

Trader

Location

Amsterdam; Fulltime

Imagine yourself working in the fast paced and challenging environment of a highly successful trading company. Your role is to price and trade financial options and to improve trading methods. If you have excellent numerical skills, affinity with financial markets and a winners mentality you might be the perfect match for our trader position.

Who we are

Optiver is an international and innovative proprietary trading firm. We deal in highly-automated electronic market making and arbitrage activities. With offices in Amsterdam, Chicago and Sydney, employing around 600 talented individuals from over 30 nationalities, we trade in more than 20 countries, across 5 continents, 24 hours a day.

What you'll do

As a Trader within Optiver you will be working in a highly competitive and fast changing environment. You will not only continuously price and trade financial options, but also build and maintain positions in derivatives and equities. You need to make sure your position stays within limits and stands up to the changes in the fundamentals of the market. Furthermore we expect you to take initiative in improving our models and trading methods to be able to seize every potential opportunity in the market, staying ahead of the competition. You need the drive to constantly improve your market knowledge, stay up-to-date and search for new trading theories.

So in short, you will:

- Price and trade financial options;
- Build and maintain positions in derivatives and equities;
- Analyze the risk of your position;
- Do research to improve models and trading methods;
- Constantly search for knowledge and new theories.

This is an excellent opportunity for bright, analytical individuals to join a challenging and often demanding business. Once you have been accepted, our formal, hands-on training in Amsterdam will get you up to speed to meet the high demands of the job.

What you'll need

- Academic Degree;
- Excellent numerical and analytical skills;
- A strong affinity for financial markets and a numbers-orientated character;
- Be accurate and have the ability to solve problems;
- Make fast decisions under pressure;
- Competitive attitude and eagerness to constantly improve yourself;
- The ability to cope with increasing responsibility.

What you'll get

Excellent remuneration, great bonuses, full first-class home-work travel compensation, training opportunities, relocation packages, discounts on health insurance, breakfast and lunch facilities, Friday-afternoon drinks and – yes - even in-house chair massages. Add the chance to work in the US or Australia if you want, and you've got to be tempted!

Interested?

[Click here](#) to apply directly for the trader position. Please provide us with a CV and letter of motivation in English. Applications without letter of motivation will not be reviewed. For more information, contact Kim Ruijter (Recruiter) on +31 (0)20 708 7000.

An assessment is part of the application procedure

N.B. Once you've applied for the Trader position, you will be required to take three numerical tests to measure your mathematical and analytical skills.