



Role Profile

Ventures Analyst

Location

Gloucester, GL3 4AH

Salary

£27,000 per annum (DOE)

Contract Type

Permanent / Full-Time

Blackfinch Group is an award-winning investment specialist with a heritage dating back over 25 years. A trusted provider, we work in partnership with advisers. Our businesses offer tax-efficient solutions, early stage investing, managed portfolio services, property financing and renewable energy. As an environmental, social and governance (ESG) investor, we work for a positive impact. We're proud to be entrusted with over £450 million in assets under management and administration.



Purpose of Role

Exciting opportunity to join a passionate and growing Venture Capital team within Blackfinch that invests in early-stage technology companies.

As a Ventures Analyst you will be responsible for building a reliable and accurate picture of new opportunities, performing due diligence and building market and competitor reviews. When working on portfolio management you will liaise with investee companies, collecting updates and assisting with board meeting preparation.

This is an exciting role in a dedicated, hardworking Ventures ecosystem with good opportunities to develop.

Key Accountabilities

- Sourcing deal flow through accelerators, universities and research platforms.
- Assessing opportunities against key investment criteria.
- In depth research calls with founders of the UK's brightest startups.
- Creating and curating opportunities on internal databases.
- Presenting opportunities at team meetings.
- Contributing during company pitch presentations.
- Performing market company and competitor analysis.
- Collecting and assessing due diligence materials.
- Ongoing portfolio company monitoring and analysis.
- Writing investment summaries and portfolio company reports.

Skills & Qualifications

To be a successful Ventures Analyst you will hold at least a 2:1 degree and have experience of working in a professional services environment.

You will possess strong evidenced analytical skills and have excellent attention to detail. You will have excellent time management skills and a high level of dedication during busy periods.

You will need to have strong written and communication skills, be willing to learn fast and be able to adopt new technologies. You should be excited by the world of technology start-ups and have an entrepreneurial mind-set or experience.

If you believe you have the skills and experience for this role, we'd be interested to hear from you.

Apply by sending your CV and any other supporting documents to **HR@blackfinch.co.uk**

If you require any further information about this role, we're here to help, contact us on 01452 717070.

Our Values

At Blackfinch we're working to make a difference in the world. We partner with advisers to meet client and business aims. Inspired by the work of Charles Darwin, we're named after one of Darwin's finches, which influenced his theories of evolution.

Our values of 'adapt', 'evolve' and 'thrive' run through everything we do. We continually adapt to changing markets, providing evolved products so that our customers can thrive. These values inform our work as an ESG investor, working towards a more sustainable future.



Offering a supportive environment, championing continuing professional development and sponsoring staff for qualifications.



One of the friendliest businesses in financial services, supporting our people, customers and investee companies.



Providing opportunities to progress plus to take up benefits, and to get involved in sponsorship and charity work
