**Job Description – Statistician**

**Are you good with data? Can you explain technical things in a simple way?**

**Do you thrive on working with different people, different techniques and constantly learning?**

**Are you someone who wants to work flexibly, shaping and driving your own workload, but always putting the customer first?**

***Background***

Qi Statistics provide statistical consultancy support to a wide range of industries and are one of the world’s leading providers of consultancy and training to the sensory and consumer market, delivering high quality, bespoke customer–focused statistical solutions.

***The role***

* The role will involve analysing data from a range of different companies and industries, using a variety of software packages and producing reports or presentations often to customer specification.
* The role may also include bespoke software creation and validation, or writing and delivering training.
* The statistician will be expected to proactively maintain good relationships with customers using face-to-face meetings, telephone or webex/skype calls and emails.
* At any time, should the statistician find his/her own new clients these will of course be considered.

The statistician should possess and maintain the following skills/qualities:

* Experience working with data from the consumer science and/or market research world
* an MSc or PhD degree in Statistics (or related technical field e.g. Data Science/Analytics)
* at least 5 years work experience (with 3 of those years in a related statistical/data science role)
* competent R programmer
* competent SAS programmer, JMP user or Python programmer
* able to learn other specialist statistical software as required
* proven ability to clearly explain statistical concepts to a non-statistical audience
* ability to translate and shape a customer problem into an actionable statistical solution
* good time management and organisation skills with a delivery focus, often managing several pieces of work and deadlines concurrently
* self-motivated and able to work independently with limited supervision

***Working environment***

The statistician will work independently from home, making use of the latest technology for sharing data and files.

There will also be some client site visits or team meetings required (as necessary and agreed with notice). These are predominantly UK or EU based and so the applicant would need to be in easy reach of these areas.

***Working hours***

The statistician is expected to work their agreed hours as per their contract and this is based on trust. This can be done flexibly to suit the statistician as long as it does not negatively impact the Qi team, client relationship or any deadlines.