

# Reinsurance Underwriter

## OVERVIEW:

The D. E. Shaw group seeks a talented and highly motivated individual to join its Reinsurance team in Bermuda to focus on underwriting and managing catastrophe risk. The Reinsurance team invests in a variety of classes and offers a collegial working environment as part of a lean and entrepreneurial team.

## WHAT YOU'LL DO DAY-TO-DAY:

You'll be responsible for maintaining and actively managing a portfolio of catastrophe risk and will be instrumental in assisting the team's expansion plans through sourcing and execution. You'll drive optimal results for the portfolio, including documentation and product and pricing development. Additional responsibilities will include strengthening and building client and broker relationships; developing actionable strategies and action plans; and serving as a thought leader on market, business, and technical developments.

## ROLE REQUIREMENTS:

- A Bachelor's degree is required.
- A record of academic and professional achievement, and a minimum of ten years of work experience in the financial industry (with a minimum of seven years in the reinsurance space).
- Excellent analytical skills (with a strong understanding of statistical/probabilistic methods used in reinsurance), investment acumen, negotiation skills, and an ability to think strategically are essential.
- A commercially minded, creative, critical thinker with impressive written and verbal communication skills and a desire to work in a collaborative environment will excel in this role.
- In-depth knowledge of structuring various reinsurance transactions—including industry loss warranties and CAT bonds.
- In depth knowledge of both primary property CAT and retro.
- Established relationships with senior brokers and detailed knowledge of pricing models.

The D.E. Shaw group is a global investment and technology development firm with more than 1,500 employees, more than \$50 billion in investment capital (as of June 30, 2020), and an international reputation for financial innovation and technological leadership, with offices in North America, Europe, and Asia.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to D.E. Shaw & Co.(Bermuda), Ltd., 3 Bermudiana Road, Hamilton HM 08 (telephone: 278-4850) or email [career@deshaw.bm](mailto:career@deshaw.bm) by no later than 10 September 2020.