

Trainee Consultant - Life and Financial Service (LFS)

Edinburgh/Glasgow/London

We're looking for candidates who enjoy manipulating and analysing complex data, thinking critically to break down and evaluate problems in an objective way. You will pursue difficult challenges, adapt to unfamiliar or changing situations and will seek out opportunities for self-development. Ideally you will also strive to work efficiently and handle deadlines effectively. A keen interest in building relationships with others, being able to communicate effectively is also valuable.

We are an equal opportunities employer. We value diversity and positively welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Firm wide responsibilities for all Trainee Consultants:

- Developing the necessary technical skills to carry out detailed and sometimes complex analysis, applying knowledge and judgement to interpret the results.
- Applying mathematical knowledge to solve often complex and challenging problems.
- Formulating advice for clients (whether the client is internal or external to us) using the results of the analysis.
- Presenting and communicating that advice both verbally and in a written context.
- Learning to use sophisticated modelling to help support the advice we give to our clients.
- Presenting the results of our calculations and modelling in an engaging and compelling way.
- Upholding our quality standards, policies and risk management procedures.
- Developing a network and building relationships with both internal and external contacts.
- Responsible for careful time recording and allocation to appropriate client and job codes.
- Adhering to our Information Security standards, policies and procedures.

LFS Practice specific:

As part of the Life and Financial services team we provide targeted insurance advice across six areas of focus - product development; risk and capital management; investment and Asset Liability Management; longevity management; transactions and structuring; and insurance transfers and reporting.

In our team you'll be working with our valued consultants and technical professionals on a wide variety of stimulating work from an early stage. For example you'll be

- Working with innovative analytical and modelling tools to help clients understand and handle longevity, investment and other types of risk.

- Reviewing the appropriateness of insurance products to ensure they remain appropriate in an ever changing environment.
- Presenting the results of our calculations and modelling in an engaging and compelling way.
- Working on thought leadership, carrying out research and helping write articles across all six areas of focus.
- Attending client meetings, encouraging you to develop your consultancy skills alongside your technical skills and life insurance knowledge.
- You'll also focus on developing and nurturing client relationships by really getting to understand their business, their needs and offer them first class impartial advice and recommendations.

Minimum entry criteria:

- On track to achieve a minimum 2.1 Honours Degree or equivalent in any discipline.
- A-level Maths Grade B or Scottish Higher Maths grade A, or equivalent.
- GCSE English Grade B or Scottish Higher English grade at C or equivalent.