



Job Description

Associate, Investments

We are looking for highly-motivated and talented individuals to join the investment team in Chicago. S2G Ventures (Seed to Growth) is looking for an Associate to play a key role in our venture capital fund. Seed 2 Growth's Associate Program offers a unique entry into the venture capital industry. As an important member of the investment team, Associates spend their time on new investment opportunities, portfolio company management and internal firm operations. The firm's industry presence and relationships allow it to see a constant flow of potential investments in the food and agriculture industry. As an Associate you will get experience in evaluating new investments and learning, from the ground-up, how a sector-specific venture capital investor identifies, evaluates, and executes investments in a diverse set of companies.

Associates are responsible for supporting the due diligence and research efforts of a deal team and will work with portfolio company executives (CEOs, COOs, etc.) to employ S2G's investment and operating model to drive investor returns. Over the course of a three-year period, you will evaluate hundreds of investment opportunities, gain strong industry and business model expertise, and develop your abilities as a venture capital investor.

Background on S2G Ventures:

S2G Ventures (Seed to Growth) is a multi-stage venture fund investing in food and agriculture in the U.S. The fund's mission is to catalyze innovation to meet consumer demands for healthy and sustainable food. S2G will identify sectors across the food system that are ripe for change, and form a multi-stage portfolio including seed, venture and growth stage investments. Core areas of interest for S2G are agriculture, ingredients, infrastructure and logistics, IT and hardware, food safety and technology, retail and restaurants, and consumer brands. For more information about S2G, visit www.s2gventures.com

Key responsibilities Include:

The position is a three-year commitment designed for an individual who is interested in expanding their knowledge of the venture capital investing, the food and agriculture industry, and business operations. Responsibilities will revolve around three primary types of work:

- **New Investments** – Associates will work with deal teams to help source and evaluate investment opportunities, research industry dynamics, analyze complex data sets to identify crucial financial and business information, and support the execution of deals. Candidate needs to be proficient in financial modeling and able to build a financial model based on particular assumptions.
- **Portfolio Management** – Associates will work with deal teams to help manage portfolio company reporting, oversight, and operations. Associates will also have occasional opportunities to work directly with management teams to help implement industry best practices in a variety of areas (examples include organizational structure, employee compensation, financial reporting, sales execution, and product road mapping).
- **Firm Operations** – Associates will work across the firm and have responsibility around LP reporting and valuation modeling, industry and company data collection and tracking, CEO summits and working with external service providers.

Qualifications

- Excellent academic record and strong analytical and financial abilities
- Approximately 2 years of experience with exposure to investing, for instance, with a start-up, leading tech, food or ag company, management consultancy or investment bank
- Strong excel and power point skills
- Self-starter with a track record of going above and beyond what is asked
- An ability to build and maintain good relationships with colleagues, partners and entrepreneurs

You will report to and work closely with the Managing Directors of S2G Ventures. This is a salaried position working out of our Chicago office. Near-term start date.

Send your cover letter and resume to Dan Ripma at Jobs@S2GVentures.com