



Associate [Senior Financial Analyst] – Financial Reporting Valuation Practice (Chicago, IL)

Overview of Employer:

Valuation Research Corporation (VRC) is an independent 40-year-old valuation firm providing authoritative valuations and financial opinions for financial reporting, tax reporting, and transaction purposes. We have served more than half of the Fortune 500 and many leading hedge funds and private equity firms. Please see www.valuationresearch.com for a further company description

Job Overview:

- **Position:** Associate
- **Location:** Chicago, IL
- **Start Date:** Immediately

Job Description:

The position is in our financial reporting valuation practice, which primarily conducts valuations for purchase price allocation, impairment testing purposes, and stock compensation expense under ASC 805, 350, 360 and 718. The position is ideal for someone interested in gaining exposure to a wide range of valuation assignments involving both private and public companies.

Job Responsibilities:

- Conduct research on client, competitors, industry, and capital markets, including market multiples and comparable ratios.
- Gather and document pertinent data obtained through client interaction.
- Build, modify and utilize financial models for business enterprise (DCF, market multiples, etc.) and intangible asset valuation (excess earnings method, relief-from-royalty, etc.).
- Assist in the valuation of companies and their intangible assets across a wide range of industries using relevant qualitative information gathered and through the application of proprietary quantitative valuation models.
- Assist in preparing formal client reports.

Job Requirements:

- 2 to 5 years work experience at a valuation firm or public accounting firm
- Undergraduate BS or BA, or a Graduate MS or MBA degree in Finance. Any coursework in valuation or securities analysis is a plus.
- CFA designation or be in the process of obtaining it
- Working/advanced knowledge of Excel
- Strong oral and written communication skills and superior analytical capabilities are essential.
- Self starter and ability to master new tasks quickly.
- Ability to work on multiple assignments, prioritize tasks, and handle dynamic, time-sensitive engagements in a team setting.
- Strong work ethic and ability to work flexible hours around critical due dates.
- Applicants must have unrestricted authorization to work for any employer in the U.S.

Compensation:

- Base salary plus bonus (quarterly and year-end merit).

Please submit resume to: ChicagoAnalyst@valuationresearch.com