



KERNEL CAPITAL

Kernel Capital is one of Ireland's largest and most active venture capital funds. Established in 2002 the firm has an excellent portfolio of investee companies across technology, life science and general industry. Kernel Capital have investment funds of €110m. In addition, our associate company Seroba Kernel Life Sciences Limited (www.seroba-kernel.com) have investment funds of €75m. Kernel Capital targets opportunities in the €2m to €10m range at enterprise valuations of €5m to €50m+. All sectors and all stages of a company's development are considered. Property investments are excluded. Investments larger than €10m are syndicated with others and when we deem appropriate amounts below €2m may be invested.

In line with our continued growth and development, we are now seeking to expand our team through the appointment of an additional Venture Capital Partner and a Head of Finance.

Head of Finance

The Role

Reporting to the Managing Director, this key role will involve:

- Managing the day to day operations of the Finance function of Kernel Capital and our associate company Seroba Kernel Life Sciences Limited.
- Ensuring the highest standards of corporate governance are maintained throughout the Group, its associated companies and its investees.
- Ensuring financial discipline is instilled in each of our investee companies and where applicable, common financial reporting structures implemented.
- Ensuring the finance function delivers a value added service to our investment team, investee companies and investors.
- Overseeing a number of key strategic projects.

The Requirements

- A qualified accountant of the highest standing with a minimum of 10 years post qualification experience gained in industry or corporate finance practice.
- Exceptional commercial acumen, strong technical skills, solid report writing and ability to ensure financial systems and processes are maintained and enhanced continuously.
- An ability to work on own initiative managing a small focused finance team.

Venture Capital Partner

The Role

Reporting to the Managing Director, this key role will involve:

- Being a member of the Investment Committee of the Technology and General Funds managed by Kernel Capital.
- Sourcing, evaluating and negotiating investment opportunities in all sectors except Life Science.
- Ensuring continued value creation of our investments and executing successful and timely exits.
- Representing the Funds as a director on investee companies.
- Being a key member of the fundraising team for future Funds.

The Requirement

- An exceptional venture capitalist of at least ten years experience with an Irish or international firm.

Both opportunities offer an excellent reward package that will be in line with the expectations of suitably qualified candidates. Kernel Capital is open to the successful candidates being based at its Dublin or Cork office.

Interested candidates should contact or forward their Curriculum Vitae in strict confidence to our retained consultant:
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