

# Test Automation Engineer

## IT & Change

## **About Downing**

Downing is a fast growing, entrepreneurial investment manager based in the City of London. We believe a great investment opportunity isn't just financial, it's a chance to invest in things that matter – our environment, our health, our society, our local communities and our economy. Our ability to adapt and innovate to create investment products for our customers is key to our growth and success and our <u>core values</u> are vital to everything we do – from the businesses we invest in to the people we hire.

## Role and responsibilities

The test automation engineer will be responsible for the analysis, design and development of automated integration, performance and load testing of all existing and future changes to Downing systems.

The test automation engineer will work across multiple products utilising a variety of tools and approaches to automated testing depending on the product under test.

You must be able to work closely with a variety of different stakeholders within the business to define test scenarios, including business analysts, developers and product owners. Strong interpersonal and communication skills are a must.

#### Responsibilities include:

- Develop and maintain the automation solution
- Work closely with the delivery team to define automated tests and best practice
- Integrate automated tests into our CI/CD process
- Define tools and frameworks for automated testing alongside the delivery team
- Be able to assist with software development when needed

### Key skills and experience

- Strong experience in C#
- Strong experience of Selenium or similar testing framework
- Strong experience of integrating automated tests into a CI/CD pipeline, preferably Azure DevOps
- Have a passion for implementing quality solutions, automation testing and continuous delivery
- Experience of building an automation framework from scratch
- You will be passionate about continuously releasing changes to production automatically





## Personal profile

- Customer focussed be approachable, friendly and professional whilst working diligently, nothing is too much trouble. Be prepared to roll up your sleeves and be passionate about everything you do.
- Assertive and focus on execution making things happen.
- Creative think outside the box, everything can be improved and we want someone who is confident putting forward new ideas.
- Team have fun; we do our best to cultivate an open, honest, hard-working but fun culture at Downing.

## Pay and 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 Head of Software Engineering
- Part remote part office based in Cardiff
- All candidates must be eligible to work in the UK or have a working visa

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Downing is passionate about creating an inclusive culture that supports and celebrates diversity. This drives our ambition and brings us closer to our investment community.

