



ANALYST

We're barely two weeks into 2020, and Earth is burning, democracy's on the ropes, and opportunity is too scarce. If your new year's resolution was to make the world a better place but you're getting a little stuck, we're here to help. Lowercase Capital is a venture fund investing in start-ups that are healing the planet, restoring democracy, and expanding opportunity for all. And we're hiring.

This analyst role is ideal for someone who is deeply optimistic about the future but recognizes what an uphill battle it's going to be. The emphasis will be on climate investing and what we're building over at [Lowercarbon Capital](#), but this role will also provide exposure to the broader worlds of venture capital, tech, politics, and philanthropy. It's a lot of ground to cover, so ability to learn on the job will be more important than ticking all the boxes. That said, some science, engineering or technical training will come in handy. Startup or venture experience might give you a head start, but we feel it's important to note that we don't consider either a prerequisite and look forward to meeting with a diverse group of candidates.

We should also mention this is a full-time role based in Brooklyn, New York.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Did we mention that you'll have the opportunity to work with some of the most inspiring founders and activists in the world? The role supports the entire Lowercase and Lowercarbon portfolios in working with early-stage companies, non-profits, and other organizations that are aligned with our mission. At its heart, our work is about evaluating investment opportunities, understanding their potential to succeed, supporting their growth, and communicating their vision. As an analyst, your day-to-day responsibilities will vary, sometimes significantly, but definitely include:

- **Communication:** Above all, this role will involve writing to carefully and precisely express a point of view, distill original research, and articulate complex ideas
- **Research:** Keeping a close eye on startup, academic, and non-profit circles, the role will involve surveying new developments and emerging technologies across many fields
- **Presenting:** Creating external-facing presentation materials for meetings, pitches, and presentations (e.g., memos, decks, and other analysis)

- **Internal Projects:** This role entails ownership of discrete internal projects that will allow Lowercase to scale our impact faster and farther

You should also anticipate occasional travel to conferences and other events.

SKILLS & BACKGROUND

While this role has many dimensions, the majority of your time will be spent in support of [Lowercarbon Capital](#) advancing planet-healing technologies that reduce CO₂ emissions, remove carbon from the atmosphere, and lessen the effects of rising temperatures. Scientific aptitude is required, and specific technical training is definitely a plus. So is experience working with technology. You should have at least three years of relevant work experience. If you're more senior and this sounds like your dream job, don't be shy about reaching out. Here are some other characteristics we suspect will come in handy in this role:

- **Excellent verbal and written communicator:** You're able to engage with a diverse range of stakeholders in-person; comfortable drafting memos or written works for a variety of internal and external audiences.
- **Holistic research abilities:** You have a curious sensibility, anchor on the right concepts quickly, and go deep enough to be credible in the targeted subject.
- **Intuitive design skills:** You're able to take a broad set of concepts and create a cohesive visual narrative.
- **Highly attentive to detail:** You take pride in the accuracy and polish of your work. Whether it's an internal memo or a conference presentation, you sweat the details.
- **Creative thinker:** You enjoy thinking about big problems and exploring hard (and sometimes outlandish) solutions. You've got to be comfortable admitting what you don't know, nurturing the creativity of others, and being open to feedback.
- **High ownership:** While we work on big ideas, it's still a small team so you've got to be comfortable knowing that sometimes you'll have to coordinate meetings, take notes, and play a variety of roles on a small team covering a lot of ground.

HOW TO APPLY

If you're interested in applying for this position, please send the following materials to team@lowercasecapital.com with the subject line, "[YOUR LAST NAME] Analyst Application":

- (1) One-page résumé, attached or linked
- (2) Names and emails for three references
- (3) Cover letter in the body of the email
- (4) Lastly, please also mention three companies or organizations we probably haven't heard of that are changing the world. In one sentence, describe their super powers.

We believe diversity is a source of strength. Lowercase Capital is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, gender identity, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law.

A LITTLE BIT MORE ABOUT US

Lowercase Capital used to invest in tech startups and advise an array of companies and private funds. Our investment thesis was unique, just like [our cowboy shirts](#). We learned a lot, helped as much as we could, and all things being equal it [worked out well](#).

Now we're applying what we've learned to sectors and causes we believe need urgent attention. At the top of the list is the global climate, which is in disarray and worsening every day. The world doesn't have the political will to [heal the planet](#), even as the lives of hundreds of millions of people hang in the balance. Not unrelatedly, [our democracy is in peril](#). This isn't just the policy pendulum swinging. The United States is facing a constitutional crisis. At the same time, our nation's criminal justice system is a destructive, racist, and classist mess that is wrecking the lives of people of color and the poor, and undermining justice for all.

In these core areas, as well as [others](#), Lowercase is investing millions of dollars. We are bringing that same obsessive passion and expertise that powered the Lowercase portfolio and applying it to a new generation of startups, funds, and organizations dedicated to improving life on Earth. The ambition of these projects is unbounded because we know no other way. We are questioning assumptions, eviscerating obstacles to success, and funding the unfundable. We hope you'll consider joining us in this work.