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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.

Quantitative Analyst

Are you passionate about investments and are you seeking a rewarding career in fiduciary asset management? Do you have strong finance, 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 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

The successful incumbent will play a key role in the Interest Rate team, where they will be responsible for quantitative research and analysis.

Key responsibilities of the position

1. Developing quantitative tools for the management of interest rate risk.
2. Enhancing and maintaining the existing set of fixed income valuation tools.
3. Contributing to the management of Interest Rate risk across our range of interest-bearing funds.
4. Contributing to the formation of market views and investment opportunities.

Knowledge and experience required

Skills, know-how and experience

- 1-2 years' experience in a quantitative research role;
- Financial model building experience;
- Knowledge of fixed income markets and instruments is a distinct advantage; and
- Coding proficiency (R/Python, etc.).

Technical / professional qualifications

- Honours or master's degree in Mathematics/Financial Mathematics, Mathematical Statistics or Actuarial Science.

Key behaviours and competencies

- Critical thinking and judgement;
- Decision-making and judgement;
- Displaying drive, purpose and initiative;
- Collaboration and teamwork;
- Articulate and confident;
- Hardworking and deadline driven;

- Excellent communication skills;
- Integrity;
- Learning agility (curiosity and willingness to learn); and
- Adaptability and ability to work under pressure.

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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