



Role Profile

Azure & Power BI Specialist

Location

Gloucester, GL3 4AH / Hybrid

Salary

Up to £65,000 p/annum

Contract Type

Permanent / Full Time

Blackfinch Group is an award-winning investment specialist. Built on over 20 years of investment track record, the name Blackfinch first came into being on the anniversary of Darwin's birth, 12th February 2013. A trusted provider, we work in partnership with advisers. Our businesses cover tax-efficient solutions, early stage investing, managed portfolio services, property financing and renewable energy. As an environmental, social and governance (ESG) investor, we work for a positive impact. We're proud to be entrusted with over £600 million in assets under management.



Purpose of Role

Blackfinch have recently implemented a new Data Platform. We have an exciting opportunity for an Azure & Power BI data specialist to join our team to own and drive the future roadmap of our data platform.

You will report into the Head of Operations and will work collaboratively with our business stakeholders to grow your understanding of our business and their reporting needs. You will advise them on suitable visualisations and enhancements which help them and our advisers gain real meaning and insight from our data.

The ideal candidate will be a self starter, comfortable working with minimal direction; is passionate about data; has an eye for detail; is meticulous around presentation and is a keen technologist who keeps up to date with Azure, Synapse & Power BI technologies.

Key Accountabilities

- Maintain, develop & extend our data platform, including:
 - The extension of our Data Warehouse data model to support new reporting requirements
 - Ingestion of new data sources into our Data Lake and to transform this data into new reports, dashboards and insights
- Create and enhance Power BI visualisations to provide actionable insights and storytelling for the wider business
- Provide expertise and advice to business stakeholders to ensure Blackfinch maximise the benefit of their investment in the data platform
- Use your maturing knowledge of Blackfinch's business to suggest future enhancements and to help us shape new requirements
- Document any data quality issues and work with stakeholders to drive continuous data quality improvements
- Document any data platform issues, identify resolution options, make recommendations, obtain agreement and implement fixes
- Create other MI reports / packs as required

Essential Skills & Qualities

This is the ideal role for the right candidate to hone their Azure skills and work on and influence a Data Platform and reporting solution, end-to-end.

To be successful, you will have a passion for data, plus:

- 2+ years of Power BI to generate insightful, accurate & visually appealing visualisations
- Experience of building and maintaining Azure Data Pipelines
- Experience of Azure Data Factory & Data Flows
- Strong SQL skills
- Experience of data warehouse design & dimensional modelling
- Experience of implementing and managing Azure components enabling us to right-size our platform growth and the ability to recommend & apply security policy across the data platform
- Ability to communicate effectively across all levels of our organisation
- Ability to effectively prioritise, manage & track customer demand
- Ability to effectively prioritise and manage the expectations of senior stakeholders
- Ability to manage your own workload without direction
- Experience using DAX and Power Query

Desirable Skills

- Experience of Azure Data Bricks
- Experience using collaboration tools e.g. JIRA
- Experience of working on 'small change' initiatives
- Experience of working within project teams
- Knowledge of Machine Learning techniques and algorithms
- Experience with Azure Machine Learning services

If you believe you have the skills and experience for this role, we'd be interested to hear from you.

Apply by sending your CV and any other supporting documents to **HR@blackfinch.co.uk**

If you require any further information about this role, we're here to help, contact us on 01452 717070.

Our Values

At Blackfinch we're working to make a difference in the world. We partner with advisers to meet client and business aims. Inspired by the work of Charles Darwin, we're named after one of Darwin's finches, which influenced his theories of evolution.

Our values of 'adapt', 'evolve' and 'thrive' run through everything we do. We continually adapt to changing markets, providing evolved products so that our customers can thrive. These values inform our work as an ESG investor, working towards a more sustainable future.



Offering a supportive environment, championing continuing professional development and sponsoring staff for qualifications.



One of the friendliest businesses in financial services, supporting our people, customers and investee companies.



Providing opportunities to progress plus to take up benefits, and to get involved in sponsorship and charity work
