Ikarian Capital Graduate/Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Firm:

Ikarian Capital is an equity Long/Short biotech/pharmaceuticals focused hedge fund based in Dallas, TX. Ikarian Capital was co-founded by Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager, Dr. Neil Shahrestani and Chief Operating Officer, Chart Westcott, Esq. At Ikarian Capital, we leverage our co-founder’s medical and financial background to invest both long and short in biotechnology and pharmaceuticals, industries that focus on improving health and the quality of life. Our disciplined research and risk processes reflect the importance we place on long-term capital preservation and growth. We are committed to building an enduring business with high ethical standards.

Role:

We are looking for hungry, motivated fellows with a science or math heavy background who are interested in a career in hedge funds, finance, pharmaceuticals/biotech, or biostatistics. We are a small office of 3, so you will get hands on experience with the Chief Investment Officer, Chief Operating Officer, and our senior analyst.

Potential Tasks:

- Fundamental analysis of biotech/pharmaceutical stocks
- Breaking down the patient populations of a clinical trial
- Examining the FDA regulatory process
- Breaking down molecules PK/PD, polarity, etc.
- Analyzing the commercial viability of a new molecular entity prices

Schedule/Hours

We work market hours (M-F 7AM-6PM). It is our expectation you would work at least ten hours per week up to a max of thirty and report to our Dallas office in Uptown at least 2-3 times a week. The job is of indefinite duration. You could start ASAP and end at your convenience. In addition, we will be hiring analysts over the next several years, so there is potential for a job down there road.

Qualifications

- Grad students, Post Docs, or recent graduates only.
- It is preferred that candidates have a heavy science or mathematics background with specific expertise in biology, biochemistry, pharmacology, biostatistics, or statistics.
- All candidates must have fluency in excel.
- Above all factors, we are looking for motivated candidates with a strong work ethic that are hungry and interested in learning what it takes for a hedge fund to succeed.

Opportunity

The bottom line is that this opportunity will allow the candidates to learn how to use their scientific backgrounds to make money in the stock market. Candidates will begin to learn how the science underlying drugs can influence stock prices They will be learning from our Chief Investment Officer, who has had top flight Wall Street experience at Goldman Sachs as well as at one of the top hedge funds in the world. This opportunity is also excellent for anyone who would like to work in pharmaceuticals or biotech.

Application

Please send a resume to chart@ikariancapital.com. Short indication of interest is also appreciated.