

EIR East Africa (Kenya & Tanzania)

Savannah Fund is a leading early stage tech investor in Subsaharan Africa with links to Silicon Valley. The fund has 21 investments in its portfolio reaching 8 African countries with over 200 jobs and raised over \$20M in financing. In [East Africa](#), there are over 10 startups in the portfolio. The fund recently established a presence in Arusha, Tanzania to compliment Nairobi, Kenya office and facilitate helping startups scale across East Africa as well as look into new market opportunities. Savannah Fund believes an important milestone for any African startup is to achieve a level of scale and organization maturity to do business in more than one country.

Scope

To support the growth of the portfolio, Savannah Fund is launching an Entrepreneur in Residence (EIR) Programme focused on East Africa that allows talented technology professionals or entrepreneurs to work across Both Kenya and Tanzania initially and adding Uganda and Rwanda if necessary.

Accommodation / Office Space will be provided to EIRs in Arusha (Tanzania) and Nairobi (Kenya) as the corridor of operations for working projects have a cross border element in helping startup or exploring an idea with broader East Africa reach.

We are looking for talent with experience in 5 functional areas:

- Data & Analytics
- Design and UX
- Product Management
- Growth, Marketing and PR
- Investor Relations (more international inc. Europe, Middle East, Asia and America).

Key Sectors we are looking at are:

- Financial Services (Fintech)
- E-commerce
- Entertainment & Gaming
- Education / Edtech
- Health
- Agritech

We are also looking to work with self-starters in **coding and engineering** that can help deepen the technical experience of the portfolio companies as well as work on special projects in areas such as:

- Android App Development
- Bitcoin/Blockchain and Crypto Technologies



Hiring & Onboarding Process

We like risk takers, willing to jump into these opportunities in East Africa from wherever they are from. In addition to sending us your resume and highlights of previous work, successful candidates should have a can do attitude and a strong cultural fit to working with early stage startups in emerging markets. To test this, be prepared to demonstrate:

- Work on short assignments remotely
- Work on contract for 1-2 months on stipend before a full 6-12 month contract
- MBAs are welcome but should not expect high levels of pay for working in frontier market startup environment and should allow sufficient time to ramp up.

These positions may lead to full time opportunities with the Fund as Associates/Principals, start your own venture or join an existing portfolio startup that's a fit. EIRs will report directly to the Managing Partner.

To Apply:

E-mail us on hello@savannah.vc with Resume and Function or Sector Area in the subject. E.g. *"EIR in Product Management"*