

Job Description: Investment Analyst / Project Manager



About Roha

Roha Group Inc is an investment firm that builds companies in Africa. Roha launches new businesses by leading their development from origination to exit, focused on opportunities that address latent demand in local markets with world-class technology, business models, and partnerships. Roha and its partners have invested approximately USD 200 million into building new companies in Africa, with more to come.

We are active across East and Southern Africa, with regional offices in Nairobi and Addis Ababa.

About the role

Roha is seeking a development and investment analyst / project manager to join the team and take a proactive role in analysing and evaluating all aspects of new ventures, contributing to and managing feasibility studies, as well as contributing to the actual development of new ventures, including (assisting with) development project management.

Responsibilities include:

- Analyse and evaluate potential new projects from all angles (market, technology, operations, finance, returns, regulatory, impact, etc);
- Prepare budgets, financial models, action and project plans;
- Prepare and participate in interim evaluations and go/no-go decisions;
- Serve as coordinator of project development efforts across multiple projects including managing contractors, liaising with key stakeholders, overseeing a budget and financial controls, coordinating administrative needs, and troubleshooting other problems as they arise;
- Participate in or manage development of a multi-year business plan, including profit and operations analyses;
- Support discussions with potential investors and strategic partners;

Location: This role is based in either Nairobi or Addis Ababa, with travel within (mostly) East Africa.

Timing: Immediate

Remuneration: Salary is competitive and will depend on applicant's background and experience.

About the candidate

Successful applicants have strong analytical and problem-solving skills, think at a superior intellectual level, are flexible and imaginative, are high-energy, persistent, self-starters, are good communicators in writing and verbally, and will preferably have a proven track record of delivering on complex projects in challenging environments. Applicants could demonstrate this by having:

- At least 3-4 years of work experience in a role that combines analytical skills, strategic problem solving, and process management;
- Experience delivering high-quality end products on projects with many moving parts, including multiple work-streams, many stakeholders, and tight deadlines;
- Strong background in designing and executing analysis;
- Experience working in emerging markets. Africa-specific experience is a plus;
- Excellent communication skills and ability to explain complex ideas simply;
- Advanced degree (MSc, MBA, LLM) from a recognized academic institution preferred.

This role will require the ability to work independently and take ownership of solving problems in rapidly changing operating conditions. In addition to being excited about building new companies in Africa, successful applicants should be intellectually curious, should be comfortable with being uncomfortable and have a sense of entrepreneurship and adventure.

How to Apply

For more information or to apply for the position, please email your CV and a brief statement of interest to join@roha-africa.com.