

Senior Associate – Operational Due Diligence

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Stanhope Capital currently supervises over USD 10 billion of client assets with over 90 employees operating from London, Geneva, and Paris.

About the role:

This is a specialist role which will suit a hard-working and detail orientated individual seeking to gain experience in a successful and growing investment management firm.

The successful candidate will work in a team of three and will be tasked with conducting operational due diligence on investment funds and their managers. Prior experience conducting operational due diligence on investment funds and/or investment management firms is strongly preferred. Exposure to hedge funds, private equity, private real estate, and private credit funds will be an advantage and the candidate must have a strong understanding of the fund industry and of financial markets.

Position: Senior Associate – Operational Due Diligence
Location: London
Job Type: Permanent, full-time, open to flexible working
Salary: £Competitive
Benefits: Competitive salary & benefits package; being part of a fast-growing, successful company in a multinational working environment.

What you'll be doing:

The duties will include but will not be limited to:

- Conducting operational due diligence on long only funds, hedge funds, private equity funds, private credit funds, real estate funds and exchange traded funds and their investment managers
- Carrying out detailed reviews of fund legal documents, policies and procedures, internal controls reports, audited financial statements etc.
- Monitoring existing fund investments
- Preparing detailed operational due diligence reports that are presented to the fund selection committee
- Keeping abreast of industry and regulatory changes affecting the fund industry
- Overseeing the security database; assisting with trading queries, rebates, side-letters etc.
- Contributing to the ongoing development of the Operational Due Diligence process
- Overseeing work and providing support to junior members of the team
- Participating in ad-hoc internal projects

What you'll need:

- At least four years' experience in the institutional investment industry preferably with at least two years' experience conducting operational due diligence on investment funds and/or investment management firms. High performing candidates with other relevant experience would be considered and experience in compliance or investment operations is beneficial.
- Relevant professional qualification preferred
- Strong numerical ability and high attention to detail
- Ability to work under pressure autonomously as well as take direction as needed
- An interest in performing a critical role whilst learning in a fast-paced, highly skilled environment
- Solid understanding of the institutional investment industry and investment processes
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills - able to ask the right questions and a proven ability to diagnose and resolve issues
- Results oriented – a flexible thinker with a “can-do” attitude
- A track record of building strong working relationships both internally and externally

Stanhope Capital LLP positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of gender, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion, or belief.