



Data & Modelling Analyst Apprentice with M&G plc

Employer: M&G plc

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General Information

Location:	London, EC3M 5AG		
Total Vacancies:	1	Hours Per Week:	35.00
Hourly Wage:	£11.49	Weekly Wage:	£402.15
Short Description:	We are looking for a numerically inclined and highly motivated apprentice who is interested in helping with the data analysis for modelling the future returns of various assets, such as equities and bonds.		

The successful applicant will support the day to day running of our in-house mathematical model on the financial assets. You will also help with the analysis of market data, whose results feeds into the model as an input. This model is widely used within the M&G group for producing reports for the regulators, business planning for future.

The apprentice will also have an opportunity to learn more about the financial markets.

Full Description:

Treasury and Investment Office (T&IO) sits within M&G group and is responsible for the investment strategy and portfolio management of approx. £175 billion on behalf of our customers. Long Term Investment Strategy (LTIS) Team is part of T&IO.

The Modelling Team sits within LTIS. The team is responsible for the running and development of our in-house asset model. The team also derives the parameters for the model based on the financial market data. The asset model produces, thousands of possible future outcomes for a given period of time for different asset classes. The outputs from the model are used by different departments to make investment decisions.

Your daily duties may include:

- Assisting in the analysis market data inputs
- Be involved in the running of the model and checking the outputs
- Helping the team with scheduling of the work and gathering of business requirements
- Helping the team in answering queries on data and outputs
- Providing ad hoc support to wider team as and when required
- You will also get exposure to a number of different projects and initiatives within the team, and the chance to participate and contribute in regular team meetings.

Future Prospects:

This is a fixed term contract for 18 months upon which the business may decide to retain, subject to the Apprentice performance, headcount and available funding. If recruited into a permanent role, the individual will follow the career progression applicable to the specific role/department.

Employer Description:

About M&G plc
M&G plc is an international savings and investments business, managing money for both individual savers and institutional investors in 28 markets. As at 30 June 2020, we had £339 billion of assets under

management and administration, around 5 million retail customers and more than 800 institutional clients.

With a heritage dating back more than 170 years, M&G plc has a long history of innovation in savings and investments, combining asset management and insurance expertise to offer a wide range of solutions. We serve our savings and insurance customers under the Prudential brand in the UK and Europe and for asset management in South Africa, and under the M&G Investments brand for asset management clients globally.

At M&G our vision is: to become the best loved and most successful savings and investment business and we're looking for people who are excited about joining us on our journey.

To help us achieve our vision we're looking for exceptional people who live our values and behaviours:

- Inspire Others - Support and encourage each other, creating an environment where everyone can contribute and succeed
- Embrace Change - Be open to change, willing to be challenged and able to adapt quickly and imaginatively to new ideas
- Deliver Results - Focus on outcomes, set high standards and deliver with energy and determination
- Keep it Simple - Cut through complexity and bureaucracy, be clear and decisive and never overcomplicate things

We know that an inclusive environment makes us more accessible and ensures we attract, engage, promote and retain exceptional people. We welcome applications from all individuals regardless of age, gender/gender identity, sexual orientation, ethnicity/nationality, disability, or military service and welcome those who have taken career breaks. We will consider flexible working arrangements or home working arrangements for any of our roles.

Employer Website:

<https://global.mandg.com/>

Framework:

Investment Operations Specialist

Training Provided:

As an Investment Operations Specialist Apprentice with BPP, you will undertake the L4 Investment Operations Specialist (IOS) Apprenticeship. The apprenticeship will be delivered through a blend of live online learning, pre-recorded lectures, and face to face inductions and masterclasses

Duration:

18 months fixed term contract

Skills Required:

- Good set of communication skills including both oral and written
- Numerically / analytically inclined
- Demonstrate learning agility
- Strong attention to detail
- Positive attitude with a drive to achieve results
- Excellent problem-solving ability
- Working towards deadlines
- Strong Excel skill
- Good understanding of Word and Outlook

Personal Qualities:

The role would ideally be suited for a confident individual with strong analytical abilities and an interest in modelling of the financial assets.

The successful applicant should enjoy working as part of a team and be able to manage their time effectively.

The applicant would ideally have an inquisitive nature and be keen to learn.

Desired but not essential:

- Experience of working in a business environment

Qualifications Required: As a minimum, candidate will have 2 A levels with good grades in Maths and English (A-C). Alternatively, you will have 2 years of work experience in financial services industry or customer services.

Other Information: Please ensure that you apply for the position as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. The closing date is a rough guideline as to when an advert will close. The advert may close before the given closing date if the employer has filled the position(s). BPP have a dedicated team who support students with disabilities, learning difficulties, health conditions and wellbeing. Please contact us at apprenticeshipapplications@bpp.com if you have any queries or would like more information.

Closing Date: 16/04/2021

Start Date: 20/09/2021

Interview Date: May – June 2021