Spring 2021 Research Fellow

Amasia, a venture capital firm with offices in San Francisco and Singapore, is looking for a student interested in climate, sustainability or venture capital to assist with research and writing during the academic year. Working remotely, the paid fellow will spend approximately 10 hours a week assisting Amasia's partners with the tasks outlined below. No previous business experience or special training is required, but strong research and writing skills are essential.

About Us

Amasia is a thesis-driven, global venture capital firm currently focused on sustainability and climate. Using a nuanced framework designed around behavior change, we invest in founders with global ambitions, at the Seed to Series B stages, across the United States and Southeast Asia. We facilitate their growth with access to global markets, global best practices, and global knowledge.

Our team is small and high-performance. People who thrive at Amasia do so because they like what we offer: flexibility, autonomy, a place where one can lead by doing, dealing directly with our experienced managing partners, and a dynamic workplace environment. Amasia is best suited to team members who think outside of the box, “get things done,” and want to pursue excellence.

Responsibilities and Tasks

Spring 2021 Fellows will work closely with Amasia’s cofounder to research and write about the state of venture capital and investment opportunities in the climate and sustainability space.

Past fellows have written blog posts on moral hazards and returns in VC, analyzed accelerator landscapes, and researched venture capital investment in cleantech. Other projects have centered on sustainable food production, the impact of behavioral change on climate, and corporate climate announcements.

Humanities majors are especially encouraged to apply as the focus of this position is qualitative, leveraging a candidate’s outstanding research and writing ability. We hope the work will be genuinely interesting and that the experience will prove useful in furthering the fellow’s longer-term career plans.

Qualifications

- Demonstrated interest in climate, sustainability, or venture capital
- Exceptional writing and research skills
- Dedication to timeliness and accuracy
- Strong sense of self-direction
- Immense curiosity and growth mentality

As part of the interviewing process, qualified applicants will complete a sample assignment.