

Valuation Actuary

****Opportunity to relocate to New Zealand****

Our head office is home to 700 of our staff and based on Auckland's North Shore. 12km from downtown Auckland, it is a highly desirable area with some of NZ's best beaches and amenities on your doorstep. Voted 3rd in the 2017 World's most liveable cities, Auckland has something for everyone. It offers a lively entertainment scene, great options for the outdoor/adventure types along with great suburbs for raising a family which all tie in with the relaxed Kiwi way of life.

As New Zealand's leading life insurer, Sovereign is no ordinary insurance company. We are committed to being the difference in life's moments of truth. This is about providing certainty and giving choice to our customers, people and community. We do this by leading the way, pushing boundaries, exploring possibilities and driving to impress our customers in both the big and little moments.

Sovereign's Actuarial team are looking for a high performing Valuation Actuary to join the team.

The primary purpose of this role is to manage and perform actuarial valuations for Risk and Health products. This includes provision of actuarial support to the business, management of actuarial projects and support for senior actuaries in meeting internal and external stakeholder requirements. By performing these tasks the Valuation Actuary contributes to the profitability and effectiveness of the business in the attainment of its objectives.

Some key responsibilities will include:

- Valuation of policy liabilities and explanation of key profit drivers
- Mentoring and reviewing the work of Actuarial Analysts
- Adding value and delivering insights to internal and external stakeholders
- Assisting in the preparation of periodic actuarial reporting

Skills & experience required:

In order to be successful you will require detailed theoretical and practical knowledge of the actuarial valuation process. However, candidates with other experience including solvency and capital management, reinsurance, experience investigations, pricing and predictive modelling will be also considered for this role.

In addition to the above you will bring the following to the role:

- Recent/soon to be qualified Actuary with 4+ years of experience
- Excellent communication and presentation skills
- Proven experience in managing projects (and, in particular, valuation process)
- Proven software skills with programmes such as Prophet, DCS, SQL and Excel
- Strong business acumen and the ability to deal with ambiguity

What's on offer:

- NZ's largest life insurer - gain exposure to a wide range of products and channels
- Focus on continuing improvement of models, tools and processes
- Access to enterprise grade systems such as Prophet Enterprise and data and statistical packages such as SQL, R and Tableau

- Learn from our Senior Actuaries who possess broad local and overseas experience
- Real career progression opportunities within a large team
- Collaborative team with a fantastic culture

As part of our stated commitment to diversity and inclusion, we cultivate a flexible and supportive work environment that meets the needs of our people and our business. We welcome applications for this role from candidates seeking flexible working arrangements. If you share our values and want to be part of our journey, then apply online today!

Sovereign is always looking for talented and commercially minded actuarial students and actuaries with experience across data pricing/product design, valuations, capital, reinsurance and data analytics. If this specific role is not right but you would be interested in exploring opportunities with Sovereign, please feel free to contact us.

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