

Position: Venture Analyst
Company: Clean Growth Fund
Diversity: Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply

Start Date: November 2021
Location: London

The Company



The Clean Growth Fund (CGF) is a venture capital fund that invests in early-stage innovative climate tech companies. The Fund's size is now £60 million and we are targeting £100 million by end 2021.

CGF has three LP investors: UK government's Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, CCLA Investment Management and Strathclyde Pension Fund, who have each committed £20m to the Fund. The Fund strengthens the UK's world-leading green finance capabilities by pooling public and private capital to invest in new, early-stage clean technology ventures.

CGF will make commercial returns for its LPs by investing in innovations that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or improve resource efficiency across power, transport, industry, buildings, waste and water sectors. The Fund is aiming for a balanced portfolio across clean growth sectors and software, hardware and business model innovations.

CGF benefits from investment advisory services and incubation support from Carbon Limiting Technologies a consultancy firm specialising in supporting corporates, innovators, investors and the public sector to commercialise clean technologies.

The Opportunity

CGF is seeking a Venture Analyst to join a growing investment team at our [London Office](#).

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Contributing to the investment process in the form of sourcing opportunities, conducting due diligence (meeting founders, evaluating companies and discussing opportunities with relevant industry experts) and working with colleagues to write investment recommendations and complete investments.
- Carrying out deep dives in to target market sectors and companies and producing thoroughly researched reports.
- Monitoring, tracking, and building relationships with companies relevant to our themes.
- Managing the Fund relationship with portfolio companies including providing direct strategic support and coordinating other available support.
- Contributing to thought leadership pieces on climate technology and early-stage investing.

The Person

The individual is likely to be someone with around 2 years' work experience at a start-up, relevant corporate or investment firm. However, we will also consider recent graduates with relevant internship and/or university project experience. This role comes with considerable autonomy and responsibility so we are looking for an individual who wants to roll up their sleeves and get involved in all areas of the business, who can execute multiple projects simultaneously and be an enabler of a fast-growth environment.

What we're looking for:

- Degree(s) in science or engineering with a strong understanding of the technical aspects of clean technology innovation.
- Demonstrable passion for climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- An understanding of commercial concepts relevant to venture capital (business models, financial statements, valuation analysis).
- Demonstrated ability to start and execute complex projects.
- High degree of integrity, intellectual curiosity, resilience, initiative and team-orientation.
- Outstanding interpersonal skills and an ability to build lasting business relationships.
- Organised and efficient, and with an open and collaborative style.
- Proficiency with core Microsoft Office applications.

The successful candidate will become a full-time employee of CGF reporting to the Managing Partner.

If you are interested please send a CV to jonathan.tudor@cleangrowthfund.com and connor.duffy@cleangrowthfund.com

Instead of a cover letter please include a one-page submission (total) that includes concise answers to these three questions:

- 1) How have your experiences prepared you for this role?
- 2) What is the most exciting clean technology start-up in the UK today and why?
- 3) What would success in this role look like for you?

Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis.