

Impact Investing Summer Internship

Job Title: Impact Investing Research Intern

Position type: 3 to 4 month paid summer internship

About the UBC Sauder Centre for Social Innovation & Impact Investing

The Centre for Social Innovation & Impact Investing (Sauder S3i) is focused on leveraging business tools to advance social innovation and sustainability, through research, incubation, and application. Sauder S3i defines social innovation as a new approach, which fosters initiatives that contribute to solving existing social, cultural, economic, political, and environmental challenges.

Our mission is to develop and incubate viable solutions to pressing social and environmental challenges facing the world through applied research.

About the position:

We are looking to hire a versatile, energetic, results-driven **impact investing intern** for the period of May 8 to August 25, 2017. This position is open to current students or those who will be graduating in Spring 2017. The intern will work out of our UBC Vancouver office in the CIRS building. This internship is an opportunity to be part of a dynamic and entrepreneurial environment and to learn from other interns and social entrepreneurs.

The impact investing initiative at SauderS3i is focused on two primary initiatives:

- Providing research for the Pacific Impact Investor Network (www.piin.ca), a network of Western Canadian impact investors
- Developing an Impact Seed Fund at UBC that will invest in early stage social ventures emerging from within the UBC community

Scope of internship:

The intern will undertake applied research on several impact investing themes or topics during the internship period. Topics are still being determined, but examples of topics that may be assigned include:

- How does impact factor into decision making for impact investment funds?
- Barriers to entry for impact investors
- Impact investing performance by sector (e.g., water and sanitation, sustainable agriculture, health, etc.)
- Assessing specific impact investing opportunities for financial viability and impact

The internship will involve secondary desktop research and may involve primary research in the form of in-person and telephone interviews with fund managers, investors and entrepreneurs.

Desired skills:

We are seeking an intern who:

- Demonstrates a high level of self-motivation, responsibility, and organization
- Is enthusiastic, positive, creative, flexible, and dependable
- Has demonstrated interest in social enterprise and impact investing
- Is outgoing and able to engage with people for interviews
- Possesses excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Works well independently and as part of a team

Application: Please apply to Karen Taylor with a resume, cover letter and recent educational transcripts. Applications should be emailed to: SauderS3i@sauder.ubc.ca
Due to the high volume of applications only selected candidates will be contacted.

Approximate start date: May 8, 2017

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until midnight March 12, 2017.