



Job Description

This form summarises the purpose of the job and lists its key tasks. It is not a definitive list of all the tasks to be undertaken as those can be varied from time to time at the discretion of the School, in consultation with the post holder.

Job title: LSE-IHS Markit Research Officer

Department/Division: Systemic Risk Centre (Financial Markets Group)

Accountable to: Systemic Risk Centre Directors

Job summary

- To assist the directors of the Systemic Risk Centre, in the programme of research attached to this ESRC Centre grant with particular focus on research in derivative markets making use of specialized data sets provided by IHS Markit.

Duties and Responsibilities

- To conduct original analysis on the financial and economic aspects of systemic risk within the remit of the Centre and of quality publishable in top quality peer-reviewed academic journals, focusing in particular on aspects of systemic risk in the capital markets.
- Those researchers intending to carry out empirical work will have the opportunity to work on unique financial datasets, in particular proprietary datasets on derivative prices provided through collaboration with IHS Markit.
- Those researchers working on the modelling side will have the opportunity to work alongside a uniquely interdisciplinary team of researchers and to discuss problems arising from and motivated by derivative valuation and derivative data analysis with quantitative analysts from IHS Markit.
- To play a role in writing up novel research with other Centre researchers.
- Contributing to the formulation of peer reviewed research grant proposals.
- To present research papers at conferences and act as 'ambassador' for the research.
- To assist in the dissemination of the research, including through the preparation of press releases, conference attendance, and the pro-active support of a research culture.
- To play a constructive role in the life of the Centre, including liaising with the stakeholder community.
- To liaise with research assistants.



Flexibility

To deliver services effectively, a degree of flexibility may be required in the duties performed in order to meet the demands of service. Job roles may also naturally develop over time and ongoing substantial changes to a role will be discussed between line managers and their staff, with job descriptions updated as and when appropriate.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

LSE is committed to building a diverse, equitable and truly inclusive university. All posts (and post holders) will seek to ensure diversity and inclusion, while opposing all forms of unlawful and unfair discrimination on the grounds of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, nationality, ethnic or national origin, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation, or social and economic background.

Ethics Code

Posts (and post holders) are assumed to have a responsibility to act in accordance with the School's Ethics Code and to promote the principles and values that the Code enshrines. The Ethics Code clearly states that the whole LSE community, including all staff, students, and governors of LSE, are expected to act in accordance with the principles which are set out in the Code. As such you are required to read and familiarise yourself with it. The School's Effective Behaviours Framework is designed to support this Code. It sets out examples for the six behaviours that all staff are expected to demonstrate, these can be found on the following link: [click here](#)

Environmental Sustainability

The post holder is required to minimise environmental impact in the performance of the role, and actively contribute to the delivery of the LSE Environmental Policy.