Economic Research Analyst, London, England

The Berne Union – International Union of Credit and Investment Insurers – is the leading international trade association for the export credit and investment insurance industry. Founded in 1934, its membership includes private credit insurers, investment insurers, multilateral institutions and export credit agencies worldwide. The Berne Union provides a unique forum to connect and exchange business experiences for its 85 member organisations. These members support international trade and foreign direct investment by providing risk mitigation products to exporters, investors and banks.

The Economic Research Analyst is a member of the Secretariat team. This is a new position, with the aim to strengthen our research-based industry output for members and other stakeholders. His/her responsibilities include the analysis and research of our members' business data, collection of relevant external data sources, develop a pipeline and write research publications of interest to our membership and stakeholders in the wider export and trade finance industry.

Key Roles and Responsibilities:

- Formulate research questions based on members' business data and your own knowledge of the (credit insurance) market, and develop a rolling pipeline of research projects

- Collect other global economic and trade data to enrich our members' data

- Analyse members' data and economic and trade data for the purpose of reporting and presentations on credit risk, trade flows and developments by region, by sector and/or by business line

- Write research papers and other publications based on your analysis combined with your own economic and industry knowledge

- Support team members with data analysis for presentations to members and other stakeholders

Skills and competences:

- BA or MA in economics, international finance or equivalent

- A minimum of two years' experience with research and data analysis in one or more of the following areas: international trade, export finance, credit insurance, political risk

- At least a basic understanding of credit insurance and/or investment insurance.

- Excellent knowledge of Microsoft Office programmes: Excel, PowerPoint. Very good knowledge of Power Bi and/or other business analytics/data visualisation platforms. Familiarity with main principles of SQL syntax (i.e. ability to write queries in order to retrieve data) and relational databases.

- Knowledge of other Microsoft products such as Access and Azure is an advantage.

- Self-motivation and commitment to upgrade personal knowledge and research solutions and tools in a small environment.

- Partnership and communication skills.

- Ability to lead data-based discussions to an audience with a wide variety of expertise.

- Capable of leading and executing multiple projects simultaneously.

- Flexible work attitude, also for tasks beyond his/her own responsibilities.

- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team.

- Right to work in the UK and ability to travel

The work environment is built around a small and busy professional team. The Economic Research Analyst is initially coached by a senior member of the team and reports to the Secretary General.

Applicants will have the flexibility to apply their skills to a broad range of tasks in support of the overall output of the Secretariat. Critically, applicants have a demonstrated agility and ability to learn and work in a new environment and have shown a commitment to team-work also beyond their own responsibilities.

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