






LONDON SAMPLE INTERNSHIP LIST FINANCE




INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION

Finance internships are very highly sought after in London and as such, many corporate firms have established graduate recruitment schemes. However, CAPA has continued to build relationships with organisations and departments that provide excellent opportunities for students seeking to develop their skills in the finance industry. Students should have strong analytical skills and a good attention to detail and should be able to demonstrate relevant academic modules or coursework. It is also advantageous to highlight previous extra-curricular activities or vocational experiences related to this industry. It should be noted that placements in banks, investments, asset, and wealth management agencies are extremely limited and often unavailable for shorter length summer placements. Finance interns should have realistic expectations on the type of organisation they will be placed in.

EXAMPLES OF PAST PLACEMENTS

Please note that the following sites are a brief cross-section of current CAPA internship host sites and should not be considered as a guaranteed location for your placement. All internship & service learning placements will be dependent upon each individual applicant's application documents, prior experiences, demonstrated skills and their aspirations and goals.

<p style="text-align: center;">Aratus Capital</p> 	<p>Aratus Capital is putting together financing for various investment offers ranging from renewable energy, luxury real estate, technology, and biotech.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hambro Perks</p> 	<p>We provide strategic and insightful advice to entrepreneurs, business leaders and organisations globally.</p> <p>We invest in high growth businesses and special situations. We are sector agnostic. We back great people with ambition, energy and vision who welcome our support.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ACE Hotel London</p> 	<p>Ace Hotel London Shoreditch hangs its hat in London's most creative, engaged district. A hub for galleries, theatre and design, Shoreditch is home to the Brick Lane Market, landmark creatives and renegade artists from around the world.</p> <p>Finance Interns ensure the finance team lead the financial control mechanisms of Ace Hotel London, ensuring that stringent processes and accountability are implemented and adhered to across the business and that the hotel achieves long term sustainable success.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Intercontinental Hotel Group</p> 	<p>IHG is a global hotel company that operate nine hotel brands – InterContinental, Crowne Plaza, Hotel Indigo, Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Staybridge Suites, Candlewood Suites, EVEN™ Hotels and HUALUXE™ Hotels and Resorts. With such a truly global organisation they have the highest of standards in finance and accountancy. Each IHG location operates with maximum efficiencies and conduct financial business to the highest of standards. In addition to finance placements, IHG also offers internships in HR, Events, Marketing, Operations and many others.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Illiquidx Ltd</p> 	<p>IlliquidX Limited (IlliquidX) is an innovative independent financial services boutique specialised in illiquid markets, which caters to institutional, professional and high net worth investors. The firm's activities concentrate in two areas: Sales & Trading and Advisory.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">World Remit</p> 	<p>At WorldRemit the Finance team is at the centre of the business. The team is separated into three functions: Financial Operations, Commercial Finance and Financial Reporting. Across those functions, they control incoming and outgoing funds, ensure that correspondents are appropriately funded, and protect our company assets. They also analyse the performance of our business to improve revenue and profits.</p>

POTENTIAL PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES

Project opportunities will be dependent upon the current needs within the organisation and the demonstrated skills and abilities shown by each intern. It is imperative to remember that project opportunities will develop over time and throughout internship placements. Projects may include but are not limited to:

Accounting

Bookkeeping

Budget Builds

Creating Reports

Database Management

Financial Research

Invoicing

Office Administration

Payroll Processing

Revenue Reconciliations

Sales Ledger Accounts

Social Media Development

Tax Filing

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

It is essential to maximise every opportunity within the internship placements. If tasks and duties are approached in a professional manner, interns can take away additional skills and abilities that will be of benefit to their personal and professional development. Transferable skills sets include but are not limited to:

Analytical skills	Coding (Python, C++)
Business Acumen & Commercial Awareness	Interaction and Liaison skills
Effective Communication (Speaking, Writing & Listening)	Numerical Competence
Generating Reports	Problem Solving

PERSONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Through their internship and extra-curricular activities, we work to help students develop the following skills:

1. **Networking:** The ability to intentionally and purposefully connect and interact with others in order to develop professional and social relationships.
2. **Communications:** The ability to receive, interpret and articulate information and ideas effectively.
3. **Remote Collaboration:** The ability to utilise IT resources to connect virtually with others and achieve collective goals and objectives.
4. **Global Perspective:** To develop skills required to live and work in an interdependent world through forming an understanding of connections between one's own life and those of people across the globe.
5. **Cultural Awareness:** To develop an understanding of oneself, others and to embrace and appreciate diverse and complex perspectives, values and beliefs.
6. **Organisation, Time Management and Prioritisation Skills:** The ability to achieve identified outcomes by using your time, energy and resources in an effective and productive manner.
7. **Problem Solving:** The ability to find solutions to difficult or complex issues and to manage moments of uncertainty or ambiguity.
8. **Adaptable:** The ability to adjust oneself readily to different conditions and environments.
9. **Goal Setting:** The ability to identify, form and implement actions that will guide you towards predetermined aims and objectives.
10. **Career Based or Vocational Skills:** The development of specific knowledge or abilities related to an occupation.