Hokodo

Job Description

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Data Science Internship

Who we are
Hokodo is a technology company that aims to make financing and insurance available to the many small businesses left behind by today’s financial services industry.
At Hokodo, we believe that the design and distribution of financial products has been broken for a long time. And we’re on a journey to fix it!
We’re based in London and Paris with staff from various nationalities. Our DNA is to combine cutting-edge technologists with experienced finance professionals to reinvent our industry.

What we offer
Hokodo offers a chance to join a fast-growing startup for a hands-on internship, working directly with the founders in a flat structure.
We’re in the early stages of scaling up our business and so you can expect to be exposed to a variety of tasks: we can give you as much opportunity and responsibility as you’re ready for.
Depending on your start date, we will create a project which you will be accountable for in one of the following areas:
● Developing our pricing and underwriting algorithms for product launch, built off large population-level data sets
● Extending the pricing/underwriting methodology from UK to Continental Europe
● Developing early insights as our proprietary quote and claims data sets grow - for example through the application of machine learning to credit default prediction
● Conducting research to understand the predictive power of alternative data sources such as Open Corporates; Sanctions databases; or external providers of sentiment analysis

What we’re looking for
● Individuals with strong quantitative skills and experience of applying data science and machine learning techniques to large data sets
● Experience working with statistical modelling tools such as Python, R, Pandas, Scikit-learn
● Fast learners able to adapt quickly
● People with drive and motivation, able to take responsibility
● Structured pragmatic thinkers

Things we like
● Making a difference
● Cool tech (esp. APIs)
● Developing people
● Finding smart things to do with data
● Travel
● Working in a diverse team
● David Bowie and Stupeflip

Things we don’t like
● Facetime (not the app, we like that)
● Filling in forms (us or our customers)
● Unnecessary process
● Brexit
● Hearing something can’t be done
● People who aren’t team players
● PowerPoint and reports

What’s in it for you
● Opportunity for personal growth in a fast moving startup. You’ll learn as much in a month at Hokodo as you would in a year at a large company
● A flexible environment with a focus on making things happen
● A real kick working for a diverse team that blends several nationalities (UK, French, Swiss, German at the start) and combines deep tech expertise with business profiles
● Competitive remuneration for an internship
● International exposure from working between Paris and London (expect one trip per month)
● Subject to a successful internship, the opportunity to join us as one of the first employees

How do I apply?
No need for long formalities. Send us a CV and a short email at contact@hokodo.co and we’ll schedule an interview or a video conference.

Compensation
£10k – £20k

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