

What it's Like Working in Consulting on Accenture's Graduate Programme

Video Transcript

My name is Kim Sweeney and I'm a Management Consulting Analyst.

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I studied Analytical Science in DCU and I started on the grad programme in September.

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I'm working on the Life Sciences, which is under Products.

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So, at the moment - I'm working with pharmaceutical companies and helping them

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implement laboratory information management systems.

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The thing I, that surprised me the most probably was how helpful everyone is.

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They say that Accenture is this one global network - and it actually is true.

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Like, you could go online and see that someone has worked on a project that's similar to yours

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that they could be in Australia. If you reach out to them they'll more than likely get back and help you

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and give you some advice.

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So, one of the bonuses about Accenture is that we get 15 hours - volunteer hours.

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I'm part of the Eco team within Accenture. So, we try to get people to, kind of,

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just be more aware of their environmental impact.

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I'm also involved with the autism initiatives within Accenture.

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So, at the moment I'm working on an internship for people with autism

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and to come into Accenture and get that work experience,

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which is a really nice thing to be involved with and to see it go from day one

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- to now, we actually have interns within Accenture and working.

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I think with Accenture in general we kind of take people from every area.

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But on my specific project it would be very much kind of people with science

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and engineering backgrounds and computing backgrounds. But there's a lot

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of business - people have come from every kind of background.

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