



JUNIOR IMPACT INVESTMENT ANALYST

Financial Access Consulting Services (FACS) is looking for a Junior Impact Investment Analyst to join our team in Nairobi, Kenya.

About the company

FACS designs and delivers solutions to accelerate financial inclusion at scale for smallholder farmers in emerging markets. We use our data-driven analytics, agrisector knowledge and operational banking experience to develop less risky, scalable and sustainable farmer financing models and customized investment opportunities for banks, microfinance institutions and (impact) investors, at lower cost.

FACS is part of the Financial Access group (www.financialxs.com), the ex-ING Bank emerging markets financial sector advisory business taken private by management in 2007. FACS operates from its Head Office in Amsterdam and has operations in East Africa (Kenya and Uganda) and Indonesia. Combined with its ING track record, FACS has successfully completed more than 250 assignments in 40 countries since 1991.

FACS is currently developing an online platform for financial institutions in order to enable them to invest in smallholder farmers at lower cost and risk through: 1) the use of extensive data collection, risk analytics and the deployment of tailored credit scoring technology 2) the use of remote-sensing methodologies to identify farmers located in environmentally suitable areas, monitor the implementation and impact of improved-farming practices and to provide financial institutions early warning signals for possible climate-related loan defaults.

Job description

We are looking for a Junior Impact Investment Analyst in Nairobi, Kenya. His/her responsibilities include;

- Research analysis and high-quality written input for projects;
- Execution of agrifinance and impact investment advisory assignments for FACS's clients (banks, MFIs, impact investors, donors, NGOs and private companies);
- Data analysis and financial modelling;
- Initiating business development;
- Designing and conceptualizing projects;
- Development of new proposals;
- Overseeing of field activities.

Key Requirements

- Kenyan citizenship;
- Minimum 2 years of relevant work experience
- A graduate degree (Master's) in Finance, Economics, Business Administration, Mathematics, Data Sciences or related field;

Qualifications and Experience

- Excellent understanding of written and spoken English;
- Experience in financial modelling;
- Experience in financial institutions investment;
- Strong computer skills including knowledge of Microsoft Office, experience with R is a plus;
- Ability to write reports and analyze and synthesize data;
- Passionate about financial inclusion and agriculture;
- Comfortable working in a small team and able to work independently;
- Able to work under pressure from tight deadlines;
- Pro-active self-starter and assertive;
- Willing to travel, this position potentially includes a training program in the Netherlands and frequent travel assignment in the East African region.

The offer

Joining the FACS team means that you will enter an international entrepreneurial environment with inspiring colleagues. You will be based in the Nairobi office, but will closely work together with our offices in Jakarta and Amsterdam.

FACS is an open organization that operates on passion and ambition. Teamwork, innovation and learning are important pillars within our organization and we do not shy away from a challenge.

If interested, please send your CV and motivation letter in English to Veerle Haagh veerle.haagh@financialxs.com. For more information, please visit: www.facsglobal.com.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.