

Job title: Research Associate

Location: Boston, MA

Overview:

PHOTON is the leading provider of information on the rapidly growing solar power sector. With 200+ employees, the firm is dedicated to providing accurate information on the solar power sector via its data services, magazines, conferences, test laboratory, and management consulting practices. PHOTON Consulting is a research and consultancy firm focused on the global photovoltaic (PV) market. PHOTON Consulting provides consulting, data, research, and analysis to our global clientele, allowing them to make actionable decisions and anticipate future trends in an evolving global PV sector.

Responsibilities:

This industry-leading firm is looking for qualified candidates to apply for our Research Associate position. Key elements of the Research Associate position include:

- Assisting senior research staff with primary PV sector research efforts through analysis of financial, economic and other data using spreadsheets, databases and computer models
- Tracking down difficult-to-find information on public and private PV companies and PV-related markets
- Executing interview-based primary research with industry contacts and clients
- Reviewing and synthesizing written third-party industry materials, including trade press reports, analyst information and client materials
- Leading production efforts associated with translating research team analysis into written deliverables, including PowerPoint presentations, e-mails and reports

Core Competencies:

We seek exceptional candidates of high integrity from the most prestigious schools, programs and corporations. We seek individuals who are highly motivated to implement the products and solutions we develop

Qualified candidates will possess the following characteristics:

- Demonstrated record of success in an academic or professional research environment
- Bachelor's degree with a major in an analytical/quantitative discipline (math/science, economics, engineering, finance or business)
- Strong analytical skills including background/experience with problem structuring and quantitative methods of analysis
- Modeling experience including advanced Microsoft Excel skills
- Strong written and oral communications skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks and competing priorities effectively and efficiently
- Experience with computer programming and statistical methods a plus
- Knowledge of / familiarity with company financial statement analysis a plus
- Business proficiency in a language other than English (particularly Mandarin) a plus

Qualified candidates should submit resume and cover letter to resumes@photonconsulting.com.