



Job Description: Financial Analyst

Does the prospect of applying your excellent financial skills working on a sport focused investment fund at a growing and dynamic social enterprise appeal to you? We are looking for two Financial Analysts to join our team for short term appointments that could lead to permanent roles. Our team works with major sector bodies in sport to manage projects and investment funds delivering benefit to sport and communities throughout England.

Key information

- Start date: asap (early October 2021)
- Day rate: £250 - £350 per day (based on experience)
- Length: 3-4 months
- Term: Full time (5 days per week)
- Location: Vauxhall, London (2 days per week), homeworking, flexible working

The role

Sporting Assets have an exciting opportunity to join their team as a Financial Analyst on an initial short-term basis with potential to become a permanent position. The Financial Analyst will work in our Fund Management team supporting the initial financial reporting cycle of a sport focused investment fund. This will involve:

- Analysis and investigation of investee financial returns, which contain:
 - Monthly cashflows for historic and future periods.
 - Comparison of cashflows against previous returns, and explanations of differences.
 - Latest balance sheet information.
 - Details of other funders.
- Writing reports detailing key data and issues in individual investees.
- Compilation of high-level financial summaries, to show fund level financial data, trends, and themes.
- Written reports and presentations detailing key data, trends, and themes across the fund at a league, sport, and portfolio level.

We are recruiting for two positions.



Skills and experience

We are looking for someone with 3-5 years' experience in finance and/or consulting who has experience of financial analysis. The ideal candidate will have:

- 3-5 years professional experience, ideally a qualified accountant, or worked in a financially focused role.
- Excellent financial analysis skills.
- Excellent understanding of financial statements and accounting.
- Experience of financial modelling and sensitivity analysis.
- Understanding of business finances and the drivers behind profitability.
- Well-developed analytical skills including the ability to assimilate complex information and identify key issues.
- Experience of working in a team and reporting deliverables within a fast paced and dynamic environment.
- An interest in the sport sector.
- Strong writing capability and presentation skills.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office especially in Microsoft Excel.
- A high level of attention to detail and professional integrity.

About us

Sporting Assets, established in 2013, is an employee-owned social enterprise specialising in grassroots sport, community activity and finance. Our mission is to help develop a resilient and impactful Community Sports Sector; we do this by providing a unique offer as both advisors to, and investors in, the community sports sector. Further information is available on our website at: <https://www.sportingassets.co.uk/>

We work across two key areas, **Advisory** and **Fund Management**, and take the learning from each to inform and develop our work in the other. A key to our growing business is a dynamic, hardworking team within a supportive environment, along with an opportunity to gain a shareholding for those that go consistently 'above and beyond'.

Sporting Assets is part of The Finance For Sustainability Group, a group of social enterprises that collectively manage over £60m of Impact Investment Funds and have advised on over 100 impact investment assignments across sport, the environment, arts and heritage, as well as creating new pieces of market infrastructure for the wider impact investment market. <https://financeforsustainability.co.uk/>

Term and Location

Full time (5 days per week) is preferred for each role although part time will be considered for outstanding candidates.

It is envisaged that the role will be semi-flexible, with initially at least 2 days per week attendance required in our London Vauxhall office. The remaining days can be worked remotely if required.



Application and Interview Process

Interested candidates should send a CV and covering letter detailing their interest in the role and relevant experience to: recruitment@sportingassets.co.uk

We are looking to hire with an immediate start date, and the length of the contract will be a minimum of 3 to 4 months.

All candidates are required to hold the relevant Visas/Work Permits.

