

What is TOPPS Scheme?

Training Outwith Public Practice Scheme (TOPPS)

The Alliance Trust TOPPS scheme offers you the same training you will find in any of the Big 4 but with a different experience which will give you exposure to various internal departments. Along with a 3 year contract, training provided by the CA Institute and excellent on the job development and support this is a unique local training experience.

Who are Alliance Trust?

A FTSE 250 Financial Services Company based in Dundee with offices in Edinburgh and London. Operating since 1888 with a history of innovation and long term vision Alliance Trust operates in 3 main business areas;

- Investment Trust managing £2.9bn assets
- Newly formed Asset Management business
- Savings business (platform, share dealing and pensions administration)

Why train with Alliance Trust?

You will gain experience with 6 monthly secondments in Finance, Internal Audit, Risk, Asset Services and Alliance Trust Savings. This opportunity will give you early responsibility with superb career progression opportunities. You will have an excellent support network with direct support from our Finance Director and Financial Controller.

You'll discover a great social life, with a large student population Dundee has a great variety of social clubs and night life, there are plenty of activities to be found and new friends to make.

What do Alliance Trust offer?

- Starting basic salary £23,000 plus a discretionary bonus
- Defined Contribution Pension scheme
- Holidays - 34 days
- Share Ownership Plan
- Private Healthcare
- Life Assurance
- Smart Benefits
- ICAS course and exam fees paid
- Time off to attend ICAS courses – 51 days
- Study leave (including exams) – 17 days

What are we looking for?

- Consistently high academic achievement
- A recent first or 2:1 in a Finance related discipline
- Minimum of 280 UCAS points
- A team player with an analytical mind
- A strong desire to succeed

How to apply?

You can apply directly to the programme via the ICAS website – www.ca-training.co.uk

Applications open on 1st September 2011 and close on 30th September 2011.

First interviews commence October 2011.

Position to be filled by end October 2011.

Start date September 2012.

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