

POSITION: Senior High Yield Fixed Income Trader

LOCATION: New York, New York or Charlotte, North Carolina

COMPANY BACKGROUND

Nuveen is the investment management arm of TIAA. It is one of the largest global asset managers with specialist knowledge across a wide array of asset classes, including fixed income, equities and alternatives. Nuveen is driven not only by the independent investment processes across the firm, but also the insights, risk management, analytics and other tools and resources a truly world-class platform provides. As a global asset manager, our mission is to work in partnership with our clients to create outcome-focused solutions to help them secure their financial future. For more information about the firm please visit our website at www.Nuveen.com

POSITION

As a Senior Trader for public markets you will have the opportunity to join a highly successful group of professionals focused on domestic high yield and leveraged fixed income securities. Collaborating closely with Portfolio Managers and Senior Research Analysts, you will execute and support a range of portfolio mandates that include the TIAA General Account, mutual funds, insurance portfolios and separately managed accounts. Your role will provide market intelligence and trade opportunities to the portfolio management team through your deep understanding of our portfolio holdings and mandates along with your dealer relationships and secondary market trading skills.

All interested parties must submit an online application via our job posting. The following link will take you directly to the job posting on our careers site where you can apply: <https://careers.tiaa.org/jobs/senior-high-yield-fixed-income-trader-1066>

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Focus on assigned industry sectors while working across the high yield and leveraged loan asset class as needed
- Develop a deep understand of the firm's investment goals, divergent portfolio mandates and present relative value ideas to the portfolio management team
- Execute investment ideas effectively, as authorized by Portfolio Managers and/or the Head of Trading, in both primary and secondary markets
- Contribute market intelligence and spread data to investment discussions
- Track spreads and other market data for Portfolio Managers and Research Analysts
- Identify relationships across markets and pitch potential trade opportunities that arise as a result
- Vet offerings and pitch trade ideas to the portfolio management team based on a deep understanding of mandate suitability

- Continually develop relationships with existing Wall Street sales, trading and syndicate desks
- Interact with various internal business partners, including middle office teams, valuations, derivative services, risk, compliance, and technology
- Communicate (both verbally and in writing) key themes in the market place that include, price action, liquidity conditions, and technical direction to senior management, the investment grade portfolio management team and across the global fixed income team as required
- Attend industry conferences and events to enhance skills and build and further develop an industry network; Represent the firm on panels, industry conferences and to clients

QUALIFICATIONS

Required Experience

- Bachelor's degree; Master's degree preferred
- Five or more years of institutional high yield and/or leveraged credit fixed income trading or sales experience
- CFA designation preferred

Desired Experience

- Ability to assess facts and make quick decisions in a trading environment
- Proficient in basic investment/trading platforms: Bloomberg, Market Axess & TradeWeb and the ability to quickly learn any required internal applications
- Understanding of how flows in one asset class impacts spreads in related asset classes
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills to manage both internal and external business relationships
- Strong attention to detail and high operational accuracy
- Ability to manage multiple tasks on the trading desk
- Strong sense of team work, ethics, and personal accountability

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