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# Example of Fixed Income Trader Job Description

Our growing company is looking for a fixed income trader. Thank you in advance for taking a look at the list of responsibilities and qualifications. We look forward to reviewing your resume.

## Responsibilities for fixed income trader

* Provide best execution in core rates cash and derivative markets for the LDI, fundamental and index fixed income teams
* Primarily execute derivative instruments covering interest rate swaps (zero coupon, Libor, OIS), inflation (RPI, HICP, LPI), swaptions, futures and options
* Providing effective execution of structured derivative (‘package’) trades to gain exposure to IOTA, asset swaps, curve and spreads
* Work closely with the LDI PM team to assist with trade structuring to achieve efficient execution with strong feedback loop in terms of liquidity constraints
* Assisting with bespoke derivative transactions such as re-couponing, CSA change and novations
* Assist PM teams to effectively price derivative nuances across varying CSA limitations
* Provide insight into market activity and disseminate market intelligence and flow information
* Interact and develop close relationships with sell-side and provide input on counterparty relationships
* Management of orders, work flow, and prioritisation of trades
* Provide written commentary on trends within their primary sector of responsibility for dissemination to Financial Advisors

## Qualifications for fixed income trader

* Extensive credit knowledge and understanding of financial covenants
* Participate in credit and portfolio risk discussions
* Work with both credit and client portfolio managers to build and monitor credit risk in portfolios, including management of cash flows
* At least 3 years of markets experience
* Participate in and contribute to internal investment meetings external strategy/analyst meetings
* Execution of trades must be in accordance with our Best Execution Policy, Counterparty Guidelines and documentation standards other Policies and Procedures