

THE NORTHERN IRELAND CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING CONTRACTS RECRUITMENT (MILKROUND) 2015-2016

This resource has been prepared to encourage students to engage with the early applications required for the NI Accountancy Milkround competition. This document has been produced in association with our sponsor PwC. We would like to thank PwC for their continued support.

For additional accountancy and finance vacancies, students should regularly monitor opportunities added to our online vacancy database at www.qub.ac.uk/myfuture and also go directly to organisations' own websites.

Some of these organisations will be attending the **Graduate Recruitment and Placement Fair – Business & Finance, Tuesday 20 October 2015, 11.00am – 3.00pm, Whitla Hall.**

WHAT IS THE NORTHERN IRELAND ACCOUNTANCY MILKROUND?

The Northern Ireland Accountancy Milkround is the recruitment term for the process of advertising and selecting graduates into training contracts supported by Chartered Accountants Ireland (Ulster Society) at www.charteredaccountants.ie. The NI organisations who participate in this Milkround have all agreed to the process defined in the **Graduate Recruitment Code of Practice 2015**. Additional Chartered Accountants Ireland training contracts for NI are advertised after the NI Milkround has taken place and many of these vacancies will appear on our website from February 2016. Note: The NI Milkround should not be confused with the Milkround.com student website.

Students from any degree discipline can apply for an accountancy training contract. A **Preparation Workshop** will be available to students on **Wednesday 14 October, 2.00 – 3.00pm in The Hub of the Student Guidance Centre**. To reserve a place on this workshop go to the Events section of the MyFuture website at www.qub.ac.uk/myfuture

Many organisations have on-going year round recruitment; however, early application is advised. Check organisations and professional bodies' websites for up to date vacancy information.

HELP IS AT HAND

Our website has a range of guidance services, programmes and workshops advertised on the Events section of MyFuture. For further details go to www.qub.ac.uk/myfuture

A series of online psychometric tests entitled **"Profiling for Success"** are available free of charge to Queen's students to **practice** both personality assessment and skills tests.

- **Verbal reasoning skills**
- **Numerical skills**
- **Abstract reasoning**
- **Learning styles**
- **Type Dynamics Indicator (TDI) Personality type questionnaire**

Search on www.qub.ac.uk/myfuture information resources for **Profiling for Success** login and password

PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANCY WEBSITES

The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) - www.cipfa.org

The Institute of Certified Public Accountants (CPA) - www.cpaireland.ie

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) - www.cimaglobal.com

The Institute of Chartered Accountants Ireland (ACA) - www.charteredaccountants.ie

The Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ACA) - www.icaew.com

The Chartered Accountants of Scotland (ACA) - www.icas.org.uk

The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) - www.accaglobal.com

EMPLOYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE 2016 NI CHARTERED ACCOUNTANCY TRAINING CONTRACTS RECRUITMENT (MILKROUND)

The application closing date for all of the employers below is **28 October 2015**. Please refer to individual websites for application process.

Cavanagh Kelly

www.cavanaghkelly.com

Vacancy Information: 5 Trainee Chartered Accountant vacancies in our Dungannon office.

Entry Requirements: Expected First or 2:1 degree in any discipline. Minimum 320 UCAS Points or equivalent and a minimum Grade B in GCSE Maths and English.

Corr & Corr Accountants

www.corrca.com

Vacancy Information: 2 Trainee Chartered Accountancy Positions starting in September 2016.

Entry Requirements: 2:1 Degree in Accountancy or other relevant business degree.

Deloitte

www.deloitte.co.uk/students

Vacancy Information: We have approximately 6 Audit roles in our Belfast office.

Entry Requirements: 2:1 degree in any discipline and 300 UCAS points.

EY

www.ukcareers.ey.com/belfast/grad

Vacancy Information: EY Belfast has graduate opportunities for 2016 entry within our Assurance, Tax and Advisory service lines or into our Belfast-based UK& I Delivery Centre.

Entry Requirements: You are eligible to apply for this programme if you are studying for an honours degree or have graduated with an honours degree. All our graduate programmes at EY Belfast are open to graduates of any discipline. EY has removed academic qualifications from the entry criteria for all our 2016 undergraduate and graduate applications.

Goldblatt McGuigan

www.gmcgca.com

Vacancy Information: 4-5 Trainee Chartered Accountant Vacancies. To request an Application Form please email Clare Peoples at peoplesc@gmcgca.com or telephone Clare on 028 90311 113.

Entry Requirements: Minimum 2:1 Degree classification across any discipline and minimum grade B in both Maths and English at GCSE or equivalent.

KPMG

<http://www.kpmgcareers.ie/gr/>

Vacancy Information: 20-25 vacancies in our Belfast office across Audit, Tax and Advisory.

Entry Requirements: 2:1 degree, and leaving cert, A levels or the equivalent.

MG Accountants

www.mgaccountants.com

Vacancy Information: Trainee Accountant.

Entry Requirements: Minimum 2:2 degree in any discipline.

Moore Stephens (NI) LLP

www.moorestephens.co.uk/ni

Vacancy Information: 5-6 graduate trainees in Coleraine, Belfast and Derry offices.

Entry Requirements: Good 2:1 degree in any subject together with 300 UCAS points.

PwC

www.pwc.co.uk/careers

Vacancy information: We offer graduate roles in our Assurance, Consulting, Deals and Tax business to study towards the Chartered Accountancy qualification. We have opportunities to join Spring and Autumn 2016. We also sponsor graduates to complete the Post Graduate Diploma course at Ulster University 2016 to join PwC, Autumn 2017.

Entry Requirements: 2.1 or above in any degree discipline.

RSM McClure Watters

www.rsmmclurewatters.com

Vacancy Information: 4 or 5 Trainee Chartered Accountants commencing September 2016.

Entry Requirements: 2:1 Honours degree in any subject and full exemption from Chartered Accountants Ireland CAP1 exams achieved by September 2016. We will also accept applications from candidates who hold a 2:2 classification, provided that you already have or will have obtained by September 2016, through further study, full exemption from CAP1 and CAP2 exams.