

CANCER FUND

IMPACT INVESTMENTS™

CANCER INVESTMENT CYCLE ADVISOR

(part-time, remote, unpaid position)

TO APPLY: [CLICK HERE and tell us more about you.](#)

About CANCER FUND - CANCER FUND (CF) is a community of impact investors supporting the advancement of cancer innovations. Learn more at <http://www.cancerfund.com/>.

Our mission is to support the development and commercialization of promising cancer therapies, diagnostics, preventions, and other innovations with the potential to improve outcomes, increase access to care, and reduce the cost for cancer patients, survivors, and at-risk populations. To support our mission, we aim to make investing in cancer innovation faster, easier, and more accessible to investors at every level.

CANCER FUND invests in cycles focused on specific cancer or innovation types. We are planning upcoming cancer investment cycles and are seeking a limited number of advisors to help support our investment process to benefit cancer patients.

About YOU - You want to join us in contributing time and investing capital to fund cancer innovations and to help grow and support the CANCER FUND community and pipeline of investment opportunities. Your schedule is flexible, and you are not seeking compensation for this role but are motivated by a desire to have an impact on cancer. You have an interest or domain expertise related to one (or more) of our upcoming cycles.

YOU ARE PART OF OUR COMMUNITY OR WANT TO BE - We are a growing community of impact investors advancing promising cancer innovations. We're seeking people like us - PARTNERS (not employees) - equally committed to generating impact and a positive return on our investments. If you're not willing to invest along with us, this won't be a fit.

AND, YOU ARE ONE (OR MORE) OF THESE:

A Cancer Survivor, Patient, or Care-Giver: You have fought or are fighting cancer. You know first-hand the challenges faced by patients and survivors, or you are caring for or have cared for a loved one with cancer.

An Physician Treating Cancer Patients and Survivors: You have deep clinical expertise treating cancer and caring for patients and survivors. You understand the current standards of care, the complexities of the innovation process, and are empathetic to the challenges entrepreneurs face as they attempt to bring new solutions to market.

An Experienced Early-Stage Investor: You have early-stage investment experience in one or more of the following areas: pharmaceuticals, medical devices, or software-enabled health or healthcare solutions.

A Founder or Early-Stage Company Executive: You are a former founder/ executive with at least one successful exit.

An Outlier: You are new to early-stage investing, you're not a physician, and haven't been a founder/ executive, but you have a clear vision, strategy, and plan for how you can help grow or support CANCER FUND, and can share more about that and yourself [here](#).

About our Cancer Investment Cycle Advisor Role - As a CANCER FUND Advisory Council member, you will support CANCER FUND's Managing Director, team, and community as they review approximately our pipeline of innovations and work to select viable investment opportunities with the potential to benefit patients, survivors, or the people that care for them. You will play an instrumental role in helping us identify and complete an anticipated investment in one or more companies focused on cancer.

In this role, you should expect to spend an average of 1-2 hours per week over our 3-4 month investment cycle working remotely and involved in developing our investment pipeline and portfolio. CANCER FUND invests in cycles built and run under the guidance of our Advisors.

Our cancer investment cycles typically span approximately 3-4 months and is comprised of the following six stages:

1. **Scouting and Sourcing New Opportunities** - As a CANCER FUND Cancer Advisor, you may help identify new deal flow for the firm by conducting research, outreach, and attending virtual and in-person events to network with other industry professionals and founders and establishing or nurturing their relationships with CANCER FUND.
2. **Pre-Screening** - As part of the investment cycle team, you will help pre-screen approximately 20-30 opportunities that best fit our impact investment thesis, objectives, and priorities.
3. **Screening** - Support our Screening Committee as they review the top 3-5 opportunities, capture quantitative and qualitative data, and support the Managing Director in selecting which opportunities will advance into the Evaluation stage of our investment process.
4. **Evaluation / Due Diligence** - Support due diligence for 1-2 opportunities, review draft investment memos, participate in investment recommendations to our Investment Committee, and coordinate support from the CANCER FUND, team, community, and network.

5. Investment Decisions, Negotiations, and Funding - Each investment cycle aims to make at least one investment. Review feedback from the Committees and recommendations from Venture Partners and advise the Managing Director and/ or Investment Committee on final investment decisions.

About Your Skills - Ideal candidates already have the following skills or are committed to developing them:

Community Development – Collaborate with other team members to grow and manage CANCER FUND’s existing and prospective community members, including creating awareness of CANCER FUND; communicating our mission and goals; identifying, supporting, and cultivating relationships with interested individuals or organizations; and inviting and supporting registration of new community members and event registrations.

Founder Relationship Development – Ability to engage with innovative entrepreneurs and build relationships based on shared interests and objectives.

Investment Due Diligence – Assess company-provided and other information to evaluate the business proposition. Conduct in-depth analysis to evaluate product, technology, and financial plans.

Early Stage Investing – Evaluating and investing in pre-revenue or first revenue ventures.

Medical Technology – Understanding preclinical research/ study requirements with knowledge of clinical best practices, regulatory and reimbursement pathways, and drug and MedTech development processes. Familiarity with the broad Biotech/Pharma landscape.

Capital Funding Stages and Strategies – Familiarity with early-stage funding practices and requirements, particularly: Pre-Seed, Seed, Seed+, and Series A.

Investment Syndication – Structure and lead investment deals with external stakeholders, including identifying and coordinating with angel investor groups, investment funds, and corporate strategic partners.

Portfolio Management – Engage with portfolio company management to support strategic planning, capital raising, and corporate development.

Collaboration - Partner with CF Venture Partners, Committees, and team members to work collaboratively and assess potential fund investments on a predetermined schedule.

About Your Experience

Personal experience investing in early-stage startups preferred
Professional experience in healthcare or medical technology preferred
A significant level of maturity and the ability to work collaboratively as a team and independently, interfacing with independent investors, investment managers, senior executives, and co-workers.
Highly organized, with the initiative and ability to work with limited supervision
Excellent analytical skills and attention to detail, effective process management abilities.
Established relationships with qualified investors
Share our passion for making a difference in the lives of those affected by life-threatening or life-changing diseases, disorders, and conditions.

About COMPENSATION - This is an unpaid role with the opportunity for a part-time equity-only compensation position. Ideal candidates will dedicate approximately 1-2 hours a week to this initiative over the 3-4 month investment cycle.

About our SELECTION PROCESS - Joining the CANCER FUND team will likely be different from other interview processes you've experienced. While we look at what you've done in the past, we're more interested in how involved you are as a member of our community of impact investors. So, if you fit the Skills, Qualifications, and Compensation requirements above, the remaining steps in our process looks like this:

Step 1: Apply - Tell us more about yourself [here](#). Resumes aren't required, but if you'd like to share yours, you can do it there.

Step 2: Experience CANCER FUND - Get a feel for what it's like to be part of our community and team by [joining](#) our (virtual) Screening Committee and screening at least one opportunity. We're different, and you may not like what we do, how we do it, or why. Or, you might see a better way to do it. This is the fastest way for each of us to figure that out.

Step 3: Get Involved - CANCER FUND is a community of impact investors. To be part of our team, be part of our community. Participate in our Screening Committee, support opportunities you find interesting or impactful, and refer opportunities you're investing in that we should consider at www.cancerfund.com/capital. If you know others you feel should be part of our community, invite them to join our Screening Committee at www.cancerfund.com/screening-committee.

Step 4: Stay Involved - Our ideal candidates aren't hired; they emerge from our community. Your actions speak volumes and tell who is active in our community and who is suited to be on our team, or not. Candidates that are active in our Screening Committee, help grow our community, and invest with us capture our attention.