



Job Title: MBA Venture Capital Summer Intern

Location: New York, NY (strong preference for candidates who can locate in NYC for the summer)

Benchstrength Overview

[Benchstrength](#) is an early-stage venture capital firm based in New York City. Our focus is on investing in innovative tech and tech-enabled businesses across enterprise, consumer, fintech, and healthcare. We back entrepreneurs that transform businesses and uplift communities. Our edge is in our differentiated network, which includes Fortune 500 executives down to outstanding operators, and experience guiding companies through later-stage financing rounds. We look for talent where others are not, expanding the overall market of talent building the next generation of innovative, sector-defining companies.

Position Overview

We are seeking an agile, proactive MBA intern to join our team this summer. This internship offers a unique opportunity to gain hands-on investment and portfolio experience, working closely with our investment team and portfolio companies. Our summer intern will help identify, evaluate, and support potential investment opportunities, and roll their sleeves up to work with our portfolio to help them execute on strategic initiatives.

Key Responsibilities

1. Deal Sourcing: Assist in sourcing and researching potential investment opportunities by analyzing market trends and emerging technologies, and attending ecosystem events.
2. Due Diligence: Conduct comprehensive due diligence on prospective investments, including financial analysis, market research, and competitive benchmarking.
3. Investment Analysis: Assist in evaluating investment opportunities by preparing investment memos, financial models, and presentation materials for investment committee meetings.
4. Portfolio Support: Provide support to portfolio companies, including the potential to embed with a company to execute on key strategic initiatives.
5. Industry Research: Stay informed about industry trends, emerging technologies, and market dynamics relevant to our investment thesis.
6. Miscellaneous Tasks: Assist with general operational tasks as needed to support the firm, including events.

Requirements

1. Currently enrolled in a full-time MBA program, with an expected graduation of 2026.
2. An interest in a career in venture capital and passion for early-stage start-ups.
3. Relevant background in start-ups, investing, management consulting, or tech. The ideal candidate has consulting or strategy experience and can embed with a portfolio company to execute a key strategic initiative.

4. Attributes: Self-motivated and driven, proven to work independently, prioritize work, and achieve results with a high degree of accountability. Candidates should be comfortable with a degree of ambiguity, and willing to roll up their sleeves.