

Job Description – Investment Analyst

Dear Students

Who are Stewart Investors?

A successful and autonomous fund management 'boutique' owned by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia through its funds management arm, First State Investments.

We manage funds on behalf of clients around the world mainly focused on Asia and the developing world.

We are constantly looking for high quality companies to invest clients' money with for the long term driven by our belief in their values and the development of their franchises.

What the job will entail

Working with fund managers on the Stewart team to absorb and apply a strong long term-focussed investment philosophy. This will include all aspects of analysing businesses and managing portfolios.

Alongside experienced fund managers, meeting company managements around the world to discuss issues pertinent to the long term prospects of their companies.

Meeting with as broad a set of people as possible to gain insight into long term investing - this could for example include charities, NGOs, and research organisations.

Thinking about the many drivers of long term business prospects and writing pieces which explore these.

Reading colleagues' written work and debating it with them.

Attending client meetings with fund managers to discuss the team's investment approach.

Team members are always encouraged to pursue their own research interests to the extent this work can help us better understand long term business prospects for companies around the world.

What we are looking for in investment analysts

Someone interested in the world - in particular in economic development and the sustainability issues that accompany it.

Someone who has demonstrated an interest in learning about the world through studying for example Geography or History.

Someone who wants to apply these interests to investing in companies for the long term on behalf of clients.

Someone who can think for themselves not simply reproduce the thoughts of others.

Someone initially based in Singapore but happy to both travel, work and live globally.

Someone who wants a career that will develop their broader knowledge.

Someone who dislikes hierarchy but can also can work in a team.

Someone who wonders why the financial industry exists.

What we offer

Flat partnership rather than corporate hierarchy.

A place where the right people can learn and grow.

Potential to make a difference to clients, communities and investee companies.

What we ask applicants to do

As well as a brief CV please send us a handwritten letter of no more than 500 words on the "Purpose of the Financial Sector".

Please send these by email to Philine Xavier at Philine.Xavier@firststate.com.sg

Yours Faithfully



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