



Job Description

Junior data scientist, Unifi Group

Title:	Junior data scientist
Salary Range:	R30 000 – R40 000 per month cost to company
Start date:	1 August 2022
Applications close:	15 June 2022
Place of work:	The Vineyard, 1 Devon Valley Rd, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Remote work:	Hybrid model: three mandatory office days per week
Reporting to:	Senior data scientist

Unifi is a fast-growing finance and technology company operating in Zambia, South Africa, Uganda and, soon, Kenya. Unifi delivers personal lending products through online, mobile phone and branch channels. The company is well supported by strong shareholders and a board of directors with vast experience in entrepreneurship and lending.

Unifi is recruiting a new member of the data team to help execute the credit scoring roadmap. The ideal candidate must balance analytical diligence with a willingness to learn and innovate. A healthy spirit of adventure and sense of humour would be helpful.

Learn more about Unifi at:

www.unifi.credit/about

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vI32BzxAHfA&t=26s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gf1ZiFpfSc&t=188s>

Responsibilities

1. Client limit management
 - a. Scorecard code maintenance, testing and reporting
 - b. Assist in development of scorecards and credit policy proposals
 - c. Analysis and recommendations based on test results
2. Analysis
 - a. Be able to effectively communicate (orally/written) findings on analytical approaches
 - b. Ability to translate business problems into analysis
 - c. Be meticulous about details as well as problem solving aptitude
 - d. Develop strong SAS and SQL competencies
3. General
 - a. Be able to confidently engage with internal clients
 - b. Strong numerical / coding abilities
 - c. Have a basic understanding of data warehouses and data structures

Requirements

Required

- Degree in actuarial science, statistics, mathematics, or engineering

Optional

- Passion for Africa and willingness to work in the developing world context

To apply send CV to careers@unifi.credit.