Climate Risk Analyst
Part-time Internship

Four Twenty Seven is looking for a part-time Climate Risk Analyst with outstanding communication, analytical and writing skills to support communications and editorial deliveries related to Four Twenty Seven and Moody's climate risk solutions. The intern will support Four Twenty Seven's Director, Communications and work alongside our team of climate scientists, data scientists, economists and consultants. The role will include monitoring climate science and financial market developments, curating content for corporate social media and writing analyses on climate risk. Candidates must demonstrate that they have experience with analytical and journalistic writing, related to business, finance and/or science. The ideal candidate will be passionate about translating technical information into actionable insights, to support our mission of catalyzing investment in climate resilience.

This is a part-time position that will be compensated at a level commensurate with the candidate's skill and experience level. The position would preferably be based in Berkeley, CA; but activities will be remote as dictated by COVID-19 and candidates in other locations will also be considered.

Details

- Start date: January 2021
- Duration: The minimum commitment is 6 months, with the potential for a longer commitment.
- Hours: 15-20 hours/week, with the schedule determined by mutual agreement

Key tasks and responsibilities:

- Perform regular news review to monitor and report on the latest developments in climate science, climate policy, climate risk management and disclosure by banks and investors
- Write short analyses covering noteworthy market developments related to climate risk disclosure, scenario analysis and other relevant topics
- Create social media posts based on news review (LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter) and contribute to monthly newsletter
- Write data-driven, analytical blog posts on climate risk based on Four Twenty Seven's and Moody's ESG Solutions datasets.
- Support the creation and processing of multimedia communications including podcasts and webinars
- Support other editorial projects and climate change-related analyses as needed

Qualifications - required:

- Educational and/or professional experience in environmental/climate sciences, policy, economics or finance as well as writing/journalism
- Outstanding communication and writing skills
- Attention to detail, including grammar and tight copy
- Analytical – able to develop compelling stories from large datasets or literature reviews
- Must be able to meet deadlines and to work autonomously
- Receptive to constructive criticism and learns well from feedback
- Ability to become familiar with and write clearly about new topics
- Passionate about supporting climate change solutions

Qualifications - preferred:

- Bachelor's degree in environmental science, journalism, finance or related field.
- Experienced with social media use for corporate communication
- Data visualization (Tableau or proficient with visualizations in Excel) a plus

About Four Twenty Seven

Four Twenty Seven (427mt.com), an affiliate of Moody's, is a leading publisher and provider of data, market intelligence and analysis related to physical climate and environmental risks. We tackle physical risk head on with analytics that identify the exposure of any location in the world to climate change hazards such floods, heat stress, hurricanes & typhoons, sea level rise, water stress and wildfires, which pose an immediate threat to investment and loan portfolios.

Four Twenty Seven provides on-demand analytics and subscription data products to access this unique offering. Our physical climate risk application allows users to explore the climate risk drivers for a single asset or a portfolio of assets, scoring thousands of locations in minutes. We also offer forward-looking climate risk scores for equities, based on an ever-growing database that now includes over one million corporate sites and covers over 2,000 publicly-traded companies globally. Additional datasets include climate risk scores for sovereigns and U.S. municipalities.

Four Twenty Seven has won multiple awards for its innovative work on climate risk and resilience and our work has been featured by Bloomberg, the Financial Times and the New York Times. Four Twenty Seven was founded in 2012 and is headquartered in Berkeley, California with offices in Washington, DC, Paris, France and Tokyo, Japan and local representatives in New York City, London and Sydney.

Four Twenty Seven is an equal opportunity employer with a global culture that embraces diversity. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment and will not be unfairly discriminated against on any arbitrary grounds including race, color, sex, religion, national origin, veteran status, disability, gender identity, sexual orientation or other protected category.

To apply

Send your resume, a cover letter and at least one writing sample demonstrating a brief, data-driven analysis and/or communications/journalistic writing to careers@427mt.com with the subject line "Climate Risk Analyst Spring 2021."

Please note that we are unable to sponsor H1-B visas at this time, and candidates must have a valid work visa or be a U.S. citizen / permanent resident to be considered for employment.