



CSR PROGRAM BRIEF

Gain an Insight Into a Career in Fintech With Finastra Mentorship and Internships

Finastra is the world's 3rd largest Fintech with over 10,000 employees. We offer young adults the opportunity to be mentored and gain valuable work experience through our intern program.

Investing in Youth

Finastra works with young adults, providing mentorship and internship opportunities, from age 16 upwards as part of the *Investment in Youth* pillar of our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy. We have dedicated programs for undergraduates, as well as younger students, and always prioritize providing opportunities to disadvantaged candidates. Finastra employees globally are all entitled to take paid volunteering time to dedicate to mentorship, which usually results in candidates being offered work experience under the management of their mentor in the form of an internship or apprenticeship.

Why Mentoring and Internships?

Every young person should have the opportunity to fulfill their dreams, find their passion and discover their purpose to have a successful and happy career. Our Finastra program helps to educate students, through mentorship and internship opportunities, about what is important, both personally and professionally, while providing the necessary guidance, tools, skills and experiences to have long and fulfilling careers once they complete their academic studies.



Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I'll remember. Involve me, I'll understand."

Old Chinese Proverb

53%

of graduates in a 2015 study reported that they obtained their current positions directly from their internship or mentorship contacts*

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employers indicated they would be more likely to consider a candidate for full-time employment if he/she had completed an internship**

* Source: 2016 "Internship and Co-op Survey" by the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE).

** Source: 2015 "Falling Short? College Learning and Career Success" by Hart Research Associates in conjunction with American Association of Colleges and Universities.

How do our Programs Work?

Mentorship Café for School Children

Finastra offers group mentorship to 16-18 year old children during Mentorship Café sessions at their offices. Mentees are paired with Finastra mentors based on their interests and career aspirations and provided with eight hourly sessions, where mentees receive general guidance and advice on how to identify their passion and make their career goals a reality. In addition, mentees receive help with:

- Preparing for their next step such as university or an apprenticeship
- Creating or reviewing their CV to help gain valuable work experience
- Producing a presentation on a topic the mentee is passionate about and delivering it to the rest of the cohort in their final session

Undergraduate Mentorship and Internships

Students who attend university are invited to take our entry examination and pursue mentorship with Finastra throughout their degree. Sessions with their mentor can be in person or conducted remotely and typically take place on a monthly basis. Mentees are also invited to complete a week of work experience in their first year during the Easter or summer holidays.

About Finastra

Finastra unlocks the potential of people and businesses in finance, creating a platform for open innovation. Formed in 2017 by the combination of Misys and D+H, we provide the broadest portfolio of financial services software in the world today – spanning retail banking, transaction banking, lending, and treasury and capital markets. Our solutions enable customers to deploy mission critical technology on premises or in the cloud. Our scale and geographical reach means that we can serve customers effectively, regardless of their size or geographic location – from global financial institutions, to community banks and credit unions. Through our open, secure and reliable solutions, customers are empowered to accelerate growth, optimize cost, mitigate risk and continually evolve to meet the changing needs of their customers.

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On completion of their second year of study, mentees can apply for a paid internship for six to eight weeks over the summer or where feasible, a six-, nine- or twelve-month internship as part of an intercalated year in their chosen department at Finastra. Options include roles in Sales, Marketing, Product Management, Product Development, Finance, HR and Legal.

Alignment with our CSR Program

Heart Plus Smart

Finastra partners with social mobility charities globally to ensure preference is given to candidates that typically do not get the opportunity to work in large corporate enterprises. Candidates that come through our CSR program will often be the first person in their family to attend university or meet certain criteria based on their household income.

Diversity and Inclusion

Finastra is committed to being an employer for all which excels in diversity across gender, race, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation and socio-economic background. We believe this is a vital component for the long-term success of our company and importantly, helps us to reflect the views, beliefs and culture of all our stakeholders.



Watch this video from Simon Sinek to understand what candidates should expect from their relationship with a Finastra mentor

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