

INVESTMENT ASSOCIATE

Venture Capital

SKIP CAPITAL

Location: Sydney

About the Role

Skip Capital, the private investment fund of Kim Jackson and Scott Farquhar (co-founder of Atlassian), is hiring a talented Investment Associate to join our team, with a focus on Venture Capital.

You will join a team that has invested in some of the most exciting startups in Australia and internationally, including Canva, SafetyCulture, Airwallex, CultureAmp, Figma, 1Password, Gong, Chime and many others. We have unique access to thought leaders, tech experts, operators and deal flow. We invest in phenomenal founders and 'global from day one' businesses in software and technology, from early through to late stage growth companies.

You are passionate about new technologies and tech companies, and are excited to use your investing, operating and financial skills to grow the next generation of startup success stories. You are highly curious by nature and have a real desire to learn about new industries and business models. You spend your time thinking about new trends and thematic and are eager to work directly with world-class founders and exceptional operating teams.

As part of the investment team, you will help invest in new startups as well as work closely with existing portfolio companies. You will work across company stages, from pre-revenue to pre-IPO as well as across a wide range of industries, including SaaS, health, energy, fintech, design tools, robotics, and education.

Your responsibilities will include building relationships with founders, helping with new investment due diligence, running financial and data modelling, reviewing commercial terms, supporting portfolio companies, driving origination initiatives, researching sector deep dives and providing assistance with Skip portfolio reviews.

In addition to your core role, we will encourage you to learn about, and have exposure to, our Essential Infrastructure Fund and publicly listed investments across the broader Skip Capital platform. Our Essential Infrastructure Fund focuses on cleantech, circular economy, data, communications, food tech and health, while our publicly listed investments are predominantly NASDAQ-listed software and tech companies.

Given that our team is young and growing, this role will offer excellent career progression and learning opportunities for the right candidate. Our team is small, humble, and growing fast with huge potential, so, while you will be given support, the ability to work in an unstructured environment is a must. We're also excited for you to help craft Skip's culture.

About you

The following skills and attributes are desirable to be considered for this role:

- 2-6 years' experience in a relevant role (venture capital, investment banking, management consultancy, private equity or a high-growth / technology company or start-up)
- Passion for new technologies and emerging thematic
- Hustle and enthusiasm to meet, build relationships and debate views with the team, founders, other investors and experts and to learn from subject experts
- Ability to write and communicate clearly and concisely
- Good financial background, including understanding of company financial statements
- Experienced in financial modelling and numerical analysis of business fundamentals

You possess the following qualities:

- Ability to work autonomously in a small team
- Propensity to learn, question and be proven wrong and iterate thinking
- Culturally relaxed, open, and empathetic
- Long term mindset, and absolute return mentality
- Confidence representing your organisation

We strongly encourage you to apply even if you don't think you meet all of the criteria. We understand that everyone has different strengths and quick-learners are able to level-up in new areas rapidly.

Next steps:

If you are excited about this opportunity, we look forward to meeting you soon! Please email your CV and cover letter to: careers@skipcapital.com. Please include "Investment Associate - Venture Capital" in the email subject.

About Skip

Skip Capital is the private investment fund of Kim Jackson and Scott Farquhar (co-founder of Atlassian). We have a passion for technology and innovation and invest in phenomenal founders and world class teams.

Skip Capital is a private investment fund and a patient investor with a long-term investment horizon. We are passionate about technology and innovation, and its ability to create a better future. Along with our deep interest in technology and software, we also invest in future aware infrastructure and companies in areas such as renewables, the future of health and wellness, recycling and waste, water, food, and data infrastructure.

Skip Capital invests across multiple asset classes with investments in venture, infrastructure, and listed equities and in assets that straddle investment classes. We are unconstrained by traditional investment class boundaries. We bring private investment experience into the listed markets and vice versa, and bring networks and expertise between asset classes to make better investment decisions.

We are an equal opportunity employer. We believe that great ideas are not confined to any group within the population. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, colour, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or disability status.