

Impact Investing Short-term Fellowship

Want to gain valuable work experience assisting our President's and Development teams at a national nonprofit organization? Come innovate with us!

Position Available

The Food Research & Action Center (FRAC) is seeking a Fellow to support the development of a burgeoning impact investing effort. The position reports to the President and works closely with the Director of Development. Currently, FRAC is operating remotely, and this position will be remote as well; however, there may be opportunities for occasional in-person meetings.

Organizational Background

FRAC works to improve the nutrition, health, and well-being of people struggling against poverty-related hunger in the United States through advocacy, partnerships, and by advancing bold and equitable policy solutions. In partnership with hundreds of national, state, and local nonprofit organizations, public agencies, corporations, and labor organizations, FRAC strives to build a nation in which all people have the nutritious food they need to lead healthy and productive lives.

Duties include:

- Support the President's and Development teams to identify, research, and cultivate social innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities.
- Contribute to feasibility analysis and business plans for social innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities.
- Conduct market research of social innovation and entrepreneurship opportunities.
- Analyze and communicate the social and financial returns of impact fund investments.
- Build relationships within FRAC's network and other organizations developing and supporting social entrepreneurship.
- Other strategic projects as assigned.

Skills and Qualifications:

- MBA, MS, or MPA holder preferred or working toward a degree.
- Highly proficient and experienced in Microsoft Office, including Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.
- Excellent online research skills.
- Excellent writing and organizational skills.

- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Passion for social innovation and entrepreneurship and about finding creative solutions to meeting the needs of the nation's most vulnerable.
- Takes an entrepreneurial spirit in approach to finding solutions to difficult problems.
- Strong analytics and business development skills.
- Applied knowledge of nonprofit and new venture capital models.
- Experience writing and producing business plans for investor audiences.
- Knowledge of capital markets.
- Knowledge of food systems finance and value chains is highly desirable.
- Commitment to advancing racial equity and social justice.
- Individuals with lived expertise are highly encouraged to apply.

Benefits

This fellowship can either be a paid position, at the rate of \$25/hour, or done to meet course/program requirements for course credit.

Start Date

The start and end dates of the fellowship are flexible, but the ideal candidate will be available for a 10-week fellowship. Fellows are expected to work approximately 20 – 40 hours per week.

To Apply

Click [here](#) to submit a cover letter, resume, 2-3-page writing sample, and list of three references.

FRAC strongly encourages individuals who can contribute to the diversity of the organization and with a passion for social justice to apply.

FRAC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. FRAC is firmly committed to a policy against discrimination based on age, gender, race, religious creed, sexual orientation, disability, or ethnic or national origin.