Consulting – Forensic Intensive

The programme gives you opportunity to build skills and experience in one of our specialist areas:

Dispute Advisory Services

The Dispute Advisory Services team helps prevent and resolve commercial disputes by supporting our clients to quantify the losses suffered and resolve accounting, audit and finance-related issues. Experts within Dispute Advisory are regularly instructed in litigation, arbitration, mediation and other dispute resolution proceedings.

Our projects are diverse, and we work across a variety of sectors, but our work can often include numerical analysis and investigation of multiple data sources, financial modelling of scenarios, interpretation of accounting standards as applied to contractual disputes or assessment of liability in accountant and auditor negligence claims.

To be part of the Dispute Advisory Services team you will need a good eye for detail, strong numerical and analytical skills, the ability to flourish in a team environment and to communicate complex concepts in a clear and logical manner. You may on occasion need to work to tight deadlines.

Your role will include a mixture of projects and business development and although the majority of our work is carried out in the UK, there may be occasional international travel to support an expert in a case being heard in a foreign jurisdiction.

Accounting Advisory Services

The Accounting Advisory Services team works alongside clients identify and resolve accounting issues with a focus on ensuring the integrity of a client's Balance Sheet. Projects range from high-level risk assessments to identity areas of concern within a client's Balance Sheet through to in-depth resolution of accounting issues when identified ensuring a client financial statements stand up to external scrutiny. The team also provides technical accounting advice support to wider forensic projects.

To succeed in Accounting Advisory Services, you will need strong analytical skills, enjoy getting into the detail of issues and have a desire to solve a client's accounting issues.



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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