

Investment and Finance Operations Assistant

Reports to: SVP of Finance and Investments Position Status: Full-Time, Non-Exempt

Position Summary

The Investment and Finance Operations Assistant is responsible for the day-to-day support operations of the Investment and Finance team. The position will be exposed to all facets of the investment process of the foundation as well as the additional accounting and grant-making operations of the organization. The position will be on the frontline of the organization relative to coordinating and documenting the various relationships managed and established by the department. This person will be working closely with the members of the Investment Office to schedule appointments, coordinate travel and manage the data of the one billion dollars in invested assets.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Investment database maintenance, including cost-basis management, transaction entry, data feed setup and valuation updates.
- Maintain and update Contact Relationship Management (CRM) database.
- Scheduling and preparation for investment and finance related meetings, including the following board committees: Finance, Audit, Investment and Retirement.
- Capital call preparation.
- Investment document preparation and file management for both direct investment relationships and third-party relationships.
- Shared departmental duties, including fund statement mailings and postage management.
- Fund file preparation.
- Finance and Investment Department receptionist, including shared front desk backup.
- Communication and coordination with investment partners.
- Research and report preparation for annual Third-Party Investment Manager meetings.
- Audit support preparation and documentation.
- Special projects as assigned.

Key Skills and Abilities

- Strong written and verbal communications skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Flexible, responsive, and collaborative work style with a strong service mentality.
- Understanding of asset management and accounting concepts, including cost basis vs. market value and investment reporting.
- Experience with Microsoft Office suite and proficiency with Excel.
- Experience with data reporting and analysis.

Qualifications and Experience

- Experience working in a support role within an investment office required, either for an institution or an investment advisory firm.
- Demonstrated knowledge of investment industry terms and operations.
- Experience with investment or financial data systems preferred.
- A passion for the institutional stewardship of community focused assets.

To Apply

Interested candidates should submit resume and cover letter to jobs@pghfdn.org.

No phone calls please.

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