



6 month internship at Drake Star UK Ltd, Mayfair office

About us

Drake Star is an award-winning global tech investment bank that has completed over 530 transactions since 2003. The Drake Star team of experienced professionals and senior advisors across offices in New York, Munich, London, Paris, Los Angeles, West Palm Beach, Berlin, and Dubai focuses on mergers & acquisitions and corporate finance services worldwide in Software/SaaS, HR Tech, Digital Services, FinTech, Digital Media, Industrial Tech, Consumer & Retail Tech and Climate Tech.

Key responsibilities

You will report to a London Analyst/Associate and will be exposed to, and assist with, various finance, analysis and due diligence activities: developing client and investor presentations, preparing diligence responses addressing counter party inquiries, gathering capital transaction market data, working on various projects supporting client development, and assisting the team with day-to-day project execution responsibilities. Term is 6 months.

Day-to-day Responsibilities

- Identify and screen relevant public companies, controlled transactions and private funding data for use in valuation and transaction marketing materials
- Screening and sourcing of comparable public company and relevant transaction data will be performed primarily on the Capital IQ/PitchBook platforms
- Screening and sourcing relevant acquirer/target companies to be supplemented by contact and business description information. Search performed primarily on the Capital IQ, SNL Kagan and Pitchbook platforms, supplemented by Google and news article searches
- Preparation of project materials, including pitchbooks, teasers, confidential investment memoranda (“CIM”), client and investor presentations
- Perform other related duties and assignments, as delegated

The list outlined is non-exhaustive, and responsibilities as an intern will largely relate to the type, and timing, of Drake Star’s current engagements.

Drake Star uses a number of computer-based tools and services to perform daily tasks, some of which you may be familiar with. Some services, primarily the database applications, are specific to the finance industry, whilst others are particular to Drake Star and may take some time to achieve proficiency including: Capital IQ (S&P Global Market Intelligence provides financial and industry data, research, news, and analytics to investment professionals, government agencies, corporations, and universities) and a CRM/project management program

incorporating resource management forecasting, reporting and execution of transactions.

Working with Drake Star

- Engage with innovative companies in exciting growth industries on a daily basis
- Benefit from significant deal exposure with regular client contact
- Exciting intercultural exchange between global Drake Star offices and strong collaboration on cross-border transactions
- Working with an experienced senior team in a collaborative work environment
- Work as part of a highly dynamic team
- ~1-week financial modelling and corporate finance training available subject to requirements

Required Skills & Education:

- An undergraduate degree from an excellent university; quantitative degrees such as Economics, Finance and Mathematics from a top tier university will be regarded preferably
- 6-months of internship experience in investment banking and/or private equity
- Strong analytical skills
- Strong proficiency in Microsoft Excel & PowerPoint
- Strong oral and written communication skills and attention to detail
- Ability to work well under pressure and in a team environment
- Ability to work independently and to manage internal and external deadlines
 - ***Candidates will be evaluated on a holistic basis and very strong candidates may not be required to satisfy all of the above requirements***

Drake Star UK Limited is not currently registered with the Home Office to sponsor individuals for visas. **All applicants must have the independent right to work in the UK.** It is essential that you confirm your right to work as part of your application.

Location: Mayfair-based office hybrid in-person / remote.

Work Hours: 9.00am-6.00pm Monday-Friday but additional hours may be required.

Term: 6 months. Applicants unable to work this full term will not be considered.

Compensation: Competitive.

Application submission: Email Cover Letter & CV to internships@drakestar.com

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