Online Forecasting & Optimisation Analyst, Sainsbury’s

Holborn, UK

There’s never been a more exciting time for Online at Sainsbury’s. We’re investing heavily in digital innovation, building a centre of excellence here in Holborn to craft industry-leading methodologies that will produce world-class apps and services. The team is growing rapidly and we’re now looking for an Online Forecasting & Optimisation Analyst to join us.

Responsible for using big data to deliver a real step change in how we understand customers and operational metrics across our Online business. It’s about applying statistical methodology expertise to provide insights and forecasts that will enable us to achieve double-digit sales growth. That means developing demand forecasting systems and figuring out how our customers interact with the Online channel.

As an Online Forecasting & Optimisation Analyst, you’ll:

- Build reusable, mathematical models promoting insight and understanding
- Forecast Online growth
- Use your understanding of complex business problems to analyse and combine large datasets
- Advise on just how detailed our data used to inform business decisions should be
- Communicate complex models to a non-technical audience

You’ll need:

- A strong statistical/mathematical degree
- Outstanding analytical skills and statistical understanding – from time series analysis and operational research to predictive modelling – gained in a corporate environment
- Fluency in SQL and either SAS, R or Python for programming
- Experience communicating detailed findings in a way that anyone can understand
- Ideally, some GIS systems knowledge, such as MapPoint or MapInfo and people management experience

As a level C5 colleague you’ll benefit from:

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