Public interest technology (PIT) refers to the study and application of technology expertise to advance the public interest, generate public benefits, and promote the public good.

**WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PIT ORGANIZATIONS?**

Many public interest technologists come in and out of the below organizations, building skills and experience across sectors and organizational structures.

- **Government agencies**, like the US Digital Service.
- **Government-adjacent organizations**, like Code for America.
- **Tech nonprofits**, like Upsolve, Khan Academy, and Recidiviz.
- **Think tanks & tech policy**, like New America and the Aspen Tech Policy Hub.
- **Academia and research**, like the AI Now Institute.
- **Philanthropic foundations**, like the Ford and Mozilla Foundations.
- **Mission-driven for-profit tech**, like City Innovate and Politics Rewired.
- **PIT in the private sector**, like specific roles in DEI, inclusive design, ethics, elections integrity, philanthropy and social impact, tech policy, accessibility.
HOW DO I FIND A PIT POSITION?

START BY ASASKING:

- What matters to you?
- What do you need in a workplace?
- What skills do you want to build?
- How do you want to create impact?

USE YOUR NETWORK

Conduct informational interviews and research career tracks.

BUILD EXPERIENCE WITH PIT FELLOWSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Part-time fellowships**: Bluebonnet, Policy Hackers
- **Internships**: Coding it Forward, Impact Labs
- **Full-time fellowship**: TechCongress, US Digital Corps
- **Volunteer opportunities**: Tech for Campaigns, Code for America brigade

PERUSE PIT JOB BOARDS, AND APPLY FAR AND WIDE

- Responsible Tech
- Tech Jobs for Good
- TheBridge
- Code for America
- WeAreImpactful
- USAJOBS
- Fast Forward
- All Hands
- Diversify Tech
- Higher Ground Labs

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