



Job Description - Research Manager

We are looking for a self-motivated, highly articulate analyst/consultant to join our thriving renewable energy consulting business. As a member of a small team you will be relied upon to produce a range of outputs, including concise written reports and high-quality data analysis.

Our team offers specialist consulting and market intelligence reports on topics related to the global biomass industry. Our expertise spans the full supply chain from the forest to the furnace, encompassing forest/wood resources, logistics, biomass densification technologies and bioenergy conversion technologies. Our time is predominantly focussed on the global trade in wood pellets, but we endeavour to be ahead of the curve and over time we expect our outputs to increasingly cover advanced bioenergy technologies such as bio-hydrogen, BECCS, biochemicals, biomaterials.

The role:

- Developing a thorough understanding of the global energy industry and market outlook
- Writing short articles and longer reports on a variety of energy-industry topics, covering policy and regulatory issues, commodity markets, economics, and industry activity
- Working with InDesign templates to produce reports with modern graphic design
- Gathering data and information from third-party sources, checking it for scope and accuracy
- Analysing data to identify trends, draw insights and carry out forecasting
- Liaising with clients, responding to requests for information, giving presentations
- Attending international industry conferences and events, to develop a wide network of contacts and promote Hawkins Wright's services to prospective clients

Your attributes:

- A minimum of 5 years professional work experience
- A commitment to producing work of the highest quality, with an eye for detail
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Highly numerate with advanced Excel knowledge
- Curiosity and enthusiasm to learn about a new industry
- Ability to meet fixed deadlines and work independently with limited supervision
- Personable and approachable, able to build strong client relationships

We are open to candidates with backgrounds in other industries. However, knowledge of one or more of the following topics would be advantageous: commodity markets, macroeconomics, biomass markets, electricity markets, forestry, energy and climate change policy.

What we offer:

- A competitive salary of £40-55,000 dependent on experience, plus annual bonus
- Pension contribution equivalent to 10% of salary
- Private health insurance
- Flexible working (home-based, office-based or flexi-working)
- Enhanced maternity provision
- The opportunity for regular international travel