

Senior Research Analyst Cowes, Isle of Wight, UK

We are looking for a Senior Research Analyst to join a newly formed team that focuses on harnessing the power of data and metrics to accelerate the transition towards a circular economy. We aim to develop practical solutions for the private sector to increase understanding on the transition to circularity. We work closely with companies in our network and other institutions.

What we do:

The Ellen MacArthur Foundation is an innovative not-for-profit organisation with a mission to accelerate the transition to a circular economy. The Foundation works with the world's largest organisations and the emerging innovators that are bringing a circular economy to life. The Foundation does so by accelerating change across six interlinked areas:

- **Business** – Catalysing circular innovation and creating the enabling conditions for it to scale globally and at all levels. We influence the work of organizations and provide the network, tools, opportunities and visibility to set and achieve ambitious circular economy goals and to inspire their peers.
- **Communications** – Engaging a global audience around the circular economy. Through ‘moments’ such as our Disruptive Innovation Festival which reached 1.5M people in 100+ countries in 2018 as well as traditional and digital channels, the Foundation leverages its rapid growth to reach a global audience.
- **Insight and analysis** – Providing robust evidence about the benefits and implications of the transition for existing and future leaders implementing the circular economy at scale. Outputs include our ground-breaking reports that provide a vision for a circular economy.
- **Institutions, Governments and Cities** – Engaging with organisations such as UN Environment Program, World Economic Forum, World Resources Institute, the European Commission, as well as a network of 20+ cities and local and national government departments, the Foundation seeks to inform public policy makers and provide evidence-based insights into public/private forums.
- **Learning** – Inspiring a generation to re-think the future through the circular economy framework and equipping pioneering individuals within business and government to drive systemic change.
- **Systemic Initiatives** – Transforming key material flows such as fashion, food and plastics to demonstrate a circular economy, we show that transforming global industries from linear into circular is possible and doable in practice, at scale, with incredible speed.

Role & Responsibilities:

You will contribute to delivering our objectives through the following activities:

- **Creativity & conceptualisation.** The work will centre around conceptual problem solving on reducing complex industry ecosystems into concise, easy to use metrics.

This requires thinking on an abstract level, while making connections to tangible outcomes.

- **Research & analysis.** Work with the data and metrics team, the broader Foundation team and external research and business partners, to develop, test and roll out ways to measure the transition towards circular economy. This will include quantitative analysis and qualitative argumentation to support both conceptual thinking and on-the-ground action.
- **Stakeholder engagement.** Working with a wide range of senior stakeholders primarily from companies, but also financial institutions, policymakers, academics and NGOs. This entails close collaboration with companies and institutions to develop, test and roll out metrics, as well as being an active member of CE networks to align our work with other efforts in the space.
- **Entrepreneurship.** The role is an opportunity to shape the way circularity is measured on a large scale. This requires proactivity in being a thought leader to a broad audience of stakeholders, as well as shaping the Foundation's internal data & metrics capabilities.

Person specification

- Recent experience within a business environment is preferred, ideally within management consulting or a comparable role combining analytical skills with client-facing work.
- The intellectual capacity and analytical skills to understand and develop abstract concepts into concrete metrics/tools and the principles of circular economy.
- A strong academic record and degree level qualifications in business, economics, science, or other relevant discipline; and/or a track record in entrepreneurship.
- A proven track record in analysing data (e.g. by building Excel models) and extracting insights, even when sources are scarce or data points seem ambiguous.
- Strong communication skills in English: evidence of having interacted with senior stakeholders and having written engaging documents; the ability to interact effectively at all levels of an organisation and to contribute proactively to problem solving in meetings and workshops.

***Please apply with CV and covering letter to: Barbara Calland
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Desired starting date:	asap
Closing date:	May 31st 2019
Salary:	Competitive within the charity sector
Location:	Cowes, Isle of Wight