

Job title	Analyst, International Payments and Innovation (6 months FTC)
Reporting To	TBD

About UK Finance

UK Finance is the collective voice for the banking and finance industry. Representing more than 250 firms across the industry, we act to enhance competitiveness, support customers and facilitate innovation.

We work for and on behalf of our members to promote a safe, transparent and innovative banking and finance industry. We offer research, policy expertise, thought leadership and advocacy in support of our work. We provide a single voice for a diverse and competitive industry. Our operational activity enhances members' own services in situations where collective industry action adds value

Our purpose

To champion a thriving banking and finance industry, acting always in the best interests of consumers, businesses and wider society.

Our values

- Integrity:** We act transparently and ethically for the good of our members as well as their customers and wider society. We seek to enhance trust in the banking and finance industry.
- Excellence:** We lead from the front as a beacon of quality, inspiration and best practice.
- Leadership:** We are proactive and innovative in helping to shape tomorrow's banking and finance landscape

Job Purpose

The Analyst, International Payments and Innovation will work as a supporting policy advisor on a wide remit of issues relating to international payments and regulatory engagement working in partnership with a Manager in the team. This person will work with and support members of the Payments product stream in UK Finance to identify and co-ordinate activity on key policy issues relevant to issues like international payments, key regulatory developments across the international arena (including EU and global developments) as well as domestic regulatory issues as a key touchpoint with regulators such as the FCA and HM Treasury.

Key Responsibilities

This role will involve support to the UK Payments industry by developing policy responsive to customer needs and regulatory concerns. The Analyst will be the primary lead for monitoring and coordinating the regulatory approach across the Payments and Innovation team. They will also provide policy and secretariat support to working groups and committees, ensuring they receive timely and quality inputs that informs their work and allows effective delivery against agreed work plans. This post will also contribute to the production of a range of publications, public affairs material, and online media content.

- Secretariat a senior member committee (under the guidance of a Manager), the International Payments Policy Committee, which acts as a non-binding vehicle for strategic advice on the collaborative aspects of international payments contributes towards the development of broader UK Finance payments policy informing the work and role of the UK Finance Payments Product and Services Board.
- Working on a broad range of strategic issues relevant to international payments.
- Working under the guidance of a number of key members of the team on UK Finance's relationships with trade associations in the EU and internationally for payments and personal banking, including the European Banking Federation (EBF), European Payments Council (EPC), European Card Payment Association (ECPA) and International Banking Federation (IBFed).
- Helping to coordinate UK Finance's relationship with key regulators across the payments and innovation agenda including with HM Treasury, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and Payment Systems Regulator (PSR).
- Assisting with UK Finance's response to the UK leaving the European Union across several key issues.
- Engage closely with and support UK Finance colleagues and groups working on projects/workstreams on several issues across payments, digital, data, economic crime and Brexit.
- Provide members with relevant market and regulatory insights in addition to market wide horizon scanning and monitoring to inform their own business planning.
- Responsibility for preparing consultation responses, Committee and Board papers, and communicating with colleagues both internally and externally.
- Modelling the visions and values of UK Finance.

Skills and competencies

- Some knowledge of the challenges faces by members in running their businesses, the needs of regulators and authorities as well as the international and EU governance would be desirable.
- Some knowledge of the payments market and how it works would be desirable.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, together with the ability to effectively manage complex stakeholder relationships.

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