

The Role

Sustainability is a core pillar of the LMA's foundation, and in response to the growing demand for market guidance, clarity, and thought leadership, we are seeking a dynamic candidate to help drive liquidity towards achieving a sustainable future. In this role, you will play a key part in positioning the LMA as a leader in sustainable finance, ensuring our influence and expertise continues to shape the EMEA and global loan markets.

Key Responsibilities

- **Market Leadership:** Strengthen our position as the go-to authority for sustainable finance in EMEA's loan markets and globally.
- **Market Research:** Monitor trends in sustainable finance and sustainability regulations, providing actionable insights to senior leadership.
- **Thought Leadership:** Generate innovative ideas for inclusion in award-winning sustainability publication, Horizons – using contact base to source contributors.
- **Stakeholder Engagement:** Work closely with the Head of Sustainability and the dedicated Sustainability Committee to develop and enhance our sustainability offerings, responding to emerging market trends and innovations.
- **Documentation Development:** Contribute to the development and evolution of our Green, Social, and Sustainability-Linked Loan Principles and related documentation to support product growth. Lead taskforces to update guidance and ensure it reflects market innovations.

Qualifications

We are seeking candidates with the following skills and experience:

- **Experience:** Several years of experience in finance, investment analysis, or a similar role within the sustainable finance space.
- **Technical Knowledge:** Familiarity with sustainability reporting standards, sustainable finance instruments (e.g., green, social, and sustainability-linked loans), and/or regulatory frameworks.
- **Industry Expertise:** Experience identifying financial institutions' obligations within the global sustainability landscape, understanding stakeholders' interests, market trends, and evolving legislation.

- **Advisory Experience:** Practical experience in working with and advising senior management.
- **Proactive and Solution-Oriented:** A self-starter who can design and deliver work independently while being focused on solutions.
- **Public Speaking & Knowledge Sharing:** Experience or a willingness to present at conferences.
- **Communication Skills:** Excellent written and verbal communication skills in English. Fluency in additional languages is a plus.

Diversity and inclusion are key to fostering a collaborative, innovative work environment and delivering impactful projects. We encourage applicants from diverse backgrounds and value the ability to fulfill the role's requirements. If you meet the criteria but have concerns about applying, we'd still like to hear from you and explore ways to overcome any challenges.

Salary: Competitive + benefits package (including private medical and employer contributory pension)

Term: Initial 12-month placement with potential for a permanent role.

Application Deadline: 28-02-2025

For those interested, please submit CV and covering letter to gemma.lawrence-pardew@lma.eu.com

Candidates need to have full eligibility to work in the UK.