

## Job Specification – Financial Markets Strategy Intern



ING is a global bank with a strong European base. Our over 56,000 employees serve around 38.8 million customers, corporate clients and financial institutions in over 40 countries. Our purpose is to empower people to stay a step ahead in life and in business. This purpose guides us in everything we do.

Our products include savings, payments, investments, loans and mortgages in most of our retail markets. For our Wholesale Banking clients, we provide specialised lending, tailored corporate finance, debt and equity market solutions, payments & cash management and trade and treasury services. Customer experience is what differentiates us and we're continuously innovating to improve it. We also partner with others to bring disruptive ideas to market faster.

'Do your thing' is our new brand direction and our first global tagline. It articulates our purpose and our promise to make banking frictionless. It's about encouraging people to do more of the things that move them and their business. 'Do your thing' is not about irresponsible behaviour but about people being free to live the life they want to live, knowing that they will make their world a little better for it.

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| <b>Job Title:</b>           | Financial Markets Strategy Intern   |
| <b>Business/Function:</b>   | Global Research   |
| <b>Line Manager:</b>        | Antoine Bouvet  |
| <b>Core Hours of Work:</b>  | Full Time 9.00am – 5.00pm   |
| <b>Duration:</b>            | 9 month paid internship programme running from September 2021 to June 2022. |
| <b>Status:</b>              | Temporary   |
| <b>Required start date:</b> | October 2021  |

### Job Description

The ING London Internship Programme: A structured programme aimed at university students and recent graduates. The programme will offer first-hand experience of what a career at ING is like by giving you an opportunity to observe and get involved in the day to day running of the business. An internship at ING will allow you to explore your interests and develop your professional skills and capabilities.

The Financial Markets Strategy intern will help ING's research, sales and trading identify trading strategies in interest rate, fixed income, and other financial markets.

### Job Responsibilities

- Extend and develop analysis and back-testing tools (in python and R) to identify trading strategies in financial markets.
- Develop and maintain interest rates and cross market models in collaboration with traders.
- Research and integrate alternative data sources in existing framework using machine learning.
- Present the result of projects to the research, sales and trading teams.
- Prepare regular digest of publication for review by senior strategist.
- Prepare and maintain presentation material with up to date views and content.
- Working with the rest of the interns to put together 'meet the manager' sessions amongst the managers, networking events and product sessions.
- Thinking of ideas for charity events for the London office and taking them on and making them happen!

### Career Potential

This role provides an excellent opportunity to gain an introduction to working within the research and trading function/department.

## Who Are We Looking For?

### Required Skills

**Essential:** A recent graduate or looking to do a university placement year.

Under or postgraduate in mathematics, or statistics with a focus on machine learning, or degree in computer science with a strong focus on math and statistics.

Proven ability to code and work independently in python or in R (ideally professional experience, if not personal projects).

Strong interest in financial markets.

Someone with a proven track record of carrying out projects from A to Z using high level programming and statistics.

Someone with an ability to solve problems, think independently, and learn on the job.

Someone eager to explore new methods and innovate.

Someone with an ability to express themselves clearly in writing.

**Desirable** Ability to express themselves clearly in writing.  
Experience in researching and dealing with unstructured data sets.

### What Type Of People Are We Looking For

Creating a differentiating experience starts with ING's culture: entrepreneurial, open, collaborative, innovative and energetic. Who we are and how we work are set out in our Orange Code. Our values are the non-negotiable promises we make to the world. The principles we stick to no matter what are: we are honest, we are prudent, and we are responsible. Our behaviours are the commitments we make to each other and the standards by which we measure performance. These behaviours are what set us apart. We are looking for people who apply these behaviours: you take it on and make it happen, you help others to be successful and you are always a step ahead.

With integrity above all, the Orange Code is our manifesto describing the values and behaviours that define us and what it means to be ING.

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