



Employed on Campus 2018 Internship Case Study

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What was your internship?

FIRST Intern (Financial Information, Reporting and Strategy Team) at Central Finance

Description of your role and responsibilities

Main role was to help my colleagues on making their reporting and analysis more transparent and informative for the benefit of the colleges of the university and the support groups. Main responsibility was to update large files that contained data that was updated year on year and ensure there was consistency and integrity throughout all the files as different people over time had made their own editions.

What interested you in this specific role?

The unique opportunity to be a student and staff member at the same time at the university as major appeal and the exposure to work alongside qualified professionals and work with real data also attracted me to applying. Plus, I'm considering a career in corporate finance so this was a great opportunity to learn about the nature of work involved in the industry.

How have you benefited from this experience?

Main benefit has been embracing challenges of working on various types of work and having exposure to real data and professionals, This allowed me to achieve my development goals by becoming more aware of the challenges in university finance and the type of career I could enjoy while becoming self disciplined through the summer for a sustained period of time.

What advice would you give to future interns?

Any internship or work experience is positive not just for the CV but just for learning more about yourself so you make better career decisions in the future. Always remain curious throughout your internship and never be afraid to offer an opinion even if you're new.

