

BHS –Supply Associate Internships

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| Based: | London | Salary: | £17,000 pro rata depending on length of internship |
| Start date: | March 2008 | Duration: | 50 weeks |

British Home Stores became a public company in 1931. In 1945 they decided that price should not be their sole marketing strategy, so introduced a policy of quality and value-for-money that continues today. They have continued their commitment to delivering a great shopping experience to their customers, through stylish fashion ranges and homewares at prices that represent outstanding value.

Requirements

Stock Assignment

- Move stock from available state at suppliers to in store in the fastest time possible, taking into account lead times and distribution capacities.
- Manage despatch and distribution issues and follow through PO's from issue to receipt in store.

Inventory Management

- Work closely with the Merchandising teams and suppliers to meet forecasted assignment and intake levels.
- Ensure all events, including promotions, product launches and Mark Down activity are fully supported with the correct levels of stock as agreed with the Merchandising team.

Systems

- Conduct and manage the pre-season and in-season set up of the replenishment forecasting systems to maximise product and store performance.
- Use best practice inventory management principles to utilise the replenishment systems to ensure the correct set up of parameters by product and store.

Store performance

- Ensure the spread of stock cover across stores is minimised.
- Using relevant reports, analyse information to support decision making.

*Training will be provided via the Be the Best Training and Development Scheme.

Requirements

- A passion for supply chain management and a demonstrated interest in a career in the retail sector, shown through academic studies and/or previous work experience.
- Be studying for or have attained a Masters degree in Business/Marketing/Finance/Retail – analytical skills are required.
- Fluent reading, written and spoken English – TOEFL minimum score of 600, IELTS – 7.
- Good interpersonal skills - including ability to seek advice and guidance where necessary and to work independently and as part of a team.
- Good team working skills.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Problem solving and decision making skills.
- Commercial judgement.
- Inventory management skills.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Proficient in Microsoft Excel.

To apply for these opportunities, please contact the China Scholarship Council

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You will be required to complete a written application form and provide a copy of your CV in English as well as copies of your academic transcripts and TOEFL/IELTS scores.