

Cape Capital

Internship: AI Application Development in Finance (6 months)

Starting October 2026 | 100% position | Zurich, Switzerland

ABOUT CAPE CAPITAL

We are an independent wealth management firm headquartered in Zurich, established in 2002. With advisory mandates and a range of funds, we oversee significant assets on behalf of our clients. With a dynamic and diverse team of more than 45 individuals, we collaborate to provide our clients with distinctive investment solutions tailored to their specific needs, while ensuring our actions closely align with their interests.

Our mindset is entrepreneurial, creative, and solution-oriented, and we are inclusive and collaborative as a team. We always recruit those who fit our personality and culture in every respect.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES

This is, at its core, an AI and application-development role that sits at the center of our investment business. Over six months, you will design, build, and embed AI-driven tools and applications that make our investment professionals faster and sharper - working across different asset classes (fixed income, equities, private equities and beyond) and business lines. You will collaborate directly with investment professionals on the daily management of our funds, learn how public and private markets investing works in practice, and ship tools that go into real, everyday use.

Typical responsibilities include:

- Design, build, and deploy AI-based tools and applications across our investment workflows - spanning research, data analysis, reporting, and portfolio monitoring - for multiple asset classes and business lines.
- Apply large language models, machine learning, and automation to real investment problems, turning ideas into working applications that investment teams use every day.
- Streamline and automate recurring processes, including periodic reporting and performance-estimation tasks across our funds.
- Partner with investment professionals across asset classes and business lines to identify high-impact use cases and translate them into practical AI solutions.
- Build and automate tools that support portfolio management, our CRM, and operations, streamlining recurring workflows across the firm.

We are a small, dynamic team, so applicants need to be self-driven, well-organized and show flexibility to support in different areas, as tasks arise.

QUALIFICATIONS

We are looking for an exceptional, AI-native builder who has recently graduated from - or is completing - a degree at ETH Zurich or a comparable top institution, with an outstanding academic track record. You should bring:

- A degree from ETH Zurich (or an equivalent world-class technical university) in computer science, data science, engineering, mathematics, physics, or a related quantitative field.
- AI fluency as second nature: hands-on experience applying machine learning, large language models, and automation to real-world problems.
- Strong programming skills (e.g. Python, C++, Typescript) and a proven ability to build and ship tools or applications.
- A genuine interest in finance and public or private markets investing; prior experience is a plus but not a requirement.
- Curiosity, strong analytical and conceptual skills, and an entrepreneurial mindset.
- Team spirit, a high degree of initiative, and flexibility to work across asset classes and business lines.
- Proficiency in MS Office (especially Excel and PowerPoint), combined with confidence using modern AI tools (e.g. ChatGPT, Claude, Copilot) in day-to-day work.
- A hands-on drive to experiment with the latest AI models and tools, and to automate workflows end to end.
- Excellent written and spoken English.
- To apply for this role, it is mandatory that you have a valid work permit / visa for Switzerland.

HOW TO APPLY

We are looking forward to receiving your application documents (cover letter, CV, references).

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