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Liam Skardon

Audit

What is your background?

I graduated from university with a BSc in Economics, intending to follow my friends to London. An opportunity arose and before long I had moved to British Columbia, Canada where I spent two amazing years. On my return I was looking to focus on starting a career in finance by applying the skills I had learnt from my degree.

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Why did you choose to work for Grant Thornton?

As a huge name in the accounting industry, Grant Thornton are able to offer a high level of training, great industry exposure and plenty of advancement opportunities whilst still placing an importance on good business relationships, which can sometimes be lost in big 4 organisations. I also connected very well with my interviewers which was an important factor in my decision.

What is your role and what do you like about your position?

My role within the team as an associate is to assist seniors and managers in undertaking audit engagements for a huge variety of entities. I am also studying for the ACCA qualification which compliments my day to day client based work. I have been given a lot of responsibility at an early stage which means I am learning and developing my understanding, perhaps quicker than I expected.

Why do you like working at Grant Thornton?

Grant Thornton have provided me with a friendly and comfortable working environment and there is a great team spirit here in the Guernsey office. The Company has introduced numerous forward thinking ideas such as flexible hours to help me maintain a healthy work-life balance and there are lots of social activities and fun events to get involved with.



Alex Conlan

Audit

What is your background?

I left university with a degree in Business Economics and Marketing.

Why did you choose to work for Grant Thornton?

I was looking to work somewhere within the finance industry and wanted a company with a great work-life balance, where I could gain a professional accounting qualification. This led me to a role at Grant Thornton.

What is your role and what do you like about your position?

As an Audit Associate I get to experience the whole spectrum of accounting processes and work with many different clients from a wide range of industries. I am gaining valuable experience working this way, along with an in-depth understanding of how different companies function behind the scenes.

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Why do you like working at Grant Thornton?

I've received lots of support throughout my time with the company so far; Grant Thornton have given me time off for studying and exams and I have also received financial support with my qualification, not to mention that everyone in the office is approachable if I have any difficulties.