

Investment Manager/Director

Greater Manchester and Cheshire Life Sciences Fund

ROLE:

Catapult Ventures is a venture capital fund manager with an enviable track record, having recorded 13 exits since 2015 averaging a 4.8x cash multiple. Its track record in life sciences is especially strong, with recent exits including Accutronics, FDAS, Haemostatix, Lumora, Oxford Cryosystems, and Monica Healthcare.

Catapult is now seeking an Investment Manager, or for someone with life science investment experience, an Investment Director, for the GM&C Life Sciences Fund, based in Alderley Park. This is an incredibly exciting opportunity for someone keen to work within the latest innovations in life sciences and healthcare, including digital technologies. The GM&C Fund is one of the most active life science VC funds in the UK (27 investments in circa 3 years) and we receive deal flow from across the UK and internationally.

The successful applicant will work across ALL aspects of the Fund, including deal flow, due diligence, transaction, portfolio management, investment relations and reporting.

Further information on Catapult Ventures can be found at www.catapult-ventures.com

Specific information on our GM&C Fund can be found at www.gmclifesciencesfund.com

REPORTING TO: The Life Science Partner

LOCATION: Alderley Park, Cheshire

ACTIVITIES:

Researching the life science industry and trends including new technologies in areas such as digital health.

Creation and identification of suitable deal flow for the GM&C Fund.

Meeting and analysing companies seeking investment from the Fund.

Writing research reports and investment papers.

Working with companies to develop financial models and projections.

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Working to help build successful syndicates of investors on new deals and portfolio companies.

Helping the Life Science Partner with recommendations to Catapult's Investment Committee.

Working with lawyers on investment transactions.

Helping our Life Sciences Partner and Venture Partners add value to the investment process and with reporting to fund investors.

Portfolio management activities will include monitoring performance through review of board papers, attending board meetings as an observer, liaising with independent non-executive directors etc.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

ESSENTIAL

Graduate with a 1st or 2:1 in a life science or medical subject and/or a post graduate qualification in a life science or medical subject.

Experience working in the life science industry or medical experience.

Demonstrable ability to interpret and assess scientific data from different sources to understand impact on investment decisions.

Strong commercial acumen and good financial analytical and modelling skills (i.e. Excel etc).

Excellent communication skills – able to communicate easily at a very senior level.

Impressive work ethic and excellent team dynamics.

Experience within an investment bank or venture capital environment (required for Investment Director position)

Network and contacts within the UK life science investment community (required for Investment Director position)

DESIRABLE

An MBA and/or financial qualification(s).

Experience of working within a VC-backed company (life science start-up etc)

Experience of starting own company



This is an executive-level position with an executive package (including 10% company contribution to pension, health insurance, death in service, and carry after a qualifying period). The successful applicant must be based in the Greater Manchester or Cheshire region, or be willing to relocate.

If you would like to apply for this position, please email us with i) a full CV, ii) detailed covering letter explaining what you can bring to the team, and iii) salary expectations to: mail@catapult-ventures.com

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