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Burford Capital Limited
Data Engineer
NY/CHI/LON

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.

The Data Engineer will be a trusted expert for the firm's key data platforms. Their leadership and expertise will guide the implementation of the platforms and their recommendations will have a significant firm-wide impact. This role can be based out of NY, CHI, or LON.

This remote role reports to the Head of Data.

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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 89 of the Global 100 largest law firms. Our team has grown from five people at the end of 2009 to over 130 people today, including some 60 lawyers.

Burford possesses the resources and expertise of a large company while retaining the flexibility and creativity of a startup. Team members are smart, creative, 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 favors incentive compensation to reward performance. Burford provides competitive health care benefits and a 401k matching program. 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, and whether or not they have a disability.

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POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

Data Platform Administration and Development
- Perform all the technical tasks required to keep our data platforms operating smoothly
- Ensure timely availability of fit-for-purpose-reports and data analysis
- Connect new systems to the data platform as needed
- Perform daily health and security checks on all systems and diagnose/fix issues
- Help select and deploy tools for user data access including reporting and BI platforms

Documentation and Training
- Create and maintain documentation of platform, processes, best practices, and usage guides
- Provide training and support to users in using our data tools

REQUIRED BACKGROUND

Qualifications & Experience

- Education: College degree (BA/BS) or higher (or work equivalent)
- 3+ years of experience as a data engineer or data analyst
- 3+ years of experience with ETL or ELT (any tool OK)
- 3+ years of experience with SQL
- 2+ years of experience with Python
- 1+ years of experience using and building APIs
- Experience with reporting and business intelligence platforms
- Working knowledge of Excel
- Experience with Postman a plus
- Experience with project management tools and techniques
- Understanding of law or background in the legal industry a plus
- Experience with scripting and coding with Microsoft tools a plus

Core Competencies & Skills / Personal Attributes & Fit

- Manage sensitive and confidential information
- Communicate and collaborate, both written and verbal, at multiple levels in a manner that is clear, accurate, complete, and concise
- Ability to diagnose issues to root cause and follow the facts wherever they lead

Other Requirements

- Some travel (<10%)
- Able to work remotely

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