



Research Assistant, Climate Digest – Job Description

Location: Remote – if located in the DC area, coming into the office is an option.

Duration: Early Jan through late May 2024 – possibility to extend to summer term as well, based on mutual agreement

Compensation: \$17/hour

Application Instructions: Please send a resume and cover letter to Jobs@YAnalytics.org and include a subject line in the following format: “Last Name, First Name – Climate Digest RA Application”.

TPG Background

TPG is a leading global alternative asset firm with a long history of investing in growth, change, and innovation. Founded in San Francisco in 1992, the firm now has investment and operations teams in offices around the world. TPG invests across a range of asset classes including private equity, growth equity, real estate, impact investing, secondaries, and public equity. Across all strategies, we maintain a rigorous investment process and a deep, research-based approach to theme and sector development.

Y Analytics

Y Analytics’ mission is to increase the amount and effectiveness of capital allocation for the greater good, as described in the UN SDGs, by increasing trust in the social and environmental impact achieved by that capital. Y Analytics was launched in parallel to The Rise Fund and founded in partnership with TPG/Rise to provide best-in-class insights and tools that improve capital allocation decisions. Its rigorous approach to impact assessment and management draws on evidentiary academic and economic research, enabling greater use of evidence in capital allocation decision-making and impact valuation. In addition to conducting impact valuation for the TPG Rise Funds, Y Analytics is also responsible for managing sustainability/ESG across TPG. The team supports TPG and its portfolio companies by assessing and advising on value creation through Environmental, Social, & Governance (ESG) performance.

Position

TPG Rise Climate is the climate investing initiative of TPG’s global impact investing platform TPG Rise. Y Analytics is seeking a Climate Digest Research Assistant (RA) to research and draft TPG Rise Climate’s biweekly climate newsletter. The Rise Climate Insight Digest relays recent technological advances, policies, corporate actions, and other developments in the climate space to the entirety of TPG as well as select investors. The RA will work closely with experienced team members and deepen their climate and communications expertise while informing key players in the investment world. The position is for Master’s students or advanced undergraduates passionate about climate, journalism, ESG/impact investing, and/or economics

Requirements

- Master’s student or advanced undergraduate (e.g., junior year or above)
- Experience (academic or otherwise) and interest in environmental science, journalism, communications, climate tech, economics, public policy, or another relevant field
- Demonstrated ability to concisely synthesize information in written form for a target audience
- Highly communicative with strong project management skills and adherence to deadlines
- Familiarity with key questions and themes of the climate crisis, including awareness and basic understanding of important technologies
- Superior attention to detail
- Excellent written and spoken English communication skills
- Must be authorized to work in the U.S.