

nina capital is looking for interns 2022-23

we are a specialized venture capital firm investing exclusively at the intersection of healthcare and technology. We are inspired by a vision for the future in which data, computing, networks, and other digital and deep technologies deliver meaningful outcomes and insight for improving health and the provision of care. In our investment criteria and process, we are informed by a Stanford-born methodology of health technology innovation known as Biodesign. Since 2001, Biodesign has proven to de-risk the process of new venture creation by applying a need-driven and value-based approach to reinventing healthcare with the help of technology. We see our sweet spot at seeding founders who are marrying in-depth understanding of the complex network of healthcare system participants with meaningful engineering innovation, advanced data science, and information technology-enabled products and services. We look for and seed founders determined to effectively and efficiently serve these participants internationally. We invest in European companies as well as in selected non-European companies with ties to europe. Our goal is to help founders ready their companies to raise Series A capital, and to access international markets.

Continuous learning is a core value for us, and we love working with students and young professionals interested in applying their skills in the venture backed ecosystem. We have successfully worked with over 20 interns since the birth of nina capital in 2019. In 2021, we launched an *expanded* internship program and are actively looking for international interns for the end of 2022 and 2023.

We welcome applicants for two types of internship experiences, based on its duration:

six-month internship

This program runs year round.

It is designed for recent graduates who are looking for a well-rounded experience in the venture capital industry before continuing their studies or while deciding what career path they would like to embark upon (for example, join a startup or start their own!).

For the remainder of 2022 and in 2023, it has four possible start periods, ideally:

- December 2022
- March 2023
- June 2023
- September 2023

though we are flexible and can work around your needs.

We expect a full-time commitment, and that at least the first half of the internship is onsite (in Barcelona).

Interns are typically recent Bachelor's or Master's graduates (Analyst Interns).

three-month internship

This program runs in the Spring and Summer quarters only.

It is designed for students who: are working on their Dissertation and need an industry partner to carry out original research; need an internship to fulfill requirements of their academic curriculum; or simply, desire a summer experience to keep learning and to gain new perspective in the venture capital industry. The focus is often on working towards specific research objectives (see “objectives” below). We have experience working with universities to ensure students get units of credit for their work.

It has two possible start dates, ideally:

- March 2023
- June 2023

though we are flexible and can work around your needs.

For the Spring, we understand students may need to work part-time and be remote, especially if they are completing their studies and working with us on their dissertation.

For the Summer, we give priority to applicants who can work with us full-time and onsite (in Barcelona).

Interns are typically students studying a Bachelor’s (Analyst Interns) or MBA degree (Associate Interns).

objectives

BS/MS interns typically enter the firm with the title of Analyst Intern.

MBA Interns typically enter the firm with the title of Associate Intern.

The internship is “hands-on” in the firm’s venture capital platform, including involvement with the firm’s (i) research and (ii) investment activities, in addition to and depending on the candidate profile, investor/partner relations, fundraising, portfolio startups’ growth, and internal platform operations.

(i) When it comes to research objectives, we have a variety of open research projects, and experience tailoring them to ensure the matching of the firm’s needs with the specific strengths and interests of the Intern. For most projects, the ideal candidate must be passionate about healthcare, with a formal education in life sciences or work experience in the industry; and ideally, is genuinely interested in technology and entrepreneurship. We do have some projects for which healthcare knowledge is much less critical, and work experience in the venture capital or private equity industry is instead more helpful.

We work hard and move fast with a small team of kind, smart, and ambitious people. A person who loves working collaboratively but can accomplish complex tasks independently; values flexibility and an open communication environment; finds the humor in challenging circumstances; is not intimidated by large quantities of data; and, has an abundance of curiosity for the intersection of venture capital, healthcare, and technology industries, will fit in well with our team.

Some of our past interns have written on our Medium blog. Find their posts at medium.com/ninacapital.

backgrounds wanted

We give priority to applicants who: are studying or have studied a life sciences degree; have worked in the healthcare industry; or otherwise have a demonstrated interest in healthcare or health technology. With that said, all students are welcome to apply. We have experience working with numerous students from a variety of academic backgrounds and with their universities.

Especially wanted:

- Computer Science, all Engineering (especially, Bioengineering) students (BS, MS, or PhD)
- Life Sciences (i.e. Biology, Biotechnology) students (BS, MS)
- Medical students (MD)
- Business students (MBA, MBE)

compensation

We offer a small salary to our full-time interns enrolled in our six-month internship program. Students engaged on projects of a more limited duration, whether part-time or full-time, do not receive a salary. All onsite interns have free access to a healthy corporate lunch program and gym membership for the duration of the internship.

how to apply

The best way to apply is through a warm introduction by someone who knows us and you. If that's not possible, you can reach out to us at internships@nina.capital. Our goal is to answer all applications so if you don't hear from us, just please contact us again--we are not infallible.

In your submission, please clarify the desired program duration (three- or six-month internship) and desired start time (January, March, or June).

This is a competitive program and we generally receive 20x more applicants than we can admit, even more for the Summer quarter. Expect the whole process to take a couple of months and to include a few interviews, a project proposal, and at least one referral from someone who knows you and has worked with you in the past (we don't need anything fancy—an email is sufficient).

when to apply

Please apply approximately three to four months before your desired start date. For example:

- for a six-month internship starting in December 2022, send your application:
 - between ~ mid August and mid September 2022.
- for a three-month internship starting on March 2023, contact us:
 - between ~ early November and early December 2022.

We look forward to hearing from you.

internship roles 2022-23

depending on the candidate's background we have roles for

Data(base) (Manager) Intern

- curates entries of proprietary internal database of investment opportunities
- makes recommendations for improving the database
 - (i.e. new fields, new automation...)
- extracts and visually represents database insights
 - (i.e. geostrategy, reasons/timeline of investment decisions...)

(Research) (Business) Analyst Intern -- **highly desired profile for the six-month internship**

- may cover some or all the responsibilities of the Data Manager Intern plus:
- carries out, maps competitive research on investment opportunities
- carries out, maps research on startups addressing
 - certain areas of needs, and/or
 - with certain types of technologies
- carries out, maps research on key participants of our investment sectors (accelerators, academic medical centers, experts, other venture capitalists)
- represents nina capital at outside events
- supports the core team in the planning and running of internal events

Associate Intern

- may cover some or all the responsibilities of the (Research) Analyst Intern Intern plus:
- participates in the due diligence of select investment opportunities
- generates internal tools to aid in our decision making
- generates materials to present our investment firms and/or portfolio companies to Nina's existing and potential Limited Partners

Content Development or Branding/Marketing Associate Intern

- writes compelling short articles and research papers for broad distribution through our social media channels, supported by internal data and documentation as well as original research
- supports the core team in the planning and running of internal events

Every year we have a number of one-of-a-kind, special projects. We love students who come to us with original ideas for new research that fits our identity and investment mandate.

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