

# UK China Graduate

## Work Experience Programme

### Swiss Re – Life and Health Products Actuary Internship Opportunity

<b>Based:</b>	London	<b>Salary:</b>	£19,000 pro rata depending on length of internship
<b>Start date:</b>	March 2008	<b>Duration:</b>	26 weeks

Founded in Zurich, Switzerland in 1863, Swiss Re is the world's leading and most diversified global reinsurer, the group is a preferred partner in the risk transfer industry. Swiss Re operates in more than 25 countries and provides its services and expertise throughout the world.

#### Responsibilities

- Helps set and approve pricing bases
- Assists in reviewing quotations
- Analyses emerging experience from existing business by conducting regular experience studies using statistical and actuarial tools; makes best estimate assumptions for new and existing business and communicates key findings to clients, actuaries and management
- Develops, maintains, documents and promotes standardised pricing and experience analysis tools for specific products or reinsurance schemes
- Helps Client Management actuaries to use these tools and assumes responsibility for related technical training
- The role will involve team working and autonomy.

#### Requirements

- A passion for mathematics, statistics, actuarial science or financial economics and a demonstrated interest in a career in this area(s), shown through academic studies and/or previous work experience
- Be studying for or have attained a Masters degree in mathematics, statistics, actuarial science or financial economics.
- 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.
- Demonstrated ability to take ownership of tasks and project ensuring delivery and overcoming challenges and setbacks.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Sound analytical, mathematical and conceptual skills, solution-oriented approach
- Willingness and ability to achieve a full actuarial qualification
- Interested in working in an international, multicultural and complex financial services environment
- Candidates should demonstrate excellent attention to detail.
- Team-oriented, proactive, communicative, open and trustworthy; good prioritiser who is committed to achieving high-quality results on schedule; open to change
- Good oral and written communication skills (fluent in English and a second language)
- Above-average presentation skills
- Expert Microsoft Office user with at least one programming language.

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.