

OPPORTUNITY: Senior Analyst, Stellenbosch, South Africa

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Dynamo Analytics is an actuarial consultancy and software provider, established in 2012 in London, now grown to a team of more than 50 employees across the UK, France, South Africa, Norway and our recently opened office in Australia.

There are two key components to the business; the consulting team advises our clients on actuarial, financial and statistical modelling, and our software team continues to develop our innovative enterprise modelling platform, Psicle. This allows us to provide our clients a unique and complementary offering of a software solution and actuarial advice, and our teams work closely together across geographies to deliver these.

Being a close-knit team allows everyone to have a truly meaningful role, with the opportunity to add real value to both our clients and our growing business. Our team tell us that the talent, quality and creativity of our people, and doing something worthwhile, is what makes Dynamo a rewarding and enjoyable place to work.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We have an opportunity for a bright and talented part-qualified senior analyst with an interest in the use of technology to improve actuarial practice.

Working primarily on the consulting side of Dynamo, you will join a close-knit and growing team, assessing and identifying clients' needs and supporting clients with all their actuarial requirements including reserving, pricing, capital modelling and preparing reports. You will also be required to identify, summarise and present professional views and recommendations based on data collected and analysis carried out. In addition, you will contribute to developing the company's modelling technology platform, Psicle.

We are looking for a great team player and self-starter with the ability to think creatively. You will be supported by a local and international team, who are always willing to share their deep and varied expertise.

You can enjoy a career growth opportunity that extends beyond borders, supporting delivery for our clients, becoming a key part of their unique and transformational journeys, and helping us to grow the business.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

- Studying towards becoming a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of South Africa or the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries
- A mathematical, engineering, statistical or similar type-based degree, minimum 2:1
- You will have 2 to 3 years working experience, ideally with a short-term / general insurance background. However, we will consider candidates who are able to demonstrate a strong understanding of Solvency II/SAM/IFRS 17 and/or bring well-developed skills with SQL and SAS.
- Good progress with examinations is an advantage, ideally having passed A311 (or CA1) and attempted or is looking to attempt F103 (or SP7/SP8).

- You may have started to build an expertise or a specialism. However, you also have the ability to use your core skills and knowledge to solve problems outside of your experience.
- You are comfortable interacting with clients and communicating the results of your analysis to more senior members in the team, and to clients where necessary.
- You are a strong self-starter and demonstrate curiosity and inquisitiveness in your work.
- You care deeply about helping the team succeed and about delivering a high-quality work product to the client.
- You have a strong appreciation for the role that technology can play in businesses, either through formal studies in computer science/data analytics, or through hobbies such as coding.
- A consulting background would be an advantage, demonstrating the ability to assess and understand clients' needs, carrying out the necessary research and data collection using appropriate techniques and actuarial principles.

TEAM FIT

We don't have a typical 'Dynamite' type, and having an identikit team is not what we aspire to. However, there are a few things we do have in common.

- We value having deep expertise and broad knowledge of an area, and rely on our collective expertise to add value to our clients.
- #ClientLove instantly resonates with every one of us in the team, and we each strive to deliver the best possible experience for each client.
- We all want to be a part of something disruptive and new, and want to add our knowledge and skills to shape the way.
- Working with others is our preferred style of getting things done; we're a tightly knit team and help each other constantly.
- We're self-starters through and through.

We value drive and tenacity, for the things our people are passionate about – we call this the Dynamo "Spark".

HOW TO APPLY

Recruitment is a two-way process, so we'd love to know why this could be the place for you and what you are looking for to advance your career.

To progress your application, please send your CV and cover note to careers@dyna-mo.com.

If you have questions, please add these to your email, so we can discuss as part of the application/initial conversation.

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2021