

## Venture Capital Internship Program (full-time or part-time) Next start date: July 2022

**Location: Enschede -The Netherlands (or partly remote work)**

### Who we are

Cottonwood Technology Fund is a venture capital fund with offices in the Netherlands and the USA. We invest in seed and early stage deeptech and hard science startups based in Northwest Europe and Southwest USA.

We have a special interest in Photonics, Micro- and Nanoelectronics, Nanotech, Advanced Materials, Climate Tech, Health Sciences, Advanced Manufacturing and Robotics. We invest on average €1-2 million per startup in the first round.

We are looking for interns with a technical background for our Dutch office, situated on the innovation campus of the University of Twente in Enschede, the Netherlands.

### What you would do

- Screening and analyzing business plans from hard science startups (incl. assessing the technology, team strength, market attractiveness, competition, financials, potential customers et cetera).
- Analyzing market trends and finding promising investment opportunities.
- Support in due diligence processes (market and competition analyses)
- Assisting in the daily management of our portfolio companies.
- Attend incubators, startup conferences and other networking events.

### What we offer

- Gaining practical skills and knowledge in the field of venture capital with a focus on deeptech and hard science.
- A great work environment with a hardworking, fun and informal team.
- The possibility to work from our office and/or partly remotely.
- Support to help you grow as a professional and to find your next position, either with us or elsewhere.
- Personalized reference based on the quality of your work.

### What we are looking for in you

- University background in Science, Engineering or Technology.
- Fluency in English. It would be an advantage if you are fluent in Dutch, French, German or a Scandinavian language, but this is not required.
- Strong PowerPoint and Excel skills.
- Ambitious, reliable, committed and self-motivated.
- Ability to work independently.
- Passionate about hard science, startups, investing and entrepreneurship.



- A work permit for the EU is required

### Length of internship

The minimum length of an internship is 5 or 6 months, because we want your contribution to be meaningful. The start and end dates are flexible and to be agreed upon. To tailor to your needs, the internship can be either full-time or part-time (50% availability at least).

### Remuneration

The remuneration for the internship depends on the number of hours you work for Cottonwood.

### How to apply

For more information or to apply directly, please send an email to Marie Weijler at [marie@cottonwood.vc](mailto:marie@cottonwood.vc) that includes your CV and a cover letter in which you answer the following questions:

- Why do you want to work at Cottonwood Technology Fund?
- What do you hope to get out of your internship?
- What skills and personality traits will you contribute to our team?
- When would you like to start and what is the desired length of the internship?

Cottonwood Technology Fund is an **equal opportunity employer** with a gender-diverse team. Hence, we encourage women and minorities to apply for the internship program. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for our team members. We hire on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business need.

We look forward to receiving your application!

