

Job Title:	Data Analyst - Graduate
Department:	Equipment Standards
Reporting To:	Data Analyst
Hours:	35 hours per week (9-5 Monday-Friday)
Location:	Kingsbarns
Contract Type:	Permanent

Job Purpose

The R&A runs professional championships including The Open and the AIG Women's British Open, elite amateur golf events, international matches and manages golf rankings. The R&A also owns and operates the British Golf Museum in St Andrews.

The R&A, through R&A Rules Ltd, governs the sport worldwide, outside the United States and Mexico, on behalf of over 36 million golfers in 143 countries and with the consent of 157 organisations from amateur and professional golf. The R&A is at the forefront in modernising the sport and making it more relevant to today's society.

The R&A's purpose is to make golf more accessible, appealing and inclusive and to ensure it is thriving 50 years from now.

Based at Allan Robertson House in Kingsbarns, this role is to primarily help provide support and guidance to various technical operations in the organisation, by producing reports, algorithms and software which help the decision making and day to day operation.

Job Description

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Core responsibilities are as follows:

- Analyse data on all aspects of the science of golf from a wide range of sources
- Construct and develop codes within MATLAB to support functions of the R&A by processing and analysing data
- Statistical analysis of data
- Produce reports on this analysis

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- Degree in Physics, Mathematics, Statistics or related discipline
- Experience of MATLAB or equivalent

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Experience of using statistical analysis tools (e.g SPSS, Minitab)
- Knowledge and experience of other programming languages (e.g c#, python)
- Strong communication skills – written and spoken
- Excellent attention to detail
- Strong team player
- The ability to work independently
- Self-motivated and proactive

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Travel to attend various events and participate in testing may be required on occasion.
- A working knowledge of the game of golf and its equipment would be beneficial

To apply for this vacancy, please send your c.v. and covering letter, stating your salary expectations to Susie Crocker at recruitment@randa.org by the closing date of midday on Friday 17th April 2020.

How your information will be used

In order to progress your application, for administrative purposes, The R&A will record, keep, and hold the personal data which you have provided in this application stored in our Human Resources files. Your data will not be transferred to any third parties outside of The R&A group companies. If your application is successful, The R&A will hold this data as part of your employee record which will be stored on the basis of our Privacy Policy. In the event that your application is unsuccessful, we will hold the application form and the data contained for three months in case of a future vacancy which we may invite you to apply for, following which we will delete it.

If you have any questions about The R&A's use of your data, please contact us.

This job description is written as an indication of the nature and scope of duties and responsibilities. It is not intended as a fully descriptive or definitive list and jobholders will be expected to carry out other duties assigned which are appropriate to the position.