The Company

Aurora Energy Research is a young, dynamic and fast-growing energy analytics company. We provide optimisation solutions and data-driven analytics on European and global energy markets that helps our clients navigate the global energy transformation.

We were founded in 2013 by a group of University of Oxford academics on the premise that technological progress, and policies tackling climate change, render energy markets increasingly complex, but that this complexity yields to rigorous, sophisticated analysis and modelling.

Aurora is now a thriving, rapidly-growing company of over 90 staff with offices in Oxford and Berlin. Demand for our services – spanning subscription research and consultancy – is immense, in the UK and abroad. We currently serve over 200 of Europe's most influential energy sector participants, and we expect to grow beyond 150 staff over the next 18 months.

Analyst/Senior Analyst in Australia

Initially based in Oxford for 2-4 months and then Sydney full-time, you will contribute to the firm, by developing analysis and conveying insights to enhance clients' decision-making. You will play an active role in all aspects of client engagement: helping identify issues, forming hypotheses, conducting analysis, and synthesising conclusions into recommendations.

For the successful candidate, this Sydney-based role will involve:

- A unique chance to work on critical private and public energy market issues in a country where quantitative analysis has a major role to play in enabling the transition currently underway in the energy sector
- An opportunity to get in at the very start of a new venture within an established and rapidly growing organisation, and for rapid increase in responsibility and influence as the organisation grows in a new geography
- Close mentorship in a small team from a highly-experienced Managing Director for Australia (ex-Oxford, ex-McKinsey, and current head of Aurora's UK renewables team)

- An opportunity to deploy a more quantitative and technical approach to providing advice than typical strategy consulting, with a weighting towards less PowerPoint and extensive use of Aurora's proprietary models, databases and analytic tools

Key responsibilities

- Develop timely and rigorous quantitative analyses to enhance clients' decision making
- Work closely with our modelling team, structuring economic problems into quantifiable analyses and deriving insights from the model results
- Contribute to Aurora's product development, by identifying new opportunities and expanding our capabilities
- Engage with clients to thoroughly understand their requirements
- Communicate findings to clients

Requirements

- First class or high second-class degree from a top university in a quantitative subject (Mathematics, Economics, Physics, Engineering, Finance, Statistics, Computer Science)
- An ability to collect, analyse and interpret complex quantitative data and information
- Evidence of strong performance in team-oriented environments
- An ability to communicate and collaborate with both technical and non-technical parties
- Demonstrated success in project management preferred

The successful candidates would start as soon as possible. We will review applications as they are received.

Salary will be very competitive. Applicants should send their CV and a brief cover letter to applications@auroraer.com. Please state your earliest possible start date.