of energy. The program will kick-off in December with a one week Energy Innovator Bootcamp. From there, The Idea Village will select teams for graduation to a full 16-week accelerator program starting in January. The EIR is responsible for providing subject matter expertise, assessing company needs/priorities and delivering high impact service to grow the participating companies. The EIR will provide one-on-one project scoping, weekly accountability sessions and strategic consulting.

The program will focus on two key areas of the energy sector: Underground Piping Inspection and Robotics Automation.

**Desired EIR Profile**

Individuals with a successful track record in the energy or industrials sector and a strong desire to mentor emerging growth oriented companies in the energy and industrials space. Most EIRs have successfully started and scaled a company or have provided high value add direct business consulting to company leaders and possess specific industry expertise. They know well the murky startup waters, know firsthand what it takes to get a business up and running, and are excited by the opportunity to help others launch their own journey. Previous EIRs have had experience in raising capital and understand the responsibility that comes along with taking on investors. Finally, they have a desire to give back to the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Timeline: This part-time, volunteer or contract position that will begin in November 2018 and run through April 2019.

**Functions**

- In conjunction with the Director of Programs, partake in program design, development and execution of program structure
- Vet and evaluate companies participating in the Energy Innovator Bootcamp and work with The Idea Village Team and Shell to finalize selection of graduating companies
- Help lead the one week immersive Bootcamp program
- Provide direct advisory assistance to early-stage companies during the accelerator to help them realize growth
  - Develop 4 month project plan for each company
  - Determine weekly metrics to measure company progress
  - Establish/manage delivery of value driving priorities and related milestones
- Provide input as a subject matter expert, particularly in the Energy sector
- Work with The Idea Village Team to provide companies access to a wide range of resources as needed to help successfully achieve milestones
- Track company progress and ensure timely reporting of milestones and metrics by company, in conjunction with The Idea Village team
- Be willing to open your rolodex and help companies connect within the industry

**Requirements:**

## Experience:

- Minimum 5-7 years of general management and/or entrepreneurial/startup work experience in the energy sector

## Skills:

- Ability to see the larger strategic picture, absorb large amounts of data, draw out key findings and insights and quickly synthesize thoughts in easy to follow, logical and coherent manner
- Ability to coach, mentor, and advise entrepreneurs from relevant experience
- Ability to manage multiple companies and manage time across them
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**Employment Status:** 6 Month Contract, part-time

**Compensation:** Varied, Volunteers encouraged. Monthly stipend and/or travel reimbursement available.

**PROCESS:**

Interested? Please email [Emily Egan, Director of Programs](#) at The Idea Village, expressing your interest in the role.

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