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Start date

September 2024

Duration

6 months

Languages

Good spoken and written English levels are required (B2 onwards)

Location

Swindon, England

Swindon, now a large city, has its origin as a small market town known as the Old Town which is the cultural heart of Swindon. With its quiet courtyards and alleyways, you'll find restaurants and bars, live music and independent shops. It's also famous for its [rail engineering heritage](#).

The modern part of Swindon also enjoys eateries, bars and pubs and is a shopping oasis with a Designer Outlet village.

Swindon has a buzzing arts and music scene with many events taking place throughout the year at venues such as the Wyvern Theatre, Arts Centre and [Swindon Museum and Art Gallery](#).

With its well-supported choice of sport clubs and attractions, there are lots of things to see and do Swindon.

Are you eligible?

Are you a registered student?

Or

Have graduated within the past two years and have access to some form of grant funding

Benefits

See website for details of all ESPA benefits. For all internships over 6 months, additional benefits will be paid. Details available at interview.

Role

This is a great opportunity for an enthusiastic data analyst, with a strong interest in financial services, to gain an invaluable experience within one of the UK's largest financial advice networks. Mentored throughout, you will work to provide the company with access to data required for performance assessment and the ability to make educated business decisions, as well as reporting trends and performance data to gauge progress and manage issues arising. Working for one of the largest financial players, where ESPA has placed several interns, this will be a great experience for both personal and professional development and a great addition to your CV.

Tasks

- Understanding customers' needs and identify business analysis trends
- Analysing and manipulating large data sets
- Providing management information analysis to customers
- Building predictive models using Python and/or R
- Supporting teams/departments with their reporting requirements.

Personal Skills

- Background in business or data analysis or data science
- Strong Excel and SQL skills required
- Knowledge of R or Python required
- Awareness of machine learning models
- Power Bi, Tableau, or similar visualization tools - bonus but not essential
- Numerate, investigative and with an interest in financial products and services
- Experience of a customer focused, process and data driven environment
- Good eye for detail; able to work in a timely, accurate manner and team player

The Host Company

The host company was launched in 2005 but has a shared history in the financial advice network stretching back nearly 50 years. At the heart of their business, there are over 4,300 financial advisors across more than 700 firms nationally, with a significant asset management portfolio. This award-winning company believes that financial decisions should be worry free, and an opportunity to make life more secure and optimistic. Their aim is to do the right thing for their clients, each other, and the community.

As they expand their growth strategy, they are spotlighting the value of financial advice with the launch of their first ever TV advertising campaign, investing in national TV and press advertising focusing on 'What matters more' and how more financial advice can help customers enjoy precious moments in life. For this host, 'financial advice is personal'.