

## **Announcement of OCIF Fund Analyst Job Vacancy at FATE Foundation**



FATE Foundation is Nigeria's foremost enterprise support organisation founded in 2000 by Mr. Fola Adeola (Founder & Pioneer MD/CEO, Guaranty Trust Bank). FATE Foundation's mission is to empower aspiring and emerging Nigerian entrepreneurs with the skills they need to start, grow, and scale their businesses. The organization has reached over 180,000 entrepreneurs across 24 states since inception through her various workshops and flagship programs.

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We are currently recruiting for the role of OCIF Fund Analyst. Please see below or visit [www.fatefoundation.org/jobs](http://www.fatefoundation.org/jobs) for more details.

### **Job Title: OCIF Fund Analyst**

**Job Summary:** We are looking for a results-driven, analytical, and innovative OCIF Fund Analyst who is excited about supporting and linking young startups with financing opportunities.

The ideal candidate will provide overall management and implementation of the Orange Corners Nigeria Innovation Fund (OCIF) and incubatee companies under the Track 1 and Track 2 Funds towards achieving the goals of the FATE School.

**The FATE School:** The FATE School was created to harness the strong entrepreneurial culture of Nigerians by providing aspiring entrepreneurs with business incubation, growth, and accelerator support required to fully explore entrepreneurs' innovative potential to start, grow, and scale their businesses.

### **Key responsibilities will include:**

- Develop and implement the Orange Corners Innovation Fund (OCIF) strategy for Nigeria in line with the agreed structure and guidelines from the Netherlands Enterprise Agency (NEA).
- Ensure proper financial management for the Orange Corners Innovation Fund (OCIF) to achieve effective and efficient implementation of OCIF Nigeria activities in line with agreed guidelines from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).
- Provide monitoring of disbursement and use of Orange Corners Innovation Fund (OCIF) Track 1 funds in accordance with the guidelines.
- Ensure the implementation of an efficient review process for entrepreneurs to apply and be screened for the OCIF Track II funds.
- Develop and manage partnerships with target institutions (funders, legal advisors, etc.) as required to build more stakeholder support and investment in the OCIF.

- Ensure the development and implementation of appropriate and required process flows, procedures, forms, templates, and tools to ensure effective administration of the fund.

### **Qualifications and Requirements:**

- Minimum of 3-5 years relevant work experience.
- Keen interest in and understanding of funding and supporting innovative young entrepreneurs.
- Exceptional written, verbal, and interpersonal skills with very strong ability to work in a high paced environment.
- Very strong numerical and loan management skills.
- Very strong proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite.
- Very strong presentation and report writing skills.
- Very good planning and organisation skills.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Strong passion and interest in Nigeria's entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- A bachelor's degree in Economics, Finance, Accounting, Banking, or any related discipline from an accredited university.
- Professional certification in finance and/or accounting from a recognized professional body (e.g., CFA, ACCA, ICAN etc.).

### **Benefits**

- Exciting, fun and growth filled learning environment.
- Opportunity to meet with innovative entrepreneurs and impact Nigeria's entrepreneurial ecosystem.
- Opportunity to build your digital and financial literacy skills.
- Intentional learning & development opportunities.
- Opportunity to develop and sharpen your personal leadership and communication skills.
- Hands on learning experience, strong job ownership, career, and professional growth opportunities.

**To Apply:** Interested applicants should send their CV and cover letter to [talent@fatefoundation.org](mailto:talent@fatefoundation.org) using the job title "**OCIF Fund Analyst**" as the subject of your email. Please note that only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

**Application Deadline:** Thursday, June 2, 2022.