

# Technology & Engineering - Financial Modelling

As a graduate, you'll work with a range of clients on projects which span our various service offerings, giving you the chance to build your modelling skillset and apply your financial knowledge. During the programme, you'll benefit from a number of training modules designed to develop your productivity and technical skills. As you progress, your Performance Manager will work with you to identify your goals and tailor any additional training you might need. We will provide plenty of support and a blend of development opportunities to help you achieve your potential – including client work and the chance to gain financial qualifications specifically suited to the work you will deliver.

## Who we're looking for

People who thrive within our Financial Modelling practice are passionate about continually adapting their skills and knowledge to find solutions that meet our clients' needs, and are passionate about working with numbers. We also ask for a keen interest in technology and business issues, as well as good communication skills and the desire to take on early responsibility. Whilst you don't necessarily need to be a technical guru, we are looking for individuals who have a keen interest in financial modelling and typically come from STEM, Economics, Accounting or Finance backgrounds. Most importantly, you'll have an appetite to learn about financial modelling and how we can best support our clients. Candidates applying for a role in Bristol, due to the sensitive nature of the projects, must be able and willing to undertake national security vetting.

## Coverage Areas you might work in

You will add value to our clients and business from day one. No two projects will be the same, so you'll need the flexibility to work across different roles with a diverse range of people and clients. We work across three coverage areas: Financial Services, Corporates and Infrastructure, Government & Healthcare.

### Financial Services (FS)

We help banking, insurance and investment management clients use advanced modelling techniques to make better decisions.

### Corporates (Corps)

We have clients in sectors as diverse as Aerospace & Defence, Life Sciences, Industrial Manufacturing, Energy, Technology Media & Telecoms, Consumer Markets, Leisure and Retail. We provide tools to help our clients confidently address strategic and operational challenges.

### Infrastructure, Government & Healthcare (IGH)

We have clients in areas as diverse as Infrastructure, Transport, Justice, Security, Education and Health that operate in all of the regions across Great Britain. We help clients analyse options, plan and appraise high-value bids, and optimise resource allocation.

You will get to work on a broad variety of projects in different industries and will be able to work with other parts of the firm such as Transaction Services, Corporate Finance, Restructuring, Tax, Financial Risk Management and Audit, on some of the most exciting and high profile projects in KPMG. This exposure provides access to the unrivalled knowledge you need to build your own skills, as well as deliver to our clients. Learning and applying the latest technologies, you'll be expected to pick up essential information quickly about the UK firm and industry that you're working in, as well as the basics of Financial Modelling. The three coverage areas work closely together and so regardless of which coverage area you are part of, you will likely find yourself given the opportunity to work for the other areas during the graduate programme.

## **Why Financial Modelling?**

As one of the fastest growing areas of KPMG, it's a great place to develop your modelling and analytics skills, business understanding, consultancy skills and career. The breadth of our work, expertise and clients means there's always the chance to learn new things. We'll also provide a strong support network for you to maximise every opportunity that comes your way.

## **FAQs**

### **Is there much travel involved in the role?**

Dependent upon the office you join, you may be allocated to a specific industry sector or across a variety of industries and/or clients/projects. Some travel will be required for work but this will be balanced alongside our hybrid working model.

For the Intensive Programme, you will be expected to reside in the training location of the programme you have joined for the first circa 10 months, regardless of your home office location.

For all other programmes, you will be allocated a training centre near your home office which you will be expected to travel to for some courses and/or exams. However, a lot of the programme will be completed via Online Classroom Live.

### **How important are my skills in technology-based systems?**

In this evolving environment, the use of technology and 'big data' is ever more present. It is not a thing of the future, but woven across all areas within the professional services firms of today. While KPMG does not expect all trainees to be experts in technology, a working knowledge of software programmes, like Excel, is useful, as you will be using these on a daily basis in varying degrees depending on the area you join.

### **Will I work with other teams?**

Absolutely, this very much part of being an employee at KPMG. The programme is part of a much wider function within KPMG and you will likely collaborate with a range of teams across KPMG and/or your function. You may also get the opportunity to work on projects in other teams where you can utilise the skills you have developed or gained through training, which will also help you become a more rounded individual and increase your internal and external networks.

### **What happens after I finish my Graduate Programme?**

You'll be supported to progress and have a varied career, as you build specialist skills and broad knowledge of your capability.

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