



Analyst

Company Profile

FOUNT (fount.eu) is an impact advisory and investment firm, active in shaping innovative business solutions in impact sectors in emerging markets that combine demonstrable social and environmental impact with adequate financial return. We are active in several sectors as clean cooking, clean energy, clean water, low-income housing, sustainable agriculture and sustainable apparel.

FOUNT offers high quality strategic advisory services to a variety of clients (incl. development banks, commercial banks, governments, NGOs and corporates) and fund and investment management services for blended finance impact funds.

We are currently (co) manager of three innovative debt impact investment initiatives which all have a blended finance structure: BIX Capital (cookstoves, water), Good Fashion Fund (sustainable fashion) and Agri3 Fund (sustainable agriculture and reforestation). The ambition is to steadily grow the number of investment funds (new initiatives as well as scaling up of current funds) and to expand the advisory business.

Role and Activities

The position of Analyst has an overall supporting role for all current and future funds as well as advisory activities.

The Analyst will support Investment Advisors on financial and impact assessment of potential investees, financial modelling, drafting of investment proposals and on monitoring.

Furthermore, the Analyst will spend time on supporting FOUNT's funds and initiatives with regard to research and analysis (macro, sector specific and/or detailed analysis), supporting on establishing frameworks, reports, relevant documents as well as preparing documents for fundraising purposes.

The Analyst is part of a pool of Investment Advisors and Analysts, supervised and managed by the Impact Investment Team Lead, with the aim to share experiences, networks and learnings from funds under management and advisory assignments.

This role is based in Amsterdam (center).

Specific tasks and responsibilities:

- Support Investment Advisors in assessment, financial analysis and impact analysis of potential investees (including peer reviews and comparisons), support on drafting investment proposals (including financial modeling) and other relevant documents for Investment Committees of funds

- Support Investment Advisors in collection and assessment of investee portfolio information for monitoring and regular reporting purposes
- Support Fund Directors with regard to quarterly and annual financial and impact reporting at fund level and in relation to presentations and materials for governance bodies (including minutes);
- Support FOUNT's Partners in analysis at FOUNT-level
- Undertake research for funds, advisory assignments and business development purposes. This could be at macro level, for specific sectors and countries well as specific research on potential business opportunities and models
- Have a supportive role in development of impact and E&S assessments, frameworks and action plans
- Support in fund-related preparation & maintenance of materials for the sake of investment acquisition or fundraising
- Other activities as deemed applicable

Background and Profile:

- Up to two years of experience in a commercial or development bank, impact finance institution, private equity or investment banking firm or potentially an investment advisory firm. Emerging markets experience would be a pre.
- Affinity with impact investments and intrinsically motivated to work in impact investing
- Enthusiasm, willingness to learn, flexibility, team-player and self-starter
- Academic degree, preferably a Masters in Finance, Business or Engineering
- Must have the right to live and work in the EU
- Fluent in English, cross-cultural sensitivity, willingness to travel outside of Europe

What's in it for you:

- Besides a competitive salary, we offer you an opportunity to develop your career in impact investing in a role in which you get exposure to numerous areas of expertise (investing, fundraising, fund management, advisory, research, impact management). The role is dynamic and hands-on and in a small and diversified team of professionals that allows you to gain experience in several sectors and countries.

Further details:

- Availability: minimum 4 days per week
- Start: January 2023, 1-year contract
- Location: Amsterdam (center), The Netherlands

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