

Vacancy: internship

Social Impact Ventures is the largest impact venture capital fund in the Netherlands. SIV supports and invests in startups and scaleups that have a commercial solution for an environmental and/or societal problem, generating both sustainable impact and financial return for its investors. The fund was founded by Willemijn Verloop (founder WarChild) and Machtelt Groothuis (McKinsey, Alpinvest and 3i) to fill the need for growth financing of social enterprises that are ready to scale up.

The internship offers you the opportunity to get first-hand experience in the world of impact investing. You will actively participate in deal sourcing and deal execution, through for example conducting industry analyses, preparing internal investment memoranda and supporting on due diligence. You may also occasionally support our team with working on existing portfolio companies. You will work closely together with a mentor to give you frequent coaching and support.

This internship is a unique opportunity to learn from the leading Dutch impact investor and to get acquainted with venture capital. We look for smart individuals who believe creating impact and achieving healthy financial returns can go hand in hand. We are a signatory of FundRight: out of experience, we know that the more diverse and inclusive we are, the better our work will be.

Your role:

- Support the team with financial analyses and all aspects of deal execution, including modeling, due diligence support, contacting expert partners to improve market/industry knowledge, company analysis, supporting negotiations during transaction and developing presentations
- Research and analysis of an industry (sector scan)
- Pipeline management: screening incoming deals on key investment criteria and discussing this with team
- Any other support to the team when required

Who are we looking for?

- Master's degree (or in last year of studies) with strong credentials
- Fluent in Dutch and English
- Structured and detailed; high quality standard while getting things done
- High energy & self confident
- Positively critical, down to earth & team player
- Strong IT, Excel and PowerPoint skills
- Previous (internship/work) experience is a plus

What do we offer:

- To be part of the fast-growing impact investing field in the Netherlands
- The opportunity to be hands-on: you will be working directly with experienced professionals to learn about investing in and supporting social entrepreneurs
- To be part of an ambitious and qualified team that is dedicated to driving impact investing to the next level
- A mentor who will coach and support you during the internship
- Great office location at the Herengracht in central Amsterdam
- Market conform internship remuneration
- Start date: October 2020 (full-time, 4 to 6 months)

Are you interested in this position? Feel free to contact us or directly and send your application (short motivation letter and CV, including GPA) to ava@socialimpactventures.nl.