Introducing an innovative new program designed to meet your organization’s current and future accessibility goals.

Innovating the future of digital inclusion

The demand for inclusive digital products is on the rise. However, tech designers, engineers, and project managers simply aren’t being adequately trained in accessibility skills. As a result, many organizations:

- Struggle to find, hire, and retain individuals with the necessary skillset
- Lack staff to deliver on their current or future accessibility goals
- Must rely on third-party consultants to fill in the gap

AFB Talent Lab is working to change all of that.

Solving immediate problems isn’t enough

For the past 20 years, AFB has been a leader in accessibility consulting and helping organizations meet their immediate goals for digital inclusion. With the new AFB Talent Lab, we’re taking a longer view.

We will still offer the same exceptional level of consulting AFB is known for. However, now, we will also provide hands-on accessibility training for future tech workers. Think of it like a teaching hospital—but for tech.

How it works

**AFB Talent Lab works with:**

- College students in computer science, design, and engineering programs
- Adults with disabilities looking for careers in product testing and management
- Organizations that have goals for digital inclusion

83%

The number of companies reporting an increase in demand for accessibility skills.

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The curriculum includes:

- Interactive learning modules on the principles of inclusive design
- Mentorship with accessibility specialists
- Hands-on opportunities to develop practical skills through real projects, including accessibility reporting, remediation, guidance, and direct client interaction

Partner with us

Here are some of the ways your organization can become an AFB Talent Lab Funding Partner:

- **Sponsorships**: Underwrite specific modules and materials or sponsor participants within the program.
- **Special Projects**: Does your organization have projects that would be appropriate for our students to work and learn on under our supervision?
- **Development Direction**: Review the program and give us feedback so that we can ensure the curriculum is relevant and meets your future workforce needs.
- **General Funding**: Financial support is always welcome, needed, and deeply appreciated.

As a Funding Partner, your organization will benefit from:

- Access to program graduates—who will be highly trained in digital inclusion and looking for jobs
- AFB’s cutting-edge digital inclusion consulting services to help move your accessibility goals forward
- Free access to digital content and training resources for your staff
- An opportunity to shape the training and development of the next generation of tech workers

Together, we can create a more digitally inclusive world.

For more information or to schedule a conversation about a potential partnership, email inclusivefuture@afb.org