

job description



Position title	Investment Management Graduate
Division	Corporate Development Finance ("CDF")

Purpose

Are you ambitious, analytical and have a passion for sustainability? SUEZ is looking for an Investment Management Graduate to join our experts in the Corporate Development Finance team.

This role will allow you to develop your commercial knowledge and financial expertise as we develop waste infrastructure projects, reducing our impact on the environment and promoting the circular economy.

As part of the CDF team you will be working on investment projects by assisting with financial modelling, forecasting and commercial structuring to create viable projects in pursuit of our Triple Bottom Line: People, Planet, Profit. Key areas of focus include:

- Business Development, including development of new waste processing infrastructure (carbon capture, anaerobic digestion, materials recycling facilities etc.) and bidding for large waste management contracts with local authorities.
- Contract Variations, making amendments to financial models and complex contracts with local authorities to accommodate changing service requirements, and new environmental legislation.
- SPV Investment Management, including monitoring and forecasting of financial performance of four large PFI contracts with reporting to senior lenders and shareholders.
- Corporate Finance Initiatives, valuation of M&A opportunities and due diligence.
- Finance Support, including ad-hoc assistance to the financial control, tax and treasury teams as well as international bid teams.

This role will be based at our UK Head Office in Maidenhead (SL1) with some hybrid working. There will be some travel for training and to visit sites and facilities.

You will be employed on an initial 24-month training contract, followed by the option for a permanent contract with SUEZ. We will support you to develop your career with the potential to progress through the team and across the SUEZ Group. Additional training support will be provided to gain a recognised professional finance qualification.

Key responsibilities

As you start your career with SUEZ we will support you with a training programme which will help you to develop your finance, accounting and data knowledge alongside wider skills and behaviours. You will be expected to work towards completion of a recognised professional finance qualification (such as ACA, ACCA, CIMA or CFA).

Working as part of the Corporate Development Finance team you will assist to:

- Engage in bid pricing and investment appraisals.
- Operate and develop financial models for major investment projects, M&A and disposals.
- Operational modelling for SPV investments, together with monitoring and reporting of investment performance to the senior lenders and shareholders.
- Collaborate with technical teams to assess costs, KPIs, risks, and sensitivities.
- Provide financial support to bid teams and directors as they engage in commercial negotiations.
- Review financial and operational models.
- Work through payment mechanisms and contract positions.
- Engage in due diligence for major investments, M&A and disposals.
- Produce reports, presentations to communicate with senior management and the board.
- Update business plans and forecasts.
- Liaise with internal teams, external advisors, banks, auditors and lawyers.
- Support other finance and operational teams.

Skills

- Strong numerical and analytical skills
- A keen attention to detail.
- Commercial acumen and an understanding of business drivers.
- Strong communication skills for diverse stakeholders both written and oral communications
- Good time management, ability to work under pressure.

Behaviours

- Proactive, enthusiastic, and eager to learn and develop.
- Professional and confident with strong communication skills.
- A team player, with the ability to be flexible, support and collaborate.

Knowledge

- Experience of using Microsoft Excel, ideally at an advance level
- Use of macros, visual basic or python.
- An understanding of business drivers and risks

Specific candidate requirements

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Qualifications

We are seeking a candidate with a numerate degree (2.1 or above) in Engineering, Maths, Economics, Statistics or equivalent.

Please note: The content of this job description reflects the main duties and responsibilities of the job and is not intended to form part of the contract of employment. SUEZ may revise the content of the role and responsibilities at its discretion.