Summer Associate
Role Profile 2021
Actis Overview

Actis is a leading investor in growth markets across Africa, Asia and Latin America. We deliver consistent, competitive returns, responsibly, through insights gained from trusted relationships, local knowledge and deep sector expertise. Founded in 2004, we have an unparalleled heritage in growth markets, set within a culture of active ownership. We have raised US$19bn since inception and employ over 300 people, including a team of c. 130 investment professionals, working across 17 offices globally. Our investors' capital is at work in c. 70 companies around the world, employing over 116,500 people.

Actis is proud to actively and positively grow the value of those companies in which it invests and in so doing contribute to broader society, and the firm employs Responsible Investment teams that are dedicated to implementing best practices from an Environmental, Social and Governance perspective with each of its investments.

Actis is a signatory to the United Nations backed Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI), an investor initiative developed by the UNEP FI and the UN Global Compact. The firm has been awarded the highest rating score, A* for the fourth consecutive year in the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) independent assessment. Actis was recently named 2020 Private Equity Manager of the Year and also won the 2020 climate change impact project/investment of the year both by Environmental Finance.

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Role Title: Actis Summer Associate

Reports to: Private Equity with sector focus in Energy & Infrastructure, Real Estate or Corporate PE

Location(s): London, Sao Paulo, Mumbai, Mexico City, Johannesburg, Cape Town, Cairo, Nairobi, Lagos, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore

Purpose of Role

The Summer Intern role involves working as a member of a deal team in one of our Actis locations, applying research, analysis and financial modelling skills to assist in the discovery and tracking of investment opportunities and to support Investment Professionals in executing and managing transactions.

This will encompass gaining exposure to the different phases of originating and executing upon investment opportunities and may be involved in portfolio management or an exit process.

During the 8-12 week (depending on business school) placement, you will spend one week in London at Actis HQ giving you the opportunity to learn more about Actis and the firm’s core values. You will meet and network with Partners as well as other senior management and fellow Summer Interns.

Main Responsibilities (this list is not exhaustive)

- Scoping and analysis of a focus sub-sector in a specific geography
- Supporting prospective and live transaction process including financial modelling, due diligence and Investment Committee preparation
- Supporting the preparation of an investment opportunity analysis
- Supporting on a transaction due diligence process
- Preparation of internal approval documentation
- Financial modelling

Skills/Competencies for Actis Associates

- Strong analytical skills, including financial modelling, valuation
- Proactive, self-starter; ability to conduct detailed sector analysis with limited supervision
- Highly organised and focused
- Project management and ability to drive initiatives through to completion
- Excellent research, writing and communication skills
- Collaborate effectively with others, including senior managers and external parties
- Strategic, analytic and numeric thinking capability
- High personal impact with an ability to influence others in a positive way
Knowledge

Candidates selected for interviews should meet the following criteria;
- Knowledge of our markets
- Studying for a full time MBA (top business school) preferred
- Proven commercial track record in business and finance
- Summer interns are expected to be internationally oriented as they will work with colleagues from our various offices. Having diverse language skills beyond the local office is a plus