



Edgebold Capital is looking for a current student or recent graduate to assist in designing and carrying out a 2-month research project for one of its subsidiaries.

The role would suit a current student or recent graduate with strong research skills and an interest in pursuing a career in the private sector in Africa. The successful candidate will have a large degree of autonomy in designing and carrying out the research project, but will have clear objectives and will be expected to regularly report on their progress.

The role will be offered on a fixed-term basis. Hours are relatively flexible and can be worked around the successful candidate's schedule within reason, but approximately 20 hours a week of work would be expected in order to carry out the work required.

The work will be paid appropriately according to hours worked.

#### **Required attributes**

- Strong research skills
- Confidence to conduct research and gather information over the phone
- Fluency in English
- Self-motivated, entrepreneurial and goal orientated
- Positive individual with strong work-ethic

#### **Desired attributes**

- Experience studying / working with Africa
- Portuguese-speaking

#### **About the project**

The research will be conducted for one of our subsidiary companies, First Base Cargo, and will study goods moving between Malawi, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Mozambique. The research will be desk-based, and will require extensive information gathering carried out on the internet and over the phone.

Clear objectives will be set out, but you will have significant autonomy in designing and carrying out the research.

At regular intervals you will be expected to present your progress and preliminary findings. Upon completion, you will present a report on the findings of the research, outlining:

- Key commodities
- Key players
- Seasonality

If you believe this profile is relevant to you, please send your CV & Cover Letter to [jobs@edgeboldcapital.com](mailto:jobs@edgeboldcapital.com)