

The Baobab Network.

The Baobab Network is looking for a new Senior Investment Associate to join our team.

Company: The Baobab Network

Title: Senior Investment Associate

Location: Anywhere in Africa, preferably a start-up hub - Up to 20-25% travel.

Compensation: Competitive

The Baobab Network is an accelerator that invests in Africa's boldest tech entrepreneurs. We support incredible tech founders across Africa to grow and scale truly awesome businesses. We build strategic partnerships with investors and corporates across the world, many of whom have already backed some of the world's biggest technology companies.

We've backed 40+ early-stage ventures to scale across a dozen of geographies in Africa and in many sectors. We have ambitious plans to back considerably more start-ups over the next couple of years!

Come and join an ambitious and creative team reinventing early stage VC in Africa. We're dedicated to identifying, investing in and accelerating Africa's hottest tech start-ups, while helping to develop the tech ecosystem and drive innovation across the African continent.

The role:

The main focus is to work closely with the portfolio companies and contribute to their success as they progress from pre-seed to seed / growth stages. This includes but is not limited to:

- Involved in deal sourcing, identifying investment opportunities, contributing to the investment thesis, building sector expertise, and being involved in companies' due diligence exercises during the investment decision process.
- Support portfolio companies strategically and operationally as they face go-to-market and growth challenges.
- Support portfolio companies with their financial models, dataroom, pitch decks and storytelling
- Work closely with portfolio companies in their expansion plans, product strategy, partnership and business development, and work with the investor relations team to help them unlock funding.
- Portfolio monitoring and reporting
- Work closely with the investor relations team to prepare communication collateral for investors.

This role is for someone that can work with tech start-ups across Africa, and support them in their fundraising journey with support in building decks, financial analysis, financial modelling, and essentially putting these start-ups to a global standard for their growth/fundraising journey.

What we're looking for:

- 3-5 years of experience in venture capital, finance and/or management consulting; or experience founding and operating a company.
- Passionate about the African tech and digital ecosystem and entrepreneurship
- Strong financials analysis and modelling skills
- Analytical and creative with strong problem solving abilities; ability to handle large amounts of data
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Fluent in English; and ability to communicate in French is highly preferable but not a requirement.
- You're a people person, capable of identifying, nurturing and amplifying the potential in others.
- Ability to construct and present arguments to the team, management and other stakeholders.

For the right candidate, we offer a competitive salary; an opportunity to work with inspirational start-up founders on a day-to-day basis; and genuine responsibility and ownership to shape the strategy and direction of our business and your own personal and professional development.

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