



## Junior Researcher

H/Advisors Abernathy, a leading strategic communications firm, is seeking a junior researcher with three to five years of experience to join its dynamic team of professionals in our client-focused research department. This role will report to the Senior Vice President, Research and Insights.

Qualified candidates should possess strong skills in research/librarianship, communications, finance, journalism or law. We are looking for a bright, creative and industrious individual with excellent research and writing skills. Familiarity with research resources and digital tools and an understanding of financial terminology are required. The position is open to candidates interested in working at any of our offices, though our New York City office is preferred.

### Responsibilities include:

#### Research & Analysis

- Conduct on-demand research ranging from quick-turnaround requests to in-depth projects, typically with short deadlines, to provide targeted and accurate results;
- Help account staff identify appropriate information sources and devise search strategies;
- Train junior staff on research practices and use of research tools and databases;
- Prepare and circulate regular news updates for staff on key topic areas related to client issues and new business/marketing initiatives; and
- Work alongside Senior Vice President, Research and Insights, to transform Research function into a strategic and proactive end-to-end offering.

#### Administration

Assist Senior Vice President, Research and Insights, and Senior Researcher in handling a wide range of tasks, including but not limited to:

- Preparation of database activity reports for accounting/billing;
- M&A league table submissions;
- Evaluation of new and existing research tools/databases to meet staff and client needs;
- Subscription management.

### Requires:

- A consulting/professional services mindset that is focused on serving both the firm's clients and the firm's professionals as clients;
- The ability to work effectively in a fast-paced, 24/7 environment and manage competing deadlines;
- Resourcefulness in tracking down hard-to-find information;
- Collaboration with staff to drive results; and
- Development of a network of contacts, internally and externally.



### **Qualifications**

- Three to five years of corporate experience, preferably with a research focus;
- A Bachelor's degree;
- Familiarity with H/Advisors Abernathy's practice areas, which include: Activism, Mergers and Acquisitions, Crisis Management, Private Equity and Asset Management.
- High level of expertise using Factiva – advanced Boolean searches, news alert setup;
- Experience with research tools such as Bloomberg, Critical Mention, FactSet, SharkRepellent, IR  
Insight and social media monitoring/analytics highly desirable.

Salary: \$75,000 to \$85,000 per year, plus eligibility for consideration in our discretionary bonus pool.

### *To Apply:*

Please email a cover letter and your resume to [Careers@h-advisors.global](mailto:Careers@h-advisors.global). We will review and accept applications on a rolling basis. You will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.

In compliance with federal law, all persons hired will be required to verify identity and eligibility to work in the United States and to complete the required employment eligibility verification form upon hire. H/Advisors Abernathy participates in the E-Verify program. For more information about the program, please see our website's Join Us page (<https://abernathy.h-advisors.global/join-us/>). Please note that we will not sponsor applicants for work visas.

### **About H/Advisors Abernathy**

H/Advisors Abernathy is a leading strategic communications advisor providing communications, engagement and advocacy expertise that helps clients build and preserve value, seize opportunities and solve problems in today's highly complex, dynamic and interconnected world. Since 1984, the firm specializes in advising CEOs, board directors and senior executives on effective stakeholder communications and engagement. H/Advisors Abernathy operates from offices in New York, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago and Washington, D.C. The firm is a founding member of H/Advisors, the leading global strategic advisory group for cross-border communications.

We serve our clients in the following areas: transaction communications; shareholder activism defense; crisis management; alternative investment communications and private equity; public affairs; corporate reputation and positioning; and investor relations. We are consistently ranked as a leader within these disciplines. We underpin all of our offerings with robust digital expertise, rigorous research and insights and creative services.

H/Advisors Abernathy is an equal opportunity employer. We value and welcome employees of diverse backgrounds, beliefs and viewpoints, including race, religion, national origin, gender identity and sexual orientation. We believe this diversity contributes meaningfully to the quality of the counsel we provide and enriches the culture of our firm.