

Junior Market Reporter - Commodity Research and Pricing Editorial | Chicago

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PRIMA focuses on the interface between biofuels, energy and agricultural markets in its unique suite of informational and analytical reports and web-based information services. PRIMA's price assessment service provides impartial benchmarks for global markets in renewable fuel and other commodities, including markets in the emerging low-carbon economy.

PRIMA is looking to hire a Chicago-based Junior Market Reporter focusing on the US and international renewable fuel markets. This is a unique opportunity to join a dynamic organization that will enable you to build your career in a sector which is seeing growing economic and political influence. You will apply and develop your skills in areas of daily news reporting and market analysis in a progressive environment that values initiative and promotes journalistic independence.

Responsibilities:

- Contributing to the output and development of PRIMA's stable of daily and weekly reports, digital data and written analytic content
- Analyzing commodity supply and demand fundamentals, spot and forward market prices, and physical and derivatives trade
- Sourcing valuable fundamentals data in biofuel, energy, and agricultural commodities and generating ideas for new reports and related products and services
- Forging new relationships across the spectrum of renewable energy market stakeholders, including traders, brokers, governments, and exchanges, to formulate and promote the use of PRIMA benchmarks for contract settlement
- Travelling to events to gather information, develop your network of industry contacts and promote PRIMA
- Working closely with PRIMA's commercial department on business development

Requirements:

- Pre-existing permission to live and work in the US
- Bachelor's degree in Journalism, Economics, Finance or a related discipline, or equivalent experience
- High-level written and spoken proficiency in English, with an ability to write business pieces to a professional standard
- Proven analytical and problem-solving skills
- High degree of IT proficiency
- A desire to learn about financial markets and over-the-counter derivative instruments
- Strong interpersonal skills, with an ability to build contacts with industry executives
- Ability to work under pressure and to meet tight deadlines
- A strong interest in current political and economic events
- Experience in economics, financial markets, or commodity analysis will be considered a plus

If this sounds like you, please contact careers@prima-markets.com with a CV and a brief covering letter telling us why you're the person for the job.