



QUEEN'S
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CITY SCHOLARSHIPS

QUB City Scholarships are one week internships at leading Finance firms. They are prestigious awards which provide excellent experience for your CV.

EMPLOYERS

Internships were available at the following companies last year:

- BlackRock (London)
- Royal Bank of Canada (London)
- Evercore (London)
- EY (London)
- Sona Asset Management (London)
- Oak Hill Advisors (London)
- TD Securities (London)
- Killik & Co (London)
- British Business Bank (London)
- Direct Line (Bromsgrove)
- Shore Capital (Liverpool)

WHO CAN APPLY?

These opportunities are designed specifically for first year students at Queen's to help you with the first step in establishing a successful career.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

The internships are unpaid, but a financial contribution is provided by some QUB alumni who have kindly made a donation to help with the cost of accommodation.

(This would be based on students sharing a twin room, and students will also need to cover the costs of their own flights and other costs.)

APPLY

Submit your CV and Cover Letter at
<http://go.qub.ac.uk/cityships>



COMMENTS FROM PAST CITY SCHOLARS

“It provided me with my **first real hands on experience of the financial sector**. It brought a three-dimensional element to some of the material covered in modules throughout the year, whilst also enlightening me many of the attributes required on the daily that go beyond the class material we study. It highlighted the importance of good communication skills and teamwork whilst also improving my employability skills. Apart from it being an invaluable experience in terms of propelling my academic career I also found it extremely motivating in terms of self-development and evaluation.”

“**Networking and meeting important people** at the company has opened the door for further communication in the future. They have given me their details and told me to contact them if I have any questions or want to find out about their graduate schemes, which I feel will be extremely helpful. Spending a week in the office environment has also opened my eyes to the type of surroundings that I would like to work in myself and has inspired me to aim for London as a location to work, the lifestyle of workers there is very appealing to me.”

“**Just being in London** for a week to work is a great experience and really opens your eyes to what is out there.”

“**Through work shadowing I gained an insight into what investment banking**, particularly ECM, involves day to day. This included being able to see first hand what goes into preparing an IPO that the company are currently working on”

“**Good insight** into the structure and content of an average day in a **research department**, and equally good experience into a range of companies and markets

“**Getting exposure to the industry and learning from top professionals. Networking with people from different companies. Making new friends.**”

which I would not have come across otherwise. Also got to sit in on a meeting with the CEO and CFO of a large company which was an interesting view into debt markets and their involvement in it.”

“**Getting insight into what is expected of professionals** working in a specialised financial institution. Seeing the application of topics learned during modules, particularly principles related to value-based investing.”

“**During my programme, I was able to see each department within the business and speak to employees about their work and also how they got into the finance industry.** I realised that I really enjoyed the research department and investment management the most, before I didn't know that I would enjoy these areas so much. I can now focus on trying to get work experience in companies which specialise in these areas.”

“**Experiencing life in London, experiencing the working culture in London**, experiencing working in a firm that I would not have been able to intern at in Belfast, seeing how my skills could be applied to a job in the financial sector, networking with people in London with a link to QUB/NI, meeting like-minded students, seeing what roles are available in an organisation, realising how a career is not a linear or predictable path.”

“I gained **great exposure to aspects of the actuarial profession** I would otherwise not have had the chance to experience. The drinks reception was a great chance to meet people who have been in the same position that I am in and to learn from their personal experiences. It also gave me the chance to meet with professionals who were able to give me advice regarding what I needed to do to secure a career in London in the future.”

