FRANKLIN TEMPLETON

Research Analyst – Digital Assets

Job number: 858109

Scope of the role:

As a Technical Blockchain Early-Stage Investor at Franklin Templeton, you will play a pivotal role in driving our investment strategy through in-depth technical research within the crypto industry. This role is tailored for a candidate deeply immersed in the crypto ecosystem, possessing the technical acumen to unravel complex blockchain technologies. You will collaborate closely with principal and partner-level investors, providing key insights and support to inform our investment decisions. You will also be learning our world-class due diligence process for crypto and web3 investing.

Working with us, you will be responsible for:

Deep Technical Research:

- Conduct in-depth technical research on blockchain projects, consensus mechanisms, cryptography, machine learning integrations, and emerging technologies within the crypto space.
- Stay abreast of advancements in cryptography, smart contract platforms, gaming, AI, DeFi, and ZK to identify investment opportunities.
- Build landmark models or equations when applicable.

Due Diligence Support:

- Collaborate with investment teams to perform due diligence on potential investments, assessing the technical viability and risks associated with blockchain projects.
- Provide comprehensive reports and technical insights to support investment decision making processes.

Technical Due Diligence and Reporting:

- Generate technical reports and analyses on the current and future state of the crypto landscape, contributing to the firm's thought leadership.
- Summarize complex technical concepts into accessible insights for non-technical team members and stakeholders.

Cryptonative Expertise:

- Bring a deeply crypto-native perspective to the team, demonstrating a thorough understanding of the industry's nuances and the ability to navigate the evolving crypto ecosystem.
- Leverage deep understanding of the cultural, technological, and regulatory nuances unique to the crypto space to help drive data-driven investment decisions.

Drive Returns:

- Work closely with principal and partner-level investors, providing technical expertise to inform investment strategies.
- Act as a bridge between technical intricacies and investment decisions, contributing to the success of the investment team.

Benefits for you

- Local work with global perspective
- Attractive location in the center of Poznań
- Medical Care and Life Insurance
- Office gym and optional MultiSport cards
- Investment opportunities
- Company childcare
- Charity events
- Learning resources

APPLY!

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We are looking for candidates who (have):

- *Technical proficiency:*
  - Bachelor's degree in a quantitative discipline such as: mathematics, science, or engineering.
  - Strong quantitative and database skills.
  - Python programming language preferred: SQL, C++, Rust, Go etc.
  - Willing to build and experiment in python or other languages to better understand a product.
- Work experience: 6 months to 2 years of experience.
- *Research skills:*
  - Willingness to learn and constant curiosity.
  - Strong research and analytical skills, with the ability to distill complex technical information into actionable insights.
  - Willingness to conducts analysis in different technologies and sectors.
  - Analytical approach to understanding spaces without clean data sets.
- Crypto knowledge: good familiarity with crypto vs blockchain vs DLT.
- *Investment knowledge:*
  - Basic knowledge of financial markets and willingness to learn venture capital investing.
  - Ability to proactively generate investment ideas.
- Strong team player who can integrate into an existing team and processes. Effective relationship management skills and the ability to build strong relationships with external parties.
- Ability to work independently as well as under supervision whilst you develop in the role.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Strong problem-solving skills.
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbally.
- Ability to multi-task without sacrificing quality of outcome.