



## **Seeking: Quant Jock-Senior Analyst**

### **About Arcstone Partners**

Arcstone Partners is a highly regarded Denver-based business valuation firm. Formed in 2006, Arcstone has developed a reputation among the private equity, legal and audit communities as the company to turn to for accurate, reliable and defensible business valuations. Working with both private and public companies at virtually every stage – from raw start-up to late stage – Arcstone produces valuations for compliance with the array of SEC and IRS regulations and for the range of business events and transactions.

For Arcstone, the proposition is simple: we provide high quality, thorough and defensible business valuations. We do nothing but valuation, and we do it well. We serve clients across the world from our headquarters in historic lower downtown Denver, Colorado. We take immense pride in our work and have a loyal following, which we work tirelessly to maintain. Fully cognizant that life and work go hand in hand, we are passionate about both.

Arcstone is seeking a senior financial analyst to play a significant and central role in the creation of our signature work product, in the satisfaction of our demanding clients, and in the continued growth and development of our firm.

### **About the Position**

Among the analyst's specific duties will be the following:

- Assist in applying business valuation approaches and methods to a variety of tangible and non-tangible assets, including equity valuations, option analyses, and purchase price allocations.
- Assist in the assembly, maintenance, and finalization of working papers that support valuations.
- Assist in performing intensive financial analysis, strategic analysis, economic analysis, due diligence, valuation analysis and industry research.
- Gain understanding of client operations, processes and business objectives.
- Attend professional development and training sessions on a regular basis.

This is a career track position, ultimately leading to a Director and potentially a managing Director role. The responsibilities of the financial analyst will encompass a growing spectrum of responsibilities. Training (both formal and OJT), as well as credentialing (CFA, ASA, ABV) will play a significant role in analyst development.

### **About the Financial Analyst**

The senior analyst will play a central and critical part in the production of Arcstone valuations. This member of our team will participate in all phases of engagements,

working simultaneously for multiple clients, applying skills in business valuation. He or she will work closely with other members of the appraisal team to develop valuation analyses that are recognized as among the best in the industry.

As such, the valuation analyst must have the following character attributes:

- Be a total quant jock
- Be an absolute detail freak
- Have an inherent drive to super-please the client
- Be defined by integrity
- Possess an entrepreneurial spirit
- Easily gain the respect of clients and co-workers
- Enjoy working in a small, collegial group

Together with the above, the senior analyst must possess the following:

- Two to four years of experience at a big 4 accounting or national valuation firm or
- Two to four years valuation experience at an investment bank (with M&A or corporate finance experience) or accounting firm
- Demonstrated experience in financial modeling, analysis and business valuation
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Excellent research, organizational, and project management skills
- An intimate understanding of financial statements and ratio analyses
- An intuitive grasp of complex capital structures

On top of all that, the valuation analyst should demonstrate progress toward, or a desire to achieve, valuation credentials:

- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) (e.g. having passed Level 1)
- Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA) (passed BV210 and BV202)
- Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV), if the analyst already has a CPA.

The position includes a quality benefits package: Health, life and disability insurance; PTO, parking and more.

Salary is TBD, but will be commensurate with expertise and experience.

**If this could be you:**

Please submit a cover letter telling us how you would be an asset to our firm, as well as a copy of your resume and at least two references from your most recent employer(s) to:

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