



PARTNERSHIP ON AI

Request for Proposals (RFP) – Senior Consultant, AI, Labor, & Economy

The Partnership on AI is the leading forum addressing the most important and difficult decisions on the future of AI. We are a non-profit that invites diverse voices into the process of technical governance, design, and deployment of AI technologies.

Our essential Partners work together across industry, academia, and civil society to understand the implications of AI advancements and ensure they benefit society equitably.

Through dialogue, insight, education, and guidance, PAI informs responsible AI solutions and identifies opportunities to address humanity's pressing challenges.

Our vision is a future where Artificial Intelligence empowers humanity by contributing to a more just, equitable, and prosperous world. Our mission is to bring diverse voices together across global sectors, disciplines, and demographics so that developments in AI advance positive outcomes for people and society.

If you are committed to a future of responsible AI and you are interested in joining the Partnership on AI in our quest, we genuinely appreciate your interest, and we want to hear from you.

Project Overview

Partnership on AI (PAI) is seeking a qualified **Senior Consultant** to support a project focused on building the foundational research agenda and data needed to understand the labor and economic impacts of AI. Working alongside major AI companies and international development organizations, the project aims to turn fragmented, proprietary AI usage data into harmonized insights that answer high-priority questions identified by key stakeholder groups.

Over the course of 2026, PAI has convened a series of stakeholder workshops with representatives from labor groups and unions, K-12 and postsecondary education, workforce training systems, and safety net and human services providers. Those consultations surfaced an emerging prioritized set of research questions about AI use, adoption, and impact.

This role supports the next phase of that work. The Senior Consultant will help validate and build support for that emerging research agenda, help develop an understanding of what related data beyond AI usage data could answer key stakeholder questions, write and author key public outputs for a range of audiences, and ensure this work informs the design of a global measurement effort and the broader field.



The role will be filled by a strong project manager, strong writer and substantive contributor, and strong partnership manager with demonstrated experience managing complex initiatives.

Scope of Work

This role reports to the Head of AI, Labor, & Economy (AILE). The preferred consultant is someone who can manage complex projects across diverse stakeholder groups, plan and deliver virtual and in-person consultations/workshops (typically 1-2 hours in length), and lead and author written outputs with minimal supervision, contributing analytical and substantive expertise to program outputs.

Areas of key responsibility include:

- **Project management.** Own timelines, coordination, and follow-through across concurrent workstreams.
- **Stakeholder engagement.** Design and facilitate follow-up consultations, such as consultations to validate and pressure-test the research questions identified to date or fill perspective gaps within sectors already consulted.
- **Writing, synthesis and translation.** Structure, draft, and revise clear and accessible written outputs for use by multiple audiences such as labor groups and unions, K-12 and postsecondary education systems, workforce training systems, and safety net and human services providers.
- **Technical input.** Represent stakeholder priorities in discussions with technical and international partners, including reviewing in-progress work and designing and facilitating a bounded process for gathering stakeholder feedback on it.
- **Partnership support.** Support Head of AILE and other PAI staff in developing and maintaining strong relationships with collaborating organizations, philanthropic partners, and consultation participants to support their continued ownership of the work.

The consultant will contribute to and help develop a workplan that continues beyond this engagement; the scope above reflects the priorities for this contract period.



Qualifications

- Strong project management skills, including the ability to manage concurrent workstreams and deliverables.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including the ability to create and translate technical and policy insights into accessible research, other outputs, and messaging that responds to the needs of diverse audiences. Experience producing written outputs, such as reports or briefings, for policy and practitioner audiences.
- Demonstrated ability to translate stakeholder input into research questions, measurement frameworks, or analytical priorities, and to work effectively with academic researchers and technical teams.
- Strong partnership management skills, including the ability to help steward a project requiring complex coordination between multiple organizations.
- Ability to facilitate and build trust and consensus in diverse multi-stakeholder settings, including convening stakeholders with differing perspectives and spanning multiple sectors to deliberate complex issues.
- Preferred:
 - Substantive expertise in common sources of U.S. labor market and economic data (e.g., Census data, tax data, private payroll data), to support translation of stakeholder research questions into a research agenda by identifying potential data sources that could answer them.
 - Substantive background and existing networks with US education stakeholder groups

Important Qualities

- **Justice:** Notices and addresses inequities, includes diverse perspectives, and acts fairly in decisions and collaboration.
- **Trust:** Communicates openly, follows through on commitments, and demonstrates reliability and integrity.
- **Respect:** Listens fully, values others' time and contributions, and collaborates thoughtfully.
- **Compassion:** Shows empathy, patience, and care, especially when supporting colleagues or navigating challenges.
- **Courageous:** Able to seek out opportunities for continuous improvement, and fearless in intervening in challenging situations.
- **Decisive:** Able to make informed decisions in a timely fashion.
- **Personal Development:** Able to seek opportunities for individual personal development.



Timeline and Budget

PAI anticipates a monthly fee in the range of \$11,400 - \$20,000 per month, depending on experience and final scoping of deliverables, for an initial 4-6 month term beginning in September 2026. PAI is open to various consulting structures.

Other Considerations

- Based in the US.
- Willing and able to travel domestically and work remotely.
- Comfortable working across time zones, including at times with international partners.

Proposal Submission

To apply, please send a 1-page cover letter and resume to michael@partnershiponai.org cc'ing eliza@partnershiponai.org with the subject line "PAI AILE Senior Consultant" at the latest by **September 29, 2026**. Please include the name of 1 reference in your resume; we will not contact your reference without your permission. Only complete applications will be reviewed.

Applications may be accepted after the deadline on a rolling basis until the role is filled.