

Meteorologist 40 hours per week Birmingham, UK



The Weather Company, an IBM Business

The Weather Company, an IBM Business, is the world's largest private weather enterprise, helping people make informed decisions – and take action – in the face of weather. The company offers the most accurate, personalized and actionable weather data and insights to millions of consumers and thousands of businesses via Weather's API, its business solutions division, and its own digital products.

The company delivers up to 26 billion forecasts daily. Its products include a top weather app on all major mobile platforms globally; the world's largest network of personal weather stations; a top-20 U.S. website; the seventh most data-rich site in the world; one of the world's largest IoT data platforms; and industry-leading business solutions.

Weather Means Business™. The world's biggest brands in aviation, energy, insurance, media, and government rely on The Weather Company for data, technology platforms and services to help improve decision-making and respond to weather's impact on business.

The Opportunity

We have an opportunity for a bright and enthusiastic meteorologist to join the forecasting team in our Birmingham office. The successful candidate will provide forecasting expertise for decision support products and services for multiple clients, to include but not limited to, internal customers, broadcast services, aviation, energy and utilities in multiple locations, delivering product timeliness, accuracy and quality to meet customer expectations. A large part of the work will be to provide written briefings, blogs and graphical products to the media. You will support, interact and collaborate with the other global operational meteorology groups at The Weather Company with particular focus on any developing or potential severe weather events

Comprehensive training and mentoring will be given in The Weather Company (TWC) IBM's proprietary systems and applications and TWC IBM's advanced forecast models and workstation technology. You will participate in daily Forecast Centre weather briefings and discussions involving European and sometimes global synoptic scale trends, risks and impacts of severe weather, model bias and expected developments in the short, medium term, sub-seasonal and seasonal forecast periods.

You should have a good first degree or higher degree in Meteorology, 2:1 or above, in which you have gained a solid understanding of theoretical and practical meteorology. You should have and demonstrate a deep interest in weather. Previous experience in media forecasting and building graphics is desired. Your English

communication should be excellent to give clear verbal and written briefings tailored to customer needs. Knowledge of other European languages is also desirable but not essential. You should be able to effectively carry out a number of tasks at the same time and your data analysis and collation skills should be of the highest order. You should be able to prioritise and meet deadlines in a fast-paced operational environment.

Within TWC IBM, forecasters work on a flexible shift pattern covering 24 hours per day seven days per week and you should be comfortable participating fully in a 24 hour rotating shift pattern.

Important: All applicants must be qualified to work in the European Economic Community and should explain how they meet this in their application.

To apply please use the following link:

<https://krb-jobs.brassring.com/TGWebHost/jobdetails.aspx?partnerid=26059&siteid=5016&AReq=72125BR>

Closing date for applications is Wednesday 14th December 2017 with interviews to be held 15th to 21st December. The expected start date is late January 2017.