

Job Description

Job Title: Precious Metals Analyst
Location: London, United Kingdom
Employment Type: Full Time

Job Overview

Metals Focus is looking to recruit a precious metals analyst. The successful candidate will have responsibility for research all aspects of precious metals demand and recycling, with a focus on PGMs.

About Metal Focus

Metals Focus is a leading precious metals research consultancy. The company is headquartered in London, with representation around the world, across key markets for precious metals.

In the eight years since its launch, Metals Focus has established itself as the leading provider of data and intelligence on the gold, PGMs and silver markets. Metals Focus has established strategic relationships with the World Gold Council, World Platinum Investment Council and the Silver Institute.

Metals Focus produces regular publications and offers bespoke advisory and consulting services to its customers. The foundation of our analysis is an extensive programme of research travel. Our analysts and consultants travel to the key centres for precious metals demand, supply and trading and have regular meetings with major market participants. The information collected through these meetings is then combined with data available in the public domain, to produce estimates and forecasts of supply and demand as well as provide insights into the markets and their drivers.

Key Responsibilities

- Produce granular estimates of country-by-country and sector-by-sector precious metals demand and supply data, this will be done through field research and publicly available data.
- Collaborate with other internal analysts/consultants responsible for other countries/regions to ensure joined up data series.
- Contribute to Metals Focus' regular publications (weekly, monthly, quarterly and other), client and conference presentations as well as its bespoke consulting projects, including contributing to the report text and preparing charts and tables.
- Build and maintain relationships with key precious metal market participants, with the possibility of coverage expanding to Europe in the future.
- Build and maintain relationships with the current and prospective clients within your remit.
- Accompany senior members of Metals Focus' team to help with the collection of information, relationship building and marketing.
- A wide range of other data-related responsibilities.

Qualifications & Skills

Essential Skills and Experience

- A minimum 3-4 years' relevant experience.

Essential to have either experience in PGMs/precious metals markets or in commodity analysis. We will consider different backgrounds and experiences, as long as the required market knowledge and transferable skills to develop into a precious metals analyst within a short time-span are clear.

Essential to have advanced Excel skills and database skills desirable.

Good academic background. BSc or equivalent is essential and MSc or other postgraduate degree/experience desirable.

Excellent communicator.

Socially apt, capable of interacting with people of different backgrounds and happy/comfortable to do so. The job involves interaction with research contacts that span across the supply chain, from miners to traders and financial services providers to consumers of precious metals.

Must be willing to travel. The job will require extensive field research travel and potentially client visits, attendance of conferences and other industry functions.

Desired Skills and Experience

Fluency in Spanish.

Background in economics, finance, engineering, or chemistry/materials science is desirable but not essential. Quantitative disciplines will also be viewed favourably.

To apply for the position, please send your covering letter and CV to recruitment@metalsfocus.com

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