Y ANALYTICS (TPG) – Winter/Spring 2024 Research Assistant – ESG Analytics

Location: Remote
Duration: Early January – Late May 2025
Compensation: $18.75/hour
Time Commitment: 20-40 hours per week

Application Instructions: In lieu of a cover letter, please prepare a 1-page response to the prompt listed at the bottom of this job description. Please send your resume and response to Jobs@YAnalytics.org and include a subject line in the following format: "LastName, FirstName – ESG Analytics RA".

Y Analytics

Y Analytics is TPG's innovative internal capability, purpose-built to understand and improve the environmental and social impacts of deployed capital. Our 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. Our 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.

Today, Y Analytics directly supports impact assessments and decision-making for The Rise Fund, the TPG Rise Climate Fund, and other TPG companies/vehicles with impact objectives. Y Analytics' mandate also covers Environmental, Social, & Governance (ESG) performance and sustainability across TPG's firm and portfolio.

We support TPG and its portfolio companies by assessing ESG performance and advising on value creation opportunities. As we continue to grow, we are leveraging our capabilities in new and innovative ways and sharing our learnings with the broader investment and research communities.

Position

Job description: Y Analytics is seeking a research assistant/intern (RA) to work with our ESG Analytics, Reporting, and LP Engagement team. The RA will primarily support special ESG analytics projects, including creating new dashboards, automating reporting processes, and other data-focused process/program improvements. The RA will also support TPG's recurring firm-wide ESG analytics and reporting initiatives, including emissions accounting, regulatory ESG reporting, physical climate risk assessment, and LP engagement support. The position is open to current master's students or advanced undergraduates and is a great opportunity for someone passionate about analytics, climate, and impact/ESG investing and seeks to learn and grow in a client-focused environment.

Requirements

- Master's student or advanced undergraduate (junior or senior)
- Excellent data analytics skills, including facility with Microsoft Excel and preferably one or more other statistical tool(s) (e.g., VBA, Python, R, SQL)
- Experience or demonstrated interest in ESG, corporate social responsibility, climate/sustainability, or a related field

- Ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously and prioritize workload with attention to detail, a sense of urgency, and a strong work ethic and dedication to consistently provide quality work
- Excellent written and spoken communication skills, and fluency in English

Application Prompt (please limit your response to a single page or less):

Describe a data analysis project you've worked on in the past, whether in school or professionally. What was the goal of the project, how did you approach it, and what was your outcome? What technical tools did you use, and what challenges did you face?