

Swiss Re

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Position Title: Financial Analyst

Opportunity Type: Full-time position

Opportunity Location: Toronto, Canada

Start Date: 08/27/2012

Swiss Re is the world's leading and most diversified global reinsurer. The company operates through offices in over 25 countries. Founded in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1863, Swiss Re offers financial services products that enable risk-taking essential to enterprise and progress. The company's traditional reinsurance products and related services for property and casualty, as well as the life and health business are complemented by insurance-based corporate finance solutions and supplementary services for comprehensive risk management. (For more company information, go to www.swissre.com)

Requirements:

- Exceptional academic performance (top 10% of graduating class)
- Highly motivated with an ability to work in a collaborative environment
- Strong analytical and quantitative skills
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills, especially of complex solutions.
- Ability to sustain high level of work output and meet very tight deadlines.
- Independent thinking and creative problem solving skills
- Advanced Excel, PowerPoint and good computer aptitude is also required

Majors (acceptable majors) – Commerce, Accounting, Finance, Actuarial Sciences are preferred. Other majors will be considered for high quality candidates.

Job Summary:

The successful applicant will be a key member of the Finance team for Swiss Re's Canadian operations. The role will include both working on the day-to-day operational tasks and responsibilities within the Finance team, but will also allow the graduate to gain exposure to the following:

- Project-based work – e.g., planning and implementation of significant system conversions; new regulatory guidelines and changes to existing framework; changes to accounting basis (US GAAP and IFRS);
- Working with other functions within Canadian operations – Client Markets, Underwriting, Claims, Risk and Actuarial Management; Technical Accounting; Compliance;
- Short-term rotation in one of the above functions will be encouraged and supported
- Working with individuals and team in other Swiss Re offices both in the US and globally

Training:

Once hired for this position, you will be part of a unique program in which you will receive 18 months of intense training. The training combines general business learning modules, and specific technical modules offering a well rounded curriculum including analytical, communication and leadership skills development linked to our corporate principles and strategy. In addition, there is on-the-job training including distance and e-learning sessions, project work, and a rotation within or to a different business area.

*Interested candidates should apply through www.swissre.com/graduates. We ask that you apply on your university site as well as on our website. You will be asked to take two tests involving analytical and verbal skill evaluations.

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