



NIV Investment Associate

North Island Ventures is a NYC-based technology investment firm co-founded by Travis Scher, James Hutchins, and Glenn Hutchins. We believe that we are on the cusp of an explosion in the agentic economy, and that blockchains and AI will enable tremendous civilizational progress. Our mission is to partner with the best founders in the world, those with an *ultra-high sense of purpose*, to achieve exceptional investment returns while supporting this progress. We invest \$500k-\$5M checks in early-stage companies that align with this mission.

We are seeking a new Associate to join our venture capital investing team. The Associate's primary responsibilities will include:

- 1) connecting with world-class founders and building out a strong network of co-investors and other collaborators to help us identify trends and find great investments
- 2) sourcing early-stage investments across stablecoins, tokenization, AI, agentic finance, prediction markets, and adjacent domains
- 3) performing thorough research and due diligence for potential investments
- 4) conducting and publishing thematic research on emerging trends
- 5) monitoring and supporting portfolio companies and founders

The associate should have strong social and communication skills, analytical abilities, investment instincts, and cultural fit. In terms of culture, we work as a cohesive team and expect everybody at NIV to think like an owner, not a passive agent. We maintain ultra-high standards for work product but have no tolerance for unchecked big egos.

While the first few months will involve hands-on training, the Associate must be a self-starter and independent thinker who can operate with minimal supervision. We are building and adopting the most bleeding edge AI tools available to a firm like ours, and expect the Associate to be an enthusiastic adopter.

Requirements

- The candidate must live or be willing to relocate to NYC. We work from the office four days per week.
- Authentic passion for technology, investing, and founders
- Excellent social skills, and written and verbal communication skills
- Team orientation and low ego
- Deep curiosity, strong opinions, and intellectual flexibility

