

# **AKO Capital**

## **Investment Management – Hedge Fund**

### **London, UK**

#### **Data Analyst role**

AKO Capital, one of London's leading hedge funds, is offering a one-year training programme within our dynamic and innovative Data Science team. A candidate that excels will have the opportunity to progress into a permanent role.

#### **Data Science at AKO**

AKO's investment style is grounded in a deep understanding of how companies work. The data science team sources and analyses data to help the firm make more informed investment decisions, and we are an integral part of AKO's investment process. We also work with other research teams within AKO to enhance the insight that we can extract from their work, and with our risk, trading and operations teams to continually improve the way we operate as an organisation.

The team takes responsibility for the data lifecycle from sourcing through analysis to presentation of conclusions. Different team members have specialist areas of expertise including investment research, technology, machine learning and portfolio analysis, and will work with you to help you develop your skills and experience. We expect you to be hands-on throughout the process.

We are looking for a bright, inquisitive and creative analyst with excellent interpersonal skills and a strong desire to learn. Relevant training will be provided on the job.

You should expect to:

- Work with our investment analyst team to generate ideas for projects based on their investment ideas
- Address those challenges using data that we source either ourselves or from third parties
- Present the conclusions from your work verbally, written, and in a data visualisation tool
- Where appropriate make the analysis an automated, repeatable task
- Help to expand and maintain the database and service infrastructure to support the team's work
- Perform statistical analysis to measure the effectiveness of outcomes

#### **The candidate we are looking for will:**

- Be comfortable in communicating complex ideas in effective ways.
- Have experience working with data sets in spreadsheets or code; experience of coding is preferred.
- Have a degree or similar experience, probably in a subject where data is applied to solve real-world problems. Subjects such as engineering or geography are as relevant as maths, physics or computer science.

- Have delivered a project with analysis of data at its core, an outline of which should be included in a covering letter.
- Be a creative problem solver able to think of alternative approaches to complex problems
- Be proficient in English
- Have the legal right to work in the UK

**Nice to haves:**

- Experience of investment research
- Experience with Microsoft Azure and Power BI
- Experience of statistical analysis

We foster a diverse and inclusive workplace, so if you're excited about this role but your experience doesn't align perfectly, we encourage you to apply anyway.

**To apply please email your CV and a cover lettering which includes a description (in less than 250 words) of a data-centric project that you have worked on to [jobs@akocapital.com](mailto:jobs@akocapital.com)**

**About AKO**

Founded in 2005, AKO Capital is one of Europe's leading investment partnerships, managing around \$20bn across European and Global equity funds. Our mission is to generate the best risk-adjusted and sustainable returns for our clients.

We look for enthusiasm and an ownership mentality in all our team members. We are long-term, patient and responsible investors, and take the same approach to our employees. We believe that a commitment to our people is paramount to success as the strength of our results in the long run will reflect the strength of our team.

We are an equal opportunities employer and are committed to promoting a diverse and inclusive culture. We are a [Certified B Corporation™](#).

You can find out more on our business principles at [www.akocapital.com/business-principles](http://www.akocapital.com/business-principles).

**Benefits**

- Competitive compensation
- Participation in a private, defined-contribution pension plan
- Private health insurance and on-premise gym
- Mentoring programme for all new joiners

We are not looking for any recruitment support at this time.