Who we are:

Looking for an exciting career? Thinking about insurance? Perhaps you should. As the world gets faster and more complex, managing risk is one of the biggest challenges we face. You’ll need to think on your feet as you deal with all kinds of risks, from theft to flooding to cyber crime. A career in insurance may not be the first thing to come to mind, but if you like a true challenge, work with us.

The opportunity:

You will be part of a growing and exciting Predictive Analytics Team with UKGI Underwriting, which is responsible for delivering predictive modelling, statistical services and solutions across the business.

Your job will comprise claim cost modelling, geographical modelling, demand modelling, as well as providing R&D services to test and implement new data sources and statistical techniques that can drive and improve our performance.

You will have the opportunity to make an immediate impact on business success and by using predictive modelling, bring the right solutions to the whole organisation.

Main Accountabilities:

- Support the analytical development of UKGI Underwriting teams through data gathering, analysis and modelling under the direction of a more senior statistician.
- Demonstrate increasing knowledge of statistical techniques and procedures, including trend analysis, profiling and predictive modelling, to be able to provide first class service to external and internal customers.
- Provide regular insight and analysis, using multiple data sources.
- Work closely with the VIDA team to steer the development of the analytical capability
- Support project teams.
- Contribute to a positive and supportive team culture.

Your skills and experience:

- Experienced Statistician/ Data Modeller with some experience in predictive analytics – this could be via your working experience or via your experience gained from your degree
- Strong degree or MSc/PhD in a numerical subject (Maths, Statistics, Science)
- Some experience applying a statistical model and predictive analytical techniques
- Experienced in advanced statistical analysis and data manipulation techniques
- Knowledge of at least one of the following stat and data manipulation packages (SAS, R, Python, Emblem)
- Previous experience of the insurance/financial industry is desirable but not essential
- Curious and innovative with data
- Keen on trying and testing new techniques /ways of doing things
- Enthusiastic, positive attitude

The Reward:

In return we are offering an attractive salary plus a generous benefits package including bonus and defined contribution pension scheme. We are committed to continuous improvement and we offer access to a comprehensive range of training and development opportunities.
Further information:

As an equal opportunities employer, Zurich celebrates the diversity of our people and we welcome applications from everyone.

In 2015 Zurich achieved 11th place in the Sunday Times 25 Best Big Companies to work for, the sixth year in a row that we have featured in this list – which we are incredibly proud of!

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