

Investment Analyst at Qbic Fund

About Qbic

Qbic is a Belgian seed, early-stage and sector agnostic inter-university venture capital fund investing in spin-offs and young innovating companies that have a technology link with Qbic's partner universities and research institutions. Qbic is managed by an independent team of seasoned investment and business professionals.

Having three closed-end funds with in aggregate more than € 150 million under management, Qbic is one of the largest inter-university spin-off funds in Europe. Qbic I invested in 18 companies and is currently focusing on exits. Qbic II started in December 2016 and invested in 19 companies. Qbic II is now focusing on follow-on investments and exits. Qbic III had a first closing in March 2022 and aims for a final close in Q2 2023. Qbic III has already made 4 investments out of an anticipated portfolio of 20 companies. Qbic II and III will run until at least 2026 and 2031, respectively.

Qbic's offices are located in Gent. More information can be found on www.qbic.be.

Qbic is looking for an **Investment Analyst** to strengthen its investment team

Your impact

As Investment Analyst, you'll make an impact by:

- Participating in sourcing, analyzing, and valuing new investment opportunities, including impact assessment and evaluating ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) criteria
- Coaching start-up teams on and off the job, and sharing your knowledge
- Preparing the investment analysis case
- Reflecting with more senior people on the follow-up investment rounds and on the key decisions over the lifetime of an investment
- Support in investment follow-up & administration
- Continuously learn to further develop yourself
- Close interactions with other members of the team, as well as with the expert advisory board and Qbic shareholders while developing a network of contacts with the knowledge partners of Qbic

About you

A successful candidate for this Investment Analyst position will have the following characteristics:

- You have a master's or PhD degree in engineering or physical sciences with a broad interest in innovation and new technology development
- You share our interest to understand the impact beyond just financial return from our companies and are interested in how Environmental, Social and Governance factors are essential in the investment process
- You have between 2 and 4 years of relevant work experience, preferably in consultancy (including more product development focused consultancy), an investment-related function or as a start-up founder
- You have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to build effective relationships
- You have a down-to-earth, pro-active and hands-on attitude, showing a willingness to roll up the sleeves with ability to work autonomously
- You have good listening and communication skills, and can communicate clearly, persuade and influence
- You possess strong analytical skills and you are trained in making impactful presentations
- You are comfortable with figures and you are able to make the link between financial elements and strategic elements
- You can work well under pressure and meet tight deadlines
- You are fluent in Dutch, English and ideally also French

Qbic Offer

- Unique opportunity to join an entrepreneurial and multidisciplinary team with short decision lines and an open and direct culture
- The possibility to grow continuously as a professional in a stimulating business environment
- A competitive compensation package with hybrid work possibilities (office/home)

Contact

Please send your motivation letter and CV clearly indicating your availability to sofie.baeten@qbic.be.