

The Serbia Innovates project is currently seeking a temporary legal experts to contribute to the efforts of our access to finance team.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

With the support of United States Agency for International Development (USAID), ICT Hub has launched the Serbia Innovates project. The aim of this project is to identify the most promising Serbian domains of innovation and facilitate the introduction and expansion of new economic models. The ultimate goal is to enhance the traditional economy, influence the creation of an innovation-driven economy, create new possibilities and opportunities for its strengthening, and stimulate development, competitiveness, and export potential.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

Within this role, you're expected to:

- Provide **documentation** for legal establishment of a VC fund.
- Obtain **necessary licenses** from regulatory bodies and registering the VC fund within relevant authorities.
- Support General Partner teams in other aspects of **legal establishment of VC fund** (drafting internal procedures, hiring additional staff, etc.).
- Support innovative startup companies with **legal consultancy** in execution of equity financing transactions
- Provide **awareness raising and training support** in legal area.
- Provide **analysis** of Serbian regulatory framework with recommendations for improvement.

REQUIREMENTS

We're looking for consultants who:

- Hold Bachelor's degree in Law, Business Law, or a related field. Advanced degree or relevant certifications preferred.
- Demonstrate experience in legal documentation and regulatory compliance within the financial or investment sector.
- Are familiar with venture capital and startup ecosystems.
- Have strong drafting and communication skills for preparing legal documents and reports.
- Show ability to interpret and apply complex regulatory requirements.
- Have in-depth understanding of Serbian regulatory frameworks related to venture capital and financial services.
- Are familiar with best practices in VC fund establishment and startup legal matters.

An integral part of this assignment will be a drafting the short report with main conclusions and recommendations which will be used as the guideline for next assignments in this area.

To apply, please submit a CV in English on the following e-mail address:
slobodan.zebic@srbijainovira.rs no later than **December 8th, 2023**.