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Futuregrowth Asset Management is recruiting!

We have an exciting opportunity available in our Interest Rate Team.

Futuregrowth is committed to transformation. A strong preference will be given to suitably qualified previously disadvantaged candidates.

Futuregrowth is committed to becoming a fully COVID-vaccinated company. A strong preference will be given to COVID-vaccinated candidates.

Research Analyst

Are you passionate about financial markets and are you seeking a rewarding career in fiduciary asset management? Do you have strong communication and interpersonal skills? Are you highly organised and adaptable, with a strong ethical base? Then this position might be for you.

Who is Futuregrowth?

Futuregrowth has been South Africa's leading Fixed Income manager for more than 20 years, with around R193 billion of client assets under management (as at 31 December 2021). We manage a range of fixed interest and development funds and play a leadership role in the asset management industry in South Africa. We are committed to investing our clients' funds in a responsible manner, with the interests of our clients always coming first. Futuregrowth is based in Cape Town.

Purpose of position

Analytical role with specific focus on global, local macroeconomic and policy developments and their implications for the local interest rate market.

Key responsibilities of the position

- Performing fundamental macro-economic, socio-economic, policy, governance and quantitative market data research, with emphasis on the local market;
- Making recommendations on investment opportunities to the relevant team members in the Interest Rate team for portfolio construction;
- Regular and effective communication of market views and performance to key internal and external stakeholders;
- Developing and maintaining econometric models and databases using Microsoft Excel, Iress and R;
- Providing analyses of the implications for interest rate markets in general and the Futuregrowth investment view and strategy in particular; and
- Providing research support on the local interest rate market.

Knowledge and experience required

Skills, know-how and experience

- Sound macroeconomic and political economy understanding, complimented by strong quantitative skillset (econometrics, statistics); and
- Basic coding proficiency or a good understanding of at least one programming language (R/Python/VBA) would be advantageous.

Technical / professional qualifications

- Strong academic credentials – B Bus Sci or similar is required; and
- CFA/FRM or similar would be advantageous.

Key behaviours and competencies

- Energised team player;
- Diligent, hardworking self-starter;
- Strong planning and organisational skills;
- Strong problem-solving skills;
- Strong communication skills;
- High stress tolerance;
- Attention to detail;
- Adaptability; and
- Curiosity and willingness to learn.

Recruitment process and closing dates

Selected candidates will need to attend a series of competency-based interviews and a psychometric assessment.

Contact details

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