

# **Quest - Investment Analyst/Associate**

Location: London, UK Experience Level: Degree preferably in finance or a related discipline, 4 years' experience Reporting to: Investment Director Salary: Competitive

## About Quest

Quest, a pioneering London-based Private Debt Advisor and part of the Fuse Capital Group, has been transforming the landscape of finance and technology advisory for years. With a robust presence across the UK, Europe, and Asia, Quest has successfully assisted over 500 clients in securing customized private debt solutions. The firm is dedicated to servicing owner-operated businesses raising debt in the £2 million to £25 million range. Embracing a flat hierarchy, Quest values every team member's voice, fostering an environment of inclusivity and collaboration. The flexibility of hybrid working is an added advantage.

## **Role Overview**

Quest is strategically positioned for sustained year-on-year growth, and due to this rapid expansion, we are looking to hire a dedicated and experienced Investment Analyst/Associate. Our Investment Analysts work closely with the Investment Director and have regular exposure to, and day-to-day interaction with, clients, lenders, and other partners. Strong attention to detail and the ability to work under pressure are essential. If you are ambitious and looking for your next challenge, Quest is an excellent place to grow your career.

## **Key Responsibilities**

- Assist in executing Fuse Capital's lending advisory activities as an integral member of the deal team.
- Review client financial information and conduct comprehensive analysis of financial statements.
- Build and maintain sophisticated financial models, including integrated three-way models (P&L, Cashflow, and Balance Sheet).
- Manage transactions and oversee the drafting and development of client business overviews and Investment Memoranda (IMs).
- Coordinate financial due diligence and loan documentation with clients and lenders, ensuring accuracy and compliance.
- Manage deliverables and facilitate the flow of deal information.



• Stay abreast of relevant industry trends and developments to inform strategic decision-making.

### Competencies

This role requires strong technical skills, and candidates should ideally bring expertise in:

- Advanced financial modelling and financial statement analysis.
- Preparing high-quality marketing, investment, and/or credit papers, with the ability to synthesize and concisely present information from diverse sources.
- Demonstrated interest in working with high-growth, technology-enabled businesses.
- Strong problem-solving and organizational skills.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Effective collaboration skills and the ability to work in a team setting.
- Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint.

#### **Qualifications & Experience**

- Educated to degree level, preferably in finance or a related discipline such as law, engineering, or STEM.
- Proficiency in English and fluency in a second European language (required).
- An MBA, advanced degree, CFA, or CA is highly advantageous but not required.
- Analyst: 1-2 years of work experience.
- Associate: 2-4 years of work experience.

## Preferred Prior Roles / Experience

- Experience in debt or equity advisory, PE or VC investment.
- Front-office banking or research and analysis roles in commercial, corporate, and institutional banking.
- Experience in investment banking, M&A, leveraged and acquisition finance, or backoffice corporate finance execution teams.
- Corporate development or in-house M&A roles.

## Application

Send your CV and cover letter to jobs@fuse-capital.com.