Founding Engineer – Seismic (New York)

Overview

Seismic is building an encrypted blockchain. We're looking for a founding engineer to join us in New York City.

You'll be joining a small, fast-moving team of seven engineers who combine deep expertise in cryptography, compilers, and distributed systems. Our team includes industry veterans from titans like Wintermute and standout talent from institutions like Stanford.

We're backed by a16z. They capitalized us with a few years of runway.

Hard Requirements

- Experience in either Rust, C, or C++
- 2+ years of software engineering experience; 4+ preferred
- Understands the commitment required to make a startup succeed
- Strong communication skills
- You work independently to bring hard tasks to completion
- You do not need to be crypto native
- Located in NYC or willing to relocate (this is not a remote position!)

Preferred Qualifications

- Worked at a startup or on a small team before
- Experience with Ethereum ecosystem, especially Solidity, reth & the EVM
- Bonus points if you have experience with trusted execution environments, yocto or bitbake

What We Offer

- Competitive salary and a generous equity package
- Significant leadership opportunities & decision-making responsibilities
- Opportunity to work on cutting-edge, challenging engineering problems
- Vibrant office environment in Union Square
- Daily lunch & dinner on us, along with a kitchen stocked with snacks and drinks of your choice
- Overpowered medical, dental, vision plans

How to Apply

Reach out to our founder directly (TG @lyronc) and write 2-3 sentences about why you're a good fit. We look forward to meeting you!