

What do we do?

DWPF is an established infrastructure finance advisory firm, with a market leading financial modelling team. We specialise in building financial models and arranging finance for a variety of infrastructure projects ranging from schools and university accommodation to wind farms and energy-from-waste facilities. We are proud to have provided innovative and independent advice to clients for over 20 years, during which time we have advised on over 200 completed transactions and raised over £7bn of financing. Our clients include leading infrastructure investors, corporates, lenders, developers, and public sector entities.

Our services in these sectors include:

- Financial advisory: Providing financial advice on a range of infrastructure projects (specialising in the social infrastructure sector), primarily involving the structuring and arrangement of finance for new projects or the restructuring of operational projects
- Financial model development: Building bespoke financial models for infrastructure transactions and operational projects (typically in the renewable energy, traditional infrastructure, oil and gas, transport, and utilities sectors), and to support our advisory practice
- Financial model audit: Providing assurance for stakeholders (e.g. lenders) through third party independent review of financial models
- Training: Utilising our vast experience developing financial models to provide bespoke financial modelling training solutions to institutions

The Opportunity

With an exciting pipeline of financial modelling assignments and advisory mandates, an opportunity has opened to join our expanding financial modelling team. The role will involve using your problem-solving skills to distil key project information and analyse complex financial structures to design, develop and deliver financial models.

This role offers the candidate an opportunity to build an extensive knowledge of financial modelling to complement their existing strong accounting, finance, and Excel skills, whilst also developing client-facing, project management and consulting competence. As the candidate's familiarity with best practice financial modelling increases, the opportunity to support junior members of our team through mentoring and on-the-job training will arise.

The role requires working to tight deadlines, prioritising workload, project management and providing a high level of client service at all times. The level of responsibility you will be given will only be limited by your willingness to learn and to take on new challenges.

Key Details

Job Title: Senior Financial Analyst

Job Type: Permanent; full-time

Location: City of London

Starting Salary: Competitive

Start Date: Flexible

Key Responsibilities

- Work with senior team members to scope, design and develop complex financial models for project and structured finance transactions and operational infrastructure assets and companies
- Respond to day-to-day queries raised by clients and other advisers in respect of the financial model and participation in client meetings
- Support our financial model audit function to provide assurance to banks and financial institutions on third-party financial models
- Upon gaining sufficient experience, develop and train graduates and junior modellers
- Contribute to business development initiatives

The Ideal Candidate....

- Is results driven and proactive, with a strong sense of accountability
- Is intellectually agile and inquisitive; comfortable developing solutions where client requirements are unclear, or where these change at short notice
- Is keen and able to take a creative and innovative approach to work
- Is calm in a pressurised environment
- **Must have the right to work in the UK**

Experience

Essential:

- Minimum 2 years of experience in a role with exposure to corporate/project finance transactions (e.g. at an advisory firm, bank, developer etc.); **and**
- Previous experience of developing and maintaining financial models; **and**
- Minimum 2.1 undergraduate degree from a leading university

Desirable:

- ACA, CFA or equivalent qualification
- Masters qualification in finance-related discipline

Essential skills

- Excellent Microsoft Excel skills and experience/desire to use Excel as a tool for problem solving
- Strong numerical and analytical skills, combined with sound commercial awareness
- Well-developed communication skills (verbal and written English) with the ability to build credible relationships at all levels
- Ability to manage client interaction
- Excellent attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and prioritise workload without significant direction
- Ability to quickly grasp complex concepts and convey these succinctly, clearly, and confidently in oral and written form

How to apply

Please send an updated CV and cover letter to info@dwpf.com

DWPF at a glance

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Moeen Patel – Senior Financial Analyst



University: UCL

Degree: MSci Physics

Joined: January 2018

“Since joining DWPF I’ve had the chance to work on multiple infrastructure projects across different sectors and stages of a project’s lifecycle, including a bid for a large student accommodation project through to its financial close, the financing of a district-heating project, solar farm valuations, an operating model for a biomass plant, and so much more. In addition to all the hands-on experience, I’ve been able to enjoy a work life balance while learning financial modelling in a structured way. DWPF is an excellent place to start your career in project finance.”