



NIV Investment Associate

About NIV

[North Island Ventures](#) is a NYC-based technology investment firm co-founded by [Travis Scher](#), [James Hutchins](#), and [Glenn Hutchins](#). The firm manages \$500M+ across early-stage venture funds and a public markets hedge fund.

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 building towards this future. We invest \$500k-\$5M into early-stage companies that align with this mission.

The Role

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

- connecting with and building out a network of world-class founders, operators, and investors, to help us identify early emerging trends and find high potential startups
- sourcing early-stage investments across a variety of categories, including stablecoin rails, on-chain finance, agentic finance, open and sovereign AI, applied AI, prediction markets, and other frontier domains
- performing thorough due diligence for potential investments
- conducting and publishing thematic research on emerging technological trends
- monitoring and supporting portfolio companies and founders

We are open to candidates with varying levels of work experience, though prior VC experience is a strong plus. The candidate should have the following qualifications:

- Excellent social and communication skills, analytical abilities, and attention to detail
- A demonstrated passion for emerging technologies, and deep curiosity about the world and the future
- Evidence of potential and a strong desire to develop exceptional investment instincts
- Based in or willing to relocate to NYC. We work in-person out of an office on Union Square four days per week.

NIV's Culture

We work as a cohesive team and expect everybody at NIV to think like an owner, not a passive agent. Indeed, all investments are completed as a team. The Associate will get to work with and learn from



Travis Scher, Managing Partner, and Greg Rosenthal, Principal. 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 maintain ultra-high standards for work product but have no tolerance for big egos.

Compensation

Base salary will range from \$175k to \$250k, with flexibility for exceptional experience. The Associate will also receive a year-end bonus and carry participation. There is a path to promotion and greater compensation over time.

How to Apply

To apply, please complete this form: [Application for NIV Investment Associate](#)