

Financial Data Analyst

About InfluenceMap

We are a London UK based non-profit think tank working on the cutting edge of climate and sustainability issues. Our highly original analysis of the climate agenda has been [covered by media globally](#), used and acted on by hundreds of investors and has informed numerous campaigns. We are probably best known for our unique platform for analyzing [corporate lobbying on climate policy](#). Other work streams are the [FinanceMap](#) platform assessing the financial sector and its impact on climate as well as a Japanese collaborative venture (the [Japan Energy Transition Initiative](#)).

Joining InfluenceMap represents a great opportunity to be part of a friendly and dynamic team, work with our global network of partners in the finance, media and campaigning worlds and help develop our cutting-edge content which is helping shape the agenda on the climate crisis.

One of our core values is the use of data-intensive research processes to create simple and compelling narratives on climate change. At the heart of this is our strict adherence to thorough and objective data analysis, using a range of sources and tools. We are globally recognised for the integrity of our work in tracking corporate lobbying on climate policy. We have recently released a platform, FinanceMap, to map out the role finance plays in the climate change agenda.

Position Summary

This will be a key role within the organisation and you will greatly add value to InfluenceMap as our work is increasingly driven by sophisticated data and technology strategies. You will work on data-intensive projects, particularly the [FinanceMap](#). Your role will be to work with the project manager on all aspects of our data acquisition, input, research and analysis to ensure we are able to create and disseminate the content we need to. You will also manage the underlying data and software systems that drive our work under instruction from our Technical Director. The back end of our system is based on MySQL databases with coding primarily in Python and you will be thoroughly familiar with and be able to guide its development and maintenance. You will work closely with key external datasets we deploy for our work.

Responsibilities

- Managing all data aspects of FinanceMap
- Testing, manipulating and aggregating data from our financial data providers Reuters, S&P and Bloomberg and other proprietary and in-house generated data
- Maintaining our CMS and back end architecture
- Working with our designer to evolve and improve our front end and user experience
- Managing the databases and data integrity of our overall back-end systems

You will report to the Research Director of InfluenceMap and work closely with our Technical Director responsible for designing our overall architecture.

Skills, Experience and Qualifications

- Excellent analytical and organizational skills
- Ability to multi-task and handle time-sensitive work
- Experience with Python, MySQL, PANDAS, NumPy and front-end software Bootstrap, Markdown.
- Highly desirable: experience with Twisted and jQuery
- A university degree
- Right to work in the UK
- Knowledge of our work area (climate change/policy/finance) is not essential but an interest would be useful
- Fluency in English

Salary, Location and Start Date

- The position is based in our office at 40 Bermondsey Street, London SE1
- Working from home and flexible hours are possible
- Salary £30-40K depending on experience/qualifications
- This is a full-time position
- Start date first quarter of 2020

The Application Process

- InfluenceMap values diversity and provides equal opportunities to all candidates.
- Please provide your CV (two-page maximum), cover letter (one-page maximum) and reference/s in one PDF file, emailed to: response@influencemap.org. Please include all the information you wish to be considered in this PDF file.
- Please state clearly in the subject line of your email which position you are applying for
- The closing date for applications is end February 2020, with interviews taking place later February/March 2020. Early applications are encouraged and will be processed as received.