

What we do

We are a London-based software and professional services company for the financial services industry, with an office in Canary Wharf. We specialise in helping banks automate the issuance process for structured products. In plain English, a structured product is a financial product, not unlike a savings account, where the return to the investor depends on the performance of an underlying asset (e.g., a stock or an index). While structured products tend to offer a higher return than a savings account, they also tend to come with a higher risk. Therefore, the issuance (i.e., the creation) of a structured product and its offering to investors is highly regulated. We offer banks automation solutions to make that issuance process simpler. The core piece of our solution is a document automation tool that facilitates the creation of fact sheets, term sheets and similar documents which describe the products in question.

What we're looking for

We are looking to expand our team of financial automation specialists. The role requires the ability to think logically and work carefully, and we are ideally looking for people with either a coding background or basic financial expertise (but some of our best people join the company with neither of these - it's all about how committed you are to the job and how eager you are to learn new things). With client contact from day one, we are looking for individuals with great communication skills and the ability to translate complex ideas into clear explanations.

What we can give you

While at WSD, you will learn how to code, develop, test and roll out software applications that fit in the IT landscape of a bank. In addition, you will acquire a range of knowledge of equity derivatives and financial products generally and develop skills in project and client management. We are a young, international team. Altogether, we are around 100 people worldwide, with the majority of our staff based in Canary Wharf in London. Our clients include every major investment bank. We have flexible WFH arrangements, with three days per week required in the office (these vary depending on which team you are a part of).

We are looking to hire for this role as soon as possible, so apply early to improve your chances of being offered a position. However, if you are right for the role, we will happily wait to hire until after graduating, so please don't hesitate to apply if you are studying.