

Portfolio Accountant

Many East African SMEs are stuck in the “missing middle”, a financing gap for businesses who need between US 50k and 500k. iungo capital is an investment company that provides growth capital to such early stage and growing SMEs in Uganda. iungo capital invests with a sector agnostic approach in SMEs that are cash positive and scalable, operating in sectors such as agri-processing, light manufacturing, health, services, transport, logistics, construction, IT, etc. iungo capital leverages the resources, networks and expertise of local business angels who are invited to co-invest on a deal by deal basis, and brings in the additionally required capital as lead investor, structured as short to mid-term mezzanine debt.

iungo capital is currently looking to hire a Portfolio Accountant based in Kampala, Uganda, who has a passion for being hands-on, on-site, and end-to-end involved with SMEs, to help them improve on their finance & accounting capacity, as a basis for maximizing growth, scaling operations, improving business performance and realizing their impact potential. More specifically, we are looking for professionals who can take responsibility of some of the following tasks, in line with their experience, preference, and ambitions.

Tasks & responsibilities

- Be assigned as an internal senior finance professional to 6-12 different portfolio companies.
- Implement and build finance operations for the portfolio company.
- Prepare weekly and monthly management reports for our investment team managers.
- Prepare a budget for the companies.
- Train accounting and bookkeeping staff of the portfolio companies.
- Create financial projection models for income, balance sheet, and cash flow.
- Conduct financial audits.
- Conduct occasional inventory stock takes.
- Make sure all the tax and statutory requirements are fulfilled for the portfolio companies.
- Provide pre- and post investment technical assistance to the portfolio.

Expected background & skills

- Relevant education background in Accounting, Tax, and Audit.
- Having worked with a major accounting organization will be considered a plus.
- Intensive knowledge and understanding, preferably by experience, of some of the following business domains: operations, financial and risk management, accounting, management controls.
- Ability to work both independently and in a team, with an entrepreneurial drive.

- Abilities to establish a mixture of empathy, trust, confidentiality, and straightforwardness, paramount to help the entrepreneur to see things more clearly from a different view-point.
- Excellent feedback, interpersonal and communication skills.
- Creativity and flexibility to interact with entrepreneurs to offer individualized services.
- Problem-solving and strategic planning abilities; analytical skills and attention to detail; good numerical skills.
- And finally, commitment and self-motivation are key to be part of an organization that takes skin in the game. You enjoy seeing the tangible results and impact of your work, making a difference in the environment that surrounds you.

Conditions

We offer a competitive salary and a challenging job in the investment sector, in an international and diverse environment, with a lot of responsibilities and opportunities to influence the development of our organization, contributing to sustainable change. We aspire for a joint future in the long term.

We are looking for candidates already residing in Uganda.

How to apply?

Are you interested? You can apply by submitting your 1-page application letter and max. 2-page CV specifying with "Portfolio Accountant Uganda" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis; only short-listed candidates will be contacted.