

## Senior Equity Derivatives Functional Architect - Investment Banking HS288

Hatstand ([www.hatstand-ltd.com](http://www.hatstand-ltd.com)), a niche City of London based consultancy, is looking to recruit 2 Senior Equity Derivatives Functional Architects (1 interim consultant and 1 permanent). This role is for one of our leading clients (Global Tier One Investment Bank). This is an exciting and challenging opportunity with one of the leading players in the market. Candidates must come from an investment banking background with at least 5 years recent experience within the Equity Derivatives sector.

### Responsibilities:

- Mapping data and technology to applications and business architectures to provide architecture that can support the re-engineering or evolution of the current environment in accordance with business objectives.
- Develop the application architecture including logical and physical models and interface definitions.
- Consulting with the developers and leading the development community to ensure that the architecture is successfully built and deployed.
- Where required, creation and evolution of architectural policies and standards.
- Participate in Design Authority reviews to ensure architecture alignment and to facilitate issue resolution and communication.
- Identify re-use opportunities and promote the re-use of components across the architecture.
- Provide consultancy and guidance to application development teams concerning architectural policies and standards.
- Ensure development groups fully understand the impact of changes on the architecture and communicate this to senior management.
- Understand and promote emerging technologies within the architecture to address specific objectives.

### Essential Skills/ Experience:

- At least 10 years IT industry experience. Investment banking experience, at least 5 years.
- Excellent knowledge in Equity Derivatives with a detailed understanding of Risk, Trade Capture and the Full life Cycle.
- Proven track record of handling Equity Derivative including Exotics
- Experienced in building models of problems and their solution spaces, exploring alternative approaches, preparing documents and explaining architectures to sponsors, stakeholders, non-technical staff, architects and developers, i.e. taking an overall system view rather than one specific application
- Good application architecture and development experience.
- Strong knowledge of current and future technologies.
- Experience of setting architectural strategies/policies and implementing governance models to enforce such strategies.
- Applications development utilising disparate technologies and integrating heterogeneous systems.
- Objected Oriented analysis and design skills.
- Experience of architecting/implementing solutions utilising recognised design and architecture patterns.
- Confident, assertive and effective communicator.
- Team player.
- Delivery focused and deadline driven.
- Highly analytical.
- Ability to network and influence, strong collaboration skills.
- Ability to gain consensus when faced with differing views.
- Strong client and stakeholder management capabilities
- Operations business process knowledge
- Able to target material and communication to a wide range of audiences at all levels in the organization.

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Contract Role: 6 months

Rate: DOE £700 to £900 per day

Start Date: ASAP

Permanent: £100k+ Package and Bonus

Location: City of London