

Partner: Madrona Venture Group + Portfolio Company  
Industry: Venture Capital, Technology  
Location: Seattle

Since 1995, Madrona Venture Group has helped technology entrepreneurs launch and grow world-class companies. The heart and soul of what we do is act as strategic board members and advisors on everything from helping to define business strategy, hiring the best team, to connecting entrepreneurs with the right customers and partners, to advising on key financial decisions and, ultimately, on the IPO and M&A processes. We've seen it all and bring decades of experience to the table.

With more than 80 portfolio companies, we are involved in a wide range of businesses at various stages of growth that can provide invaluable opportunities to players interested in both leveraging and expanding their skill set, applied in a new area. We have had success matching players with compelling, early-stage technology companies in Seattle, and that will be the primary component of this experience. The secondary component will be spending time with the Madrona team, likely on several Mondays, to learn more about what happens within a venture capital firm; how decisions are made, how we engage with our portfolio companies, how we evaluate investments, and more. We will work with the player to understand their interests and connect them with one or more portfolio companies where there could be a match, and then both support them in their experience with the company, and invite them to events throughout the externship where they can learn about venture capital and investing.