

# ITIF Education Series Presents Tech Policy 101



The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) is now accepting applications for its Hill staff seminar course.

## About This Course

ITIF's Tech Policy 101 series will explore the technologies, economic theories, and legal and policy frameworks that underpin digital innovation in the 21st century. Participants will be exposed to an array of complex tech policy issues, with the opportunity to discuss and debate the questions and policy challenges presented by new technologies with ITIF analysts and other experts. Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course. The course and certificate are free of charge.



## Class Schedule and Structure

A total of six seminar-style classes will run approximately one hour, typically from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Classes will be held virtually starting Tuesday, March 16 and continuing on consecutive Tuesday evenings until April 20.

Each class will consist of roughly one-third presentation by an ITIF analyst, one-third debate between non-ITIF advocates, and one-third class discussion. There will be assigned reading each week, with all materials provided to participants.

## Topics to Be Explored

- Introduction to Tech Policy
- Section 230
- Clean Energy Innovation
- Information Technology and Trade
- Industrial Internet and Advanced Manufacturing Technologies
- Broadband

## Application Process

Please submit a resume and a short cover letter explaining why you are interested in the program, your prior experience with technology policy, and your current position. Applications should be directed to [sburton@itif.org](mailto:sburton@itif.org) with "Tech Policy 101" as the subject line.

## About ITIF

Founded in 2006, ITIF is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan research and educational institute—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate, evaluate, and promote policy solutions that accelerate innovation and boost productivity to spur growth, opportunity, and progress. ITIF's goal is to provide policymakers around the world with high-quality information, analysis, and recommendations they can trust. On the strength and influence of its work, the University of Pennsylvania has ranked ITIF as the top science and technology think tank in the world. While ITIF takes positions on many policy issues, this course is not intended to advocate for its positions. Instead, ITIF aims to further its educational mission by fostering rigorous discussion and examining various facets of contemporary tech policy issues.

ITIF has worked closely with its counsel at Perkins Coie LLP to ensure these seminars comply with House and Senate ethics guidelines concerning events attended by congressional staff. ITIF does not employ or retain registered lobbyists, and lobbyists will not be involved in any part of the planning or execution of this series.