About Us

Symmetry is a global investment company with offices in Hong Kong and London. We have been in business since 2014 after successfully spinning off from a major New York-based hedge fund. Currently we have about 80 full time employees and manage approximately US$3.5 billion of capital.

At Symmetry Investments, we seek to engage in intelligent risk-taking to create value for our clients, partners and employees. We derive our edge from our capacity to generate Win-Wins – in the broadest sense. Win-Win is our fundamental ethical and strategic principle. By generating Win-Wins, we can create unique solutions that reconcile perspectives that are usually seen as incompatible or opposites, and encompass the best that each side has to offer.

- We integrate fixed-income arbitrage with global macro strategies in a novel way.

- We invent and develop technology that focuses on the potential of human-machine integration.

- We build systems where machines do what they do best, supporting people to do what people do best.

- We are creating a collaborative meritocracy: a culture where individual contribution serves both personal and collective goals - and is rewarded accordingly.

- We value both ownership thinking AND cooperative team spirit, self-realization AND community.

For more information, please visit our website and our LinkedIn page at http://www.symmetryinvestments.com/ and https://www.linkedin.com/company-beta/5832070/

Job Title: Data Analyst Intern

Department: Research & Development Team

Work Period: Negotiable (Full Time/ Part Time), ideally at least 3 months. Flexible start date in 2017.

Work Location: Central, Hong Kong

Job Description

The candidate will work closely with the investment research team. During the internship, the candidate will gain understanding about different types of financial data and how to analyse the data. Responsibilities are:

- Developing processes to generate total return series used by researchers and traders

- Writing frameworks for web scraping to automate regular data downloads from designated sites

- Developing tools to detect outliers and process data within our research database

Candidate Requirements

- Undergraduate (3rd/4th year), Masters or Doctoral students in a computational subject (computer science, engineering etc.)

- Obsessed with details and able to deliver projects with high standards

- Self-motivated, persistent and able to stick to complex problems until solved

- Good mix of strong quantitative and programming skills

- Prior experience with database management (SQL etc.) and web scraping is a plus

- Programming experience with Python or C# is preferred

- Able to read Chinese, fluent in English

The pay is competitive. To apply for this position, please send your CV to: careers@symmetryinvestments.com. In the email subject, please put "Application for Data Analyst Intern".