



NATIONAL OFFSHORE WIND

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Offshore Innovation Hub Associate National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium Starting January 2023 Location: Sunset Park in Brooklyn, New York

The National Offshore Wind Research and Development Consortium (NOWRDC) is hiring an Offshore Innovation Hub Associate to support the development and operation of the [Equinor](#) Offshore Wind Innovation Hub.

NOWRDC is a nationally-focused, independent, not-for-profit organization initially funded primarily by the United States Department of Energy (DOE) and the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and supported by key offshore wind industry stakeholders and research institutions. NOWRDC is dedicated to managing industry-focused research and development of offshore wind to accelerate deployment of offshore wind and maximize economic benefits for the U.S.

NOWRDC has been contracted to provide mentoring and networking services to the New York-based Equinor Offshore Wind Innovation Hub, which was launched by Equinor together with its partner bp. The hub will facilitate partnerships with start-ups that bring new technological solutions to the rapidly growing U.S. offshore wind industry. The initiative will begin as a three-year partnership between Equinor, the Urban Future Lab (UFL) at the New York University Tandon School of Engineering, and NOWRDC, supported by New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC).

This Offshore Wind Hub Associate position will support NOWRDC's role in the Innovation Hub and report jointly to the Offshore Wind Hub Director and NOWRDC's Executive Director.

Key Responsibilities

- Work with the Offshore Wind Hub Director and NOWRDC Executive Director to ensure NOWRDC fulfills its role in developing the OSW Innovation Hub, primarily through offering offshore wind technical insights and using NOWRDC's offshore wind network to shape and benefit the program.
- Support the Offshore Wind Hub Director in forming the cohort program, including identification of priority technology areas, desired partnership outcomes, formation of an equitable selection approach in alignment with DEI best practice and in collaboration with NYCEDC, and other criteria of interest.
- Employ offshore wind expertise to support the vetting and selection of program participants.
- Conduct outreach to NOWRDC's network, as appropriate, in soliciting program participants, identifying and recruiting industry partners to mentor program participants, and connecting program participants with the broader innovation community.

- Lead mentoring for program participants and provide input on the overall offshore wind market.
- Lead coordination between Equinor, UFL, and EDC to ensure effective management of the scope of work.
- Work with NOWRDC Executive Director to track NOWRDC hours and maintain progress reporting.

Required minimum qualifications an individual must possess include:

- Demonstrated problem-solving ability; an entrepreneurial instinct, resourcefulness, adaptability, and ability to work independently.
- Direct experience in the offshore wind sector and familiarity with the Northeast innovation ecosystem is preferred.
- Demonstrated experience in working with and synthesizing a broad range of technical, economic, and policy-based information.
- A Bachelor's degree in economics, engineering, environmental or marine sciences or a related field. A relevant advanced degree is preferred.
- Personal organization and project management skills, with the ability to plan effectively, meet multiple deadlines simultaneously, and coordinate others' involvement within a dynamic and fast-paced setting.
- Excellent presentation, public speaking, and group facilitation skills.
- Flexible in assuming other duties as the program evolves.

Preferred Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

Experience in using Zoom, Slack, Teams and Google Suite.

Salary:

\$90,000 annually

To apply:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to careers@nationaloffshorewind.org by Friday, November 18. Candidates will be vetted and interviewed over the course of November and early December, with a final hiring decision targeted for mid-December.

The Consortium is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.