

# Manager Energy & Infrastructure

# **About Downing**

Downing is a fast growing, entrepreneurial investment manager based in the City of London. Downing has been raising money for, and investing in, UK businesses for over 30 years. We currently have over £1.5 billion in funds under management, driven by an experienced team which now numbers c.180 staff.

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 into the people we hire.

Downing has an established renewable energy and infrastructure private equity business and manages several listed and unlisted funds with considerable capital to invest, targeting investments in renewable energy projects and associated infrastructure in the UK and Europe. Downing has more than 30 people across the investment and asset management teams and is looking to expand.

#### Roles and key responsibilities

As a Manager, your main responsibility will be to run the day-to-day acquisition process (including leading due diligence and negotiations with key stakeholders) on a wide range of transactions within the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors and to support directors in delivering best in class investment management services to our funds.

Your responsibilities will include:

- Execution of transactions in the renewable energy and infrastructure space
- Working in small teams of investment professionals across multiple transactions
- Working with junior members of staff to improve their skill sets and managing their day to day activities
- Proactively identifying value accretion opportunities on existing assets
- Where appropriate, sit on Investee Company Boards to protect Downing's investment



### Key skills and attributes

The ideal candidate will have the following:

• Track record of executing transactions in the core renewable energy space (solar, wind, hydro) in the UK and Europe

• Not less than 6 years' relevant experience in an infrastructure or private equity investor or adviser

• Experience of typical project finance structures

• Proven project management experience with an emphasis on delivering high quality outcomes

• The ability to remain claim and composed whilst working under pressure

• Excellent financial modelling skills and an intuitive feel for whether a model is giving you the right answer. Whilst you will not be doing a lot of modelling day-to-day, you will be managing analysts and executives who are

#### **Personal Profile**

• Eloquent – you can explain complex things in simple, relevant terms

• **Customer oriented** - you are approachable, friendly and professional whilst working diligently. Nothing is too much trouble

- Passionate about what you do you are always happy to roll up your sleeves.
- Assertive and focus on execution you make things happen
- **Creative** you think outside the box. Everything can be improved and we want someone who is confident putting forward new ideas

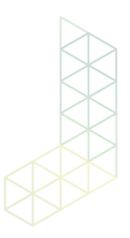
• **Team player** – have fun! We do our best to cultivate an open, honest, hard-working but fun culture at Downing

# 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/carry
- Pension scheme
- Health insurance
- Life assurance
- Income Protection
- Death in service
- Additional social perks

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### **Additional details**

- Reports to Tom Williams, Partner, Head of Energy & Infrastructure
- Full-time role, split between home and 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 <u>recruitment@downing.co.uk</u>. <u>Please include your salary expectations and notice period.</u>

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 we do not accept speculative CVs from agencies.

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