



Burford Capital Data Analyst

London, UK, New York, NY or Chicago IL

Burford Capital is the leading global finance and asset management firm focused on law. Its businesses include [litigation finance](#) and [risk management](#), [asset recovery](#) and a wide range of legal finance and advisory activities. Burford is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE: BUR) and the London Stock Exchange (LSE: BUR), and it works with companies and law firms around the world from its principal offices in New York, London, Chicago, Washington, Singapore and Sydney.

Burford has created a Data Analyst position who will join our existing quantitative analysis and investment valuation team, which applies analytical principles to evaluate potential and existing investment opportunities whose primary driver is a legal outcome. Burford invests across different industry sectors and geographies and through a variety of structures.

SUMMARY

The Data Analyst will be an essential contributor to the firm's investment process. A successful candidate will possess intellectual curiosity and a desire to undertake key responsibilities within the team. The constant variety and generalist approach to investment opportunities will require candidates who are fast learners and can adapt quickly to new data and events.

The successful candidate will receive blended training between on-the-job experience and formal structured lessons delivered by the Quantitative Analysis Team. One-on-one coaching and mentorship will be provided to support career progression and development. The successful candidate will gain exposure to management across the firm to understand the drivers behind investment decisions and how best to support and develop the process.

The role will report to the Vice President, Quantitative Analysis, and be based in Burford's Chicago, New York, or London offices.

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COMPANY OVERVIEW

Burford Capital is the largest and most experienced provider of commercial finance to the legal sector in the world, with a core expertise in identifying and optimizing the value of legal assets for companies and law firms. Since its founding in 2009, Burford has worked with hundreds of law firms and corporations, including 93 of the AmLaw 100 and 90 of the Global 100 largest law firms. Our team has grown from five people at the end of 2009 to over 140 people today, including more than 65 lawyers.

Burford possesses the resources and expertise of a large company but retains the flexibility and creativity of a startup. Team members are smart, ambitious, collaborative, curious and confident. Everyone rolls up their sleeves to perform and engage collectively for the overall success of the business. Burford values rigorous thinking, clear communication and efficient execution.

Burford pays base salaries consistent with the financial services industry and favours incentive compensation to reward performance. Burford Capital is committed to increasing diversity and maintaining an inclusive workplace culture. We welcome applications from all qualified candidates regardless of their ethnicity, race, gender, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, age, marital status, whether or not they have a disability.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Responsibility group (Quantitative Analysis)

- Work closely with the Quantitative Analysis Team and Underwriters to develop investment models assessing the quantitative potential of prospective and ongoing investments
- Assist in the collection, integration, and analysis of data to help provide insights into the value drivers of investments
- Work collaboratively with a close-knit team to develop and expand internal data resources used by the Quantitative Analysis Team and firm leadership to inform decision-making
- Expand and manage Burford's data quality processes for existing data sources and repositories

SKILLS DESIRED

Qualifications & experience

- Candidates should have an excellent academic record in any field
- Candidates should be recent graduates or have fewer than two years of experience
- Demonstrated interest/experience in analytical modeling and data analysis
- Comfortable with the manipulation, validation, and presentation of large complex datasets
- Strong written and spoken communicative skills to be able to summarize and present analytical results simply and concisely

Core competencies & skills / Personal attributes & fit

- Candidates must be detail-oriented and have strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- High proficiency in Excel is required; familiarity with SQL is preferable
- A collaborative working style that enables candidates to interact with and support the Quantitative Analysis Team
- Excellent time-management skills and ability coordinate across multiple time-sensitive tasks



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