

## Job Description

**Job Title:** Research Analyst

**Location:** London, United Kingdom (or India, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa)

**Employment Type:** Full Time

### Job Overview

Metals Focus is looking to add a talented and motivated analyst to join our mining team. The position will offer the opportunity to use your skills to collate, analyse and communicate data on the precious metals markets. The role principally involves the production of global mine supply, production cost and producer hedging research. In addition, the position involves the communication of our research in both verbal and written forms to our contacts, clients and publication readerships.

For the right person, an analyst role at Metals Focus will provide the opportunity to become part of a dynamic and international team.

### About Metal Focus

Metals Focus is one of the world's leading precious metals consultancies. We specialise in research into the global gold, silver, platinum and palladium markets, producing regular reports, forecasts, proprietary data and bespoke consultancy. While Metals Focus' head office is in London, we are represented in a number of key locations for the precious metals market, including China, Taiwan, India, Turkey and the Philippines.

The quality of Metals Focus' work is underpinned by a combination of top-quality desk-based analysis, coupled with an extensive program of travel to generate 'bottom up' research for our databases, forecast reports and consultancy services. Our analysts regularly travel to the major markets speaking to contacts from across the value chain from producers to end-users, to obtain first hand and unique information.

### Key Responsibilities

- Work within the mining team helping with the collection and production of mining and hedging research on the gold, silver and PGM markets.
- Perform analysis and interpretation of data to produce written research on the precious metals markets.
- Undertake client meetings, site visits and industry events/conferences as required. This could be as an individual, part of a larger research team or with our sales staff and will involve overseas travel.
- Establish and maintain good relationships with key industry contacts.
- Present Metals Focus' research to clients and at industry events.
- Assist in the production of our written reports. This will involve managing the timely delivery of sections of these publications.

## Qualifications & Skills

### Essential Skills and Experience

- Degree level education; in Earth Science, Geology, Mine Engineering or Mineral Processing, preferably plus relevant MSc
- Minimum of 3 (three) years' experience in a mining analyst, or mineral economist, role
- Excellent analytical and quantitative skills, with strong logical thinking and attention to detail.
- Proficient user of Excel, Word and PowerPoint.
- Excellent standard of written and spoken English.

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- Ability to work effectively as an individual and as part of a team.
- Ability to set up, manage and take responsibility for delivering projects to strict deadlines.
- Confident at presenting, networking and speaking; with an ability to communicate ideas and arguments in a positive and effective manner.
- Strong interpersonal skills, with an ability to develop and maintain relationships with a network of industry contacts.
- Ability to travel internationally.
- A quick learner who directs energies and efforts to taking action and getting things done.
- Ability to develop new methods of working and introduce new ideas.

### **Desired Skills and Experience**

- Fluency in other languages; preferably Spanish.
- A strong understanding of global commodity and financial markets.
- Equity research experience within the resource sector desirable although not essential.
- An understanding of financial modelling.
- A working knowledge of Adobe InDesign and Adobe Illustrator.

To apply for the position, please send your covering letter and CV to [recruitment@metalsfocus.com](mailto:recruitment@metalsfocus.com)

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