

# **NETWORK OF INNOVATORS**

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**Network of Innovators (NoI) is a skill sharing network** enabling government and civic innovators to assess their problem-solving skills and get matched to those with complementary knowledge for mutual learning.

Nol is premised on the belief that traditional titles and academic credentials do not adequately convey the skills and experiences people have and would willingly share. By promoting the exchange of knowledge about more agile, data-driven, open and collaborative approaches to working, Nol aims to enhance how we govern and solve public problems.

Designed by the GovLab in partnership with innovators across eight countries, Nol makes it possible to:

- Track the skills I have and those I want to learn
- Visualize my innovation skills and compare to those of others
- Get matched to those who have the knowledge I want
- Search for collaborators with specific skills
- Showcase those areas of expertise I want to share

#### WHY SIGN UP FOR NOI?



To get practical help and advice applying innovative ways of working to my job



To find collaborators within and across countries working on similar questions



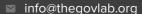
To act as a resource to colleagues seeking knowledge about what I know best



To demonstrate and compare my expertise to others in the field











#### WHAT PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS DOES NO! MEASURE?

AGILE DEVELOPMENT Soon	CITIZEN SCIENCE	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
CROWDSOURCING	DATA SCIENCE	HUMAN-CENTERED DESIGN Soon
LAB DESIGN	NUDGES: BEHAVIORAL INSIGHTS Soon	NUDGES: RANDOMIZED CONTROL TRIALS
OPEN DATA	PAY-FOR-SUCCESS Soon	PRIZES
	PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS	

#### WANT TO BECOME AN NOI PARTNER?

Agencies and governments can sign up to become Nol Partners. Partners join the Steering Committee, which drives the design decisions for future versions of Nol. Partners also receive a custom-branded homepage and URL for their Nol gateway, matching their own look-and-feel. Partners also receive access to forthcoming features, including:

- Advanced privacy settings, enabling the experience to be customized for those in your organization while still being able to search the whole network
- Expanded personal profiles so members of your organization can showcase their projects
- Integration of those communication tools your team already uses to collaborate
- Ability to visualize and compare the innovation skills of those within your organization
- Comparative analytics for assessing how different groups compare
- Monitoring where people need and want training
- Tracking skill development over time

## **GOV**LAB

The GovLab's mission is to improve people's lives by changing the way we govern. Our goal is to strengthen the ability of institutions — including but not limited to governments — and people to work more openly, collaboratively, effectively and legitimately to make better decisions and solve public problems. We believe that increased availability and use

of data, new ways to leverage the capacity, intelligence, and expertise of people in the problem-solving process, combined with new advances in technology and science can transform governance. We approach each challenge and opportunity in an interdisciplinary, collaborative way, irrespective of the problem, sector, geography and level of government.