



**Job Role:** LIFE SCIENCE UNDERWRITER

**Reports to:** SEAN BURKE – LIFE SCIENCE TEAM LEADER

### Role Definition

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This is an exciting and high profile development underwriter role which is suitable for candidates with a passion for life, an extroverted personality and a hunger for new business. If you want the opportunity to travel to the US, develop your own relationships and be a key contributor to book growth this is the job for you.

Whilst undertaking this role you will be expected to work closely with the team leader in all aspects of book development including assisting in the management of the overall Life Science portfolio, product development, competitor wording analysis and other general support where required.

### Key Responsibilities & Accountabilities

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- Profitable underwriting of both new business
- Maximising the retention of existing business within the underwriting guidelines set
- Marketing of the account using both existing contacts and new relationships
- Development of US and London wholesalers targeting US life science business
- Assisting in the development of new products
- Production of monthly reports and statistics
- Provision of a first class service to brokers and clients alike
- Deal with enquiries from brokers
- General ad-hoc duties

### Skills & Abilities

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- Ability to innovate and create solutions
- A passion for this industry sector or eager to learn
- Work effectively in a team
- To ensure that attention to detail is used at all times
- Be confident, energetic and a good communicator
- Ability to meet tight deadlines and maintain required service levels

### Knowledge & Experience

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- Minimum 4 years underwriting experience
- Exposure to North American business desirable
- Preferably prior life science experience although will consider prior casualty underwriting experience
- Attention to detail is a must



## JOB DESCRIPTION

- Excellent work ethic

### Professional Qualifications (preferred)

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- Minimum Degree level
- Progression on Professional examinations