

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.

Commodities Analyst/Senior Analyst

Based in Oxford, 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.

The successful applicants will combine technical strength with a strong track record of leadership and performance in team-oriented environments.

Successful candidates will work in a dynamic, intellectually stimulating, and demanding yet supportive environment. They will enjoy autonomy, the opportunity to substantially influence major decisions in the energy sector, and to grow into industry experts under the guidance of senior staff with deep experience addressing major strategic issues at the world’s leading advisory firms.

The position suits a recent graduate of a Bachelor’s or Master’s programme.

Key responsibilities

- Research key short- and long-term market trends and conduct analysis of policy developments in the oil, coal, gas and carbon markets, contributing to the publication of quarterly forecast reports
- Work closely with our modelling team, structuring economic problems into quantifiable analyses and deriving insights from the results of our commodities forecasting suite
- Develop timely and rigorous quantitative analyses to enhance clients' decision making, e.g. in supporting financial transactions for energy assets
- Engage with clients to thoroughly understand their requirements in analysis of scenarios
- Communicate findings to clients through meetings, calls, workshops and conferences
- Contribute to Aurora's product development, by identifying new opportunities for intellectually interesting and commercially relevant areas of analysis, helping to expand our capabilities, subscription base and impact

Requirements

- First class or high second class degree from a top university in a quantitative subject (Mathematics, Economics, Physics, Engineering, Finance)
- An ability to collect, analyse and interpret complex quantitative data and information
- Knowledge of/experience in the economics of energy commodity markets (oil, coal, gas, carbon) is desirable, though not essential
- 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 competitive. Applicants should send their CV and a brief cover letter explaining their motivation to work on commodities analysis to applications@auroraer.com. Please state your earliest possible start date and eligibility to work in the UK.