



FINANCIAL TRADER

INTERESTING MATHS JOBS IN THE
NORTH EAST



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OVERVIEW

Financial traders buy and sell shares, bonds and assets for both individual investors and banks. In this role you'll make execute trades and seek to maximise assets and minimise financial risk. Flow traders buy and sell products on the financial markets for bank's clients, whereas sales traders act as an intermediary between clients and markets traders and take their instructions directly from the clients. Roles for this job include liaising with clients on market movements, executing trade, making prices and performing data analysis on the market. If you possess an analytical mindset and can make confident decisions, this is a role you could excel in!

REGIONAL PRESENCE

The region is home to an amazing FinTech industry, with many international organisations like Sage and Atom Bank being based in the area. The sector in the region well known and boasts a whole host of companies who excel in providing expertise in mortgages, savings, open banking and fraud tech, amongst other things. FinTech plays a vital role in the '4th industrial revolution', and with the North East excelling in the technology industry, it's no wonder so many companies in various sectors choose to base themselves here!

6.97	67.29	6
2.36	72.36	7
8.23	18.26	1
8.87	18.89	18
4.23	84.96	8
4.93	105.34	10
5.84	66.48	6
6.62	37.13	3
1.64	11.67	1
0.94	41.90	4
6.03	36.08	3
0.64	954.45	94
3.13	23.229	2
8.00	18.02	17
4.26	34.40	34
1.56	132.12	13
6.31	126.39	12
3.71	23.76	2
2.48	62.84	6
1.91	72.0399	7
8.21	58.58	5
3.86	166.30	16
2.41	42.65	4
0.97	143.88	14
7.18	57.60	5

SKILLS REQUIRED

Some skills you'd need to excel in this role include:

Computer Literate

You'll need to use computers and various softwares throughout this role, so being competent with computers is important.

Mathematics and numeracy

This job requires a good understanding of mathematics as it will be used on a regular basis, so being competent in maths is key.

Independence

You'll need to think independently and be confident in making big financial decisions alone.

Decisive under pressure

Some of the decisions you need to make will be in high pressured situations, so being able to handle the pressure confidently is key.

EDUCATIONAL ROUTES

Employers typically look for graduates who have gained a degree with a significant statistical or quantitative element, such as psychology, mathematics or economics. To work in medical statistics, you'll need to complete a masters degree too. For most careers in statistics, you'll need a first or second class degree, particularly if you wish to work for the government. Universities and colleges in the region such as Durham, Newcastle and Northumbria, offer fantastic courses suitable to all, so be sure to research them all before choosing the institute that's right for you!

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