

SOUTH DAKOTA *INNOVATION PARTNERS*, LLC

Position: Market Analyst
Commitment: 50% Time for 12 Months (Negotiable)
Compensation: Up to \$16,000, Plus Tuition Assistance

South Dakota Innovation Partners, LLC (“SDIP”) is looking for a senior-level undergraduate or graduate student to assist with market research, financial analysis, business plan development, marketing presentation development, project plan management, and grant identification and application process management. The selected candidate would work closely with the Managing Director and CEO of SDIP to assist with developing and implementing commercialization strategies for technology-based start-up companies.

SDIP is an early-stage venture capital firm focused on advancing science and technology-based economic development by commercializing research through start-up company formation and generating a return on investment for its partners. We provide a world-class business development environment for commercializing research-derived innovations and new technologies through the formation of new business ventures. This focus is derived from a significant market inefficiency that exists between research institutions throughout the region and early-stage capital and business development support for commercializing research.

SDIP executes a disciplined investment approach for identifying, evaluating, and developing early-stage investment opportunities. Our industry focus is based on regional areas of strength in research, such as animal and human health sciences, energy, agriculture, and technology. We look to invest in regional start-up or early-stage companies requiring \$50,000 to \$500,000 in seed investment capital. As a lead investor in most cases, we look to establish strategic and capital partnerships to share and manage early-stage investment risk.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please send a cover letter and resume to mark@southdakotainnovation.com.