



Abdiel Capital, a hedge fund based in New York City, seeks candidates for a full-time analyst position. Abdiel concentrates its capital in 10-15 long equity positions, focusing on companies with durable competitive advantages. From its March 2006 inception through September 30, 2015, Abdiel has widely outperformed the market.

The analyst will assist the firm's principals in identifying investment ideas and analyzing them in detail. The majority of analyst time will be spent researching small, overlooked companies. The analyst can expect to acquire many of the skills and knowledge necessary to earn above-average returns in public equity investing.

Chief qualifications are curiosity and evidence of enthusiasm for self-directed research projects. The analyst should be comfortable writing concisely, working with numbers, and presenting conclusions orally. Applicants should be interested in learning how to interpret financial statements, conduct interviews, and select appropriate research paths.

Candidates must possess a minimum GPA of 3.6 and graduate before summer 2016. Candidates with fewer than 4 years of work experience are encouraged to apply.

To apply, please submit a resume, transcript, and cover letter to jobs@abdielcap.com by 5pm on Wednesday, December 2, 2015. Cover letters must answer the three mandatory questions below.

The response to each question should not exceed 3-5 sentences.

It's easy when searching for a job to think a prospective employer seeks the candidate who is smartest or who has achieved the most. We don't. So as you answer these questions, assume we are less interested in boiler-plate resume speak than in your willingness to describe yourself accurately in simple, straightforward language.

- 1) Identify three courses on your transcript many students view as difficult. For each course, please include one sentence explaining why you took it. (Example: "Introduction to Microeconomics: It's required for Economics majors.")
- 2) Describe previous research in any field—theses, junior papers, lab work, etc. Include a brief description of the project's central questions.
- 3) Tell us about a subject, activity, or craft that you have studied, and possibly mastered, on your own.
- 4) What else should Abdiel know about you? This question is optional.