

## Investment Associate

Arise B.V., a Dutch registered company, is seeking applicants for the position of Investment Associate, to be based at their South African subsidiary office in Cape Town.

Arise is one of the leading and most trusted investment and development partners for financial services institutions (FIs) in Sub-Saharan Africa. Arise, as an active minority shareholder invests in and contributes to the development of the portfolio companies, making a positive impact in Africa and at the same time achieving long term market returns. A key focus area is investment in local banks in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Investment Associate will provide support to the Investment Team, both in the origination and execution of transactions, as well as in the monitoring of the investment portfolio.

The Investment Associate reports to the Chief Investment Officer and works under the functional guidance of the Investment Directors and Investment Managers.

### Main Responsibilities

- Development and interpretation of project finance models, including use of VBA macros
- Financial analysis, review of financial statements and valuations
- Risk identification and analysis
- Support deal identification and origination
- Input and analysis of potential financing structures
- Identification and escalation of any relevant transaction dynamics in order to achieve execution outcomes
- Research of FI sector
- Assist with the monitoring of the investments

### Qualifications

- Honours Financial degree or equivalent in relevant field
- 2+ years' experience within; Private Equity, Investment Banking (M&A, Corporate Finance or Project Finance), a 'Big Four' auditing firm, Management Consultant or similar
- Strong financial modelling skills
- Financial acumen – the capacity to demonstrate knowledge of and insight into financial principles and processes and identify inconsistencies in data
- Ability to apply sound business judgement and an analytical, pragmatic and creative approach to problem solving
- Desktop Research capability
- Technically proficient in (Advanced) Excel, Word, PowerPoint essential
- Project / Process management
- Ability to plan and prioritise effectively
- Commercial orientation
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Attention to detail

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**Personal  
Characteristics**

- Intrinsically motivated by the mission of Arise
- Flexible and dynamic, self-motivated, results driven, ability to deal with change
- Excellent intellectual and conceptual abilities
- Resilience
- Excellence-orientation (concern for high-quality work), follow-through; the motivation to ensure the highest standards of quality and productivity are consistently maintained
- Invests high levels of energy in work
- Team player

**Remuneration**

The remuneration package includes salary, pension, medical benefits, insurance and a reasonable performance related bonus.

Please submit applications to The Human Resources Manager at [catherine.cowling@ariseinvest.com](mailto:catherine.cowling@ariseinvest.com).

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