

UK China Graduate

Work Experience Programme

Standard Chartered Bank UK Finance – 1 Opportunity

Based: London **Salary:** £25,000 pro rata

Start date: March 2008 **Duration:** 6 months

Our mission is to be the world's best international bank. Serving twelve million customers globally, we employ over 60,000 people worldwide, representing over 100 nationalities. We have 1,400 branches in over 50 countries in the Asia Pacific Region, South Asia, the Middle East, Africa, the United Kingdom and the Americas.

We're listed on the London Stock Exchange and the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and are in the top 25 FTSE-100 companies by market capitalisation. With a strong focus on attractive growing markets, we combine global capability with deep local knowledge. We're passionate about our customers' success, and have won major awards in every region in which we operate.

Responsibilities:

UK Finance is responsible for financial and management reporting for the UK Wholesale Bank business and the UK based head office. As a trainee accountant, you will be involved with the following:

- Assist in managing the statutory, financial and management packs reporting for HO and HO Subsidiary Companies;
- Financial control for HO and WB accounts;
- Review the financial packs prepared by SCB's outsourced shared support center in India;
- Review of all G/L ledgers to ensure Group figures are reported accurately;
- Perform basic reconciliation checks;
- Analysis of month on month / quarter on quarter movements in P/L and balance sheet;
- Assist in researching information and analysis on ad hoc requests from senior management and other departments
- Assist on all technical accounting issues relating to financial adjustments;
- Assist in resolution of queries and analysis of major movements from external auditors relating to balance sheet and P/L.

Requirements:

We are looking for individuals who can support and enhance the values of Standard Chartered Bank and contribute to our success. We look for an international mindset, strong team and networking skills and high levels of energy and enthusiasm. In addition you should have:

- A genuine interest in Banking, demonstrated via work experience or degree background.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills including the ability to influence others.
- Good organisation skills and a high level of attention to detail.
- Excellent analytical skills.
- TOEFL minimum score 600, IELTS 7
- Masters degree in Finance and/ or accounting is a pre-requisite. Exposure to International Financial Reporting Standards is preferable.
- Fluency in written and spoken English.
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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.