Data Scientist

Liverpool, UK

Shop Direct


In the world of retail things happen fast, especially at Shop Direct. We’re transforming at an unprecedented rate, becoming a truly world class digital retailer. Ensuring we make our customers aware of products that are relevant to them is really important to us and we know its really important to our customer. Its central to our strategy and why we’re looking to attract the very best talent we can and build on our already impressive team.

About us

Shop Direct is the UK’s second largest pureplay online retailer, with annual sales of more than £1.7 billion. Our digital department store brands include Very.co.uk, which is now an £800 million brand, and receives over a million website visits a day.

Shop Direct exists to make good things easily accessible to more people. With our department store range, market leading e-commerce and technology capabilities, and unique financial services offer, we’re well placed to deliver on that promise.

We sell more than 1,000 famous brands, including big name labels and our own exclusive brands, and deliver 48 million products to our 4 million customers every year. Our click and collect service, Collect +, delivers to more than 5,500 stores across the country, increasing ease and convenience for customers.

About the role

Take everything you know about credit risk, and scrap it! As a leading digital retailer, we pride ourselves on being groundbreaking in everything we do. This of course also applies to Credit Risk where we are truly ready to revolutionise the way Credit Risk Decisioning is done in the UK.

With the multiplication of devices, exponential data growth and advanced computing power, the data world has changed tremendously in the past few years, and Credit Risk Decisioning can now become laser sharp. At Shop Direct we are looking at using a blend of established and unusual data sources, algorithms which have recently been discovered as well as the most advanced statistical techniques and tools in order to achieve world-class status in understanding our customers. We are also constantly working in partnerships with a wide range of industry experts, thought leaders and academic institutions in order to accelerate our journey.

About you
We are looking for talented individuals who are expert statisticians and have excellent programming skills to join our rapidly growing team. We are also looking for people who are naturally curious, have good commercial acumen, an absolute can-do attitude coupled with a high level of energy and passion and the constant aim to surpass themselves.

You will be joining an organisation where development is key and where good ideas are listened to and actively encouraged. All of that in a flexible and friendly work environment where helping each other develop is at the heart of everything we do.

**How to apply**

This is a fantastic opportunity for an experienced Data Scientist who is looking for their next career move. If you are interested to find out more please contact the Talent Acquisition team at Shop Direct or apply online.

Please note that the Talent Acquisition team at Shop Direct is managing this vacancy directly and will not be accepting CVs sent by any recruitment agencies