



About Downing

Downing is a fast growing, entrepreneurial investment manager based in the City of London. Our passion is finding and funding great entrepreneurs, helping them grow their businesses in the real economy. Our ability to adapt and innovate to create investment products for our customers is key to our growth and success.

Downing has been raising money for, and investing in, UK businesses for over 30 years. We currently have over £1 billion in funds under management, driven by an experienced team which now numbers around 140 staff. We raise around £150 - 200 million a year, with the support of 35,000 retail investors who trust us to invest on their behalf.

We invest across a range of sectors and products, and continue to develop our offering to ensure we are at the forefront of the industry. Our commitment to innovation is evidenced through the recent development of Downing Crowd, the online investment platform launched in 2016.

Downing has developed into a large and prosperous company with a fast-moving meritocratic and entrepreneurial culture. Our core values of flexibility, transparency and integrity are vital to everything we do – from the business we invest in, to the people we hire.

Roles and key responsibilities

We are looking for a skilled Investment Analyst to join our busy team. The team has invested in more than 100 projects across core renewables (wind, solar, hydro), biomass, anaerobic digestion, flexible generation and battery storage. The geographic focus is both UK and North-Western Europe.

The focus of the role will be supporting transaction execution, with an emphasis on financial modelling and asset valuation.







In addition to financial modelling excellence, your responsibilities will include:

- Writing one-page investment overviews and presenting to Downing's Investment Committee.
- Contribute constructive suggestions within team discussions to ensure all deals are of the highest quality.
- Contributing to the team's origination efforts and strategy

Key skills and attributes

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- Expert financial modelling skills, including VBA
- Strong attention to detail
- Good initiative with a proactive attitude to work
- A strong analytical mindset
- The ability to work effectively within a team
- Excellent planning and organisation skills, and the ability to prioritise a busy workload
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- The ability to work well under pressure

Personal profile

- Passionate about what you do you are always happy to roll up your sleeves.
- **Team player** have fun! We do our best to cultivate an open, honest, hard-working but fun culture at Downing.
- Customer oriented you are approachable, friendly and professional whilst working diligently. Nothing is too much trouble.
- Assertive and focus on execution you make things happen.
- **Eloquent** you can explain complex things in simple, relevant terms, and in good English.

Pay/benefits

For the successful candidate, we will put together an attractive reward package that will include:

- Competitive salary dependent on experience and qualifications
- Discretionary bonus
- Pension scheme







- Health insurance
- Life assurance
- Income Protection
- Death in service
- Additional social perks

Additional details

- Reports to Tom Williams, Partner
- Full-time working from London City office
- All candidates must be eligible to work in the UK or have a working visa

To apply: please send us your CV and portfolio to demonstrate your experience to recruitment@downing.co.uk. Please include your salary expectations and notice period.

We endeavour to reply to all individual applicants and will provide feedback for any candidates that reach the interview stage.

Please note, we are committed to sourcing candidates directly and as such <u>we do not accept</u> speculative CVs from agencies.

To understand what information we collect about you, how we will use it and for what purpose, please read our <u>privacy notice</u>.

