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Junior Investment Analyst

KAPITA is a private sector development company that aims to empower small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) through investment, research, incubation/acceleration, and market development services.

KAPITA Investments aims to create programs and establish vehicles to facilitate investments into Iraqi startups. Our first program was the Iraqi Angel Investors Network that included more than 25 distinguished angel investors interested in developing the Iraqi ecosystem. Moreover, KAPITA currently manages the ScaleUp Academy accelerator and Oranger Corner Baghdad incubator.

We are an entrepreneurial organization that believes in the power of the private sector to achieve real change and impact. Our aim is to build a strong and thriving sector in Iraq. This is an exciting opportunity to join a fast growing firm and make a real impact.

Duration

The contract duration is **8 months with 100% of FTE** "full-time employment". The duration of the contract is extendable

Professional competencies

- Strong analytic skills with a passion for investing and company analysis.
- Knowledge and/or understanding of the venture capital landscape, technology and business in general.
- An ability to build and maintain good relationships with people and network effectively within the tech ecosystem
- Advanced knowledge of business software (especially Word, Excel and PowerPoint).
- Basic financial knowledge (financial modeling, macroeconomics, current events, etc.).
- Excellent verbal and written communications skills, strong work ethic and teamwork skills. Self-motivated, with a strong desire to excel in a challenging field.
- Good judgment in confidential situations and ability to exercise discretion when handling confidential information.
- High degree of comfort interacting with senior executives
- Flexibility to work long hours and weekends, as needed for workflow.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Conduct markets and startups performance analysis.
- Evaluate investment opportunities for startups.

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- Has the ability to do Report briefs in order to create continuous news feeds.
- Prepare reports and case studies on local and international startups.
- Devise and assess procedures and methods for the data collection on market assessment.
- Gather information on startups' competitors, and conduct analysis on their sales, prices, methods of distribution and marketing to thoroughly learn about the competition
- Track and forecast trends in sales and marketing, and analyze in detail the data collected to provide management with thorough reports and results regarding different markets and startups

Submission

Please send your CV and any other supporting documents to ali.alsuhail@kapita.iq and cc applications@kapita.iq with the subject line "Junior Investment Analyst Application"

Submission Deadline: 26th September, 2021 6:00 pm Baghdad time

Please Note that we can only respond to successful applicants that pass into the second stage of evaluation.

NOTICE: Due to the urgency of the position, Kapita reserves the right of starting the interviews with selected candidates and filling the vacancy before the closing date.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Female Candidates are encouraged to apply for this position. Kapita is an equal opportunity employer and we actively seek out diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and skills.