

KPMG STUDENT PROGRAMMES

JOB DESCRIPTION – Deal Advisory

Work Placement – Deal Advisory



What will I do in KPMG?

Thinking about a career in accountancy and professional services, but not sure what it is all about? Our Work Placement Programme offers you a fantastic opportunity to discover at first-hand what it is like to work at KPMG and to find out more about the range of services that we provide for our clients.

We enjoy a reputation as the market leader in the areas of technology, financial services, property, manufacturing and distribution. Your Placement at KPMG aims to prepare you for a career in business and give you an understanding of our business, our clients, our people and our culture.

What is working in Deal Advisory like?

"As a Placement in Restructuring and Forensics, I was based in the office for the majority of my Work Placement. There are opportunities to work on client site, however I really enjoyed being based in Stokes Place as it allowed me to build a strong network on my floor and to get to know my team really well.

Within the teams I was placed in, I always felt mentored and supported by those around me, and everyone took the time to guide me when I needed it. Over time, I was able to get a really good understanding of the cases I was working on, which spanned a variety of industries and types of engagement, and always felt that my contributions were useful.

The environment in Restructuring is dynamic due to the nature and variety of work our department conducts across sectors, and we encounter challenging and unique situations frequently. We also work closely at times with Tax and Legal, which lends itself to a broad experience, and I have been involved with a variety of projects in addition to my routine work.

Working in Restructuring has helped me to be more solution-orientated and confident in my ability when faced with a challenge, and I would really recommend a Deal Advisory position to anyone who thinks they might enjoy this type of work."

Megan O'Hanlon (QUB, Finance) – Deal Advisory Placement,
What you'll do as a KPMG Deal Advisory Placement



5 Reasons to join KPMG

01 Meaningful Work Experience



We prioritise giving our students real responsibility by working shoulder to shoulder with the major players, to see the nuts and bolts of how they work

02 We're top of the class



We're Ireland's #1 professional services firm and we've got the awards to prove it.

- #1 gradIreland Best Internship Programme 2018
- #1 gradIreland Graduate Employer of the Year (Accountancy & Professional Services) 2019
- #1 Most Attractive Employer for Business Students in Ireland 2019

03 Get your house in order



Literally – scoring a job in a new city can be exciting but there are practicalities to sort too. Our dedicated 'house-hunter' will help you to search for your new home free of charge

04 Support @Work



Transitioning from college life can be daunting. Your assigned KPMG Performance Manager and Buddy will show you the ropes, help you find your feet, and sharpen your skills and knowledge on the job

05 'Aspire & Ignite'



Make your time at KPMG count with our award winning development programme for Interns and Work Placements. You'll develop key professional and personal skills focused on your future development as part of our 'Aspire & Ignite' Programme.

Work Placement – Deal Advisory



Inclusion & Diversity - Pride Week

What training and support will I get?

At KPMG, we understand that the transition from college to working life can be daunting.

We support all of our Placements through:

- A dedicated Performance Manager
- A Buddy System
- 'Aspire & Ignite' Development Programme

The support provided by the KPMG Business School and the 'Aspire & Ignite' Development Programme will be exemplary right from the beginning of your time here.

Your first day will involve induction training, where you will get an insight into the different departments, get your laptop set up, get information on all the extra-curricular activities that you can get involved in - and most importantly get to know everyone in your Placement Programme group. The induction training is a great way to gradually get you ready for office life. Following on from this you will have IT virtual training and e-learnings, which allow you to become confident and familiar with the IT systems in KPMG.

The training and support does not end here. In KPMG, Placements have training sessions monthly, normally on Friday afternoons. These involve team building skills, nutritional talks, and development days where you're supported in your integration into the working world. This training is fun and light-hearted, and is sure to make you laugh on a Friday afternoon!

Life@KPMG

"Being surrounded by a large number of young people lends itself to a very social culture in KPMG. There is a Placement event committee called the 'Konnect Committee'. During my time at KPMG, I have attended many of the fun monthly events they hold – quiz nights, bowling, and a boat party to name a few. For new Placements, they organise welcome drinks, which are always well attended.

There are many opportunities to get involved in sports clubs and charity events, which is a great opportunity to make friends across departments, while having fun and giving back to the community. There are also a variety of department and team social events. A particular highlight for me was the Advisory ball, which takes place at Christmas.

There are a number of opportunities to socialise with your peer group but also with senior staff in your department, and this encourages good relationships and allows you as a Placement to build a strong network across all levels of the firm."

Megan O'Hanlon (QUB, Finance) – Deal Advisory Placement,
about his experience of the social side of KPMG Placement life



Work Placement – Deal Advisory



Corporate Citizenship Day - Beach Clean



Global Internship Programme



Global Advantage Programme



Summer BBQ



KPMG Boat Party



Sports and Social Events

Work Placement - Deal Advisory



Where will I work?

- Positions are based in our Dublin, Cork, Galway, and Belfast offices.
- KPMG provide assistance in finding accommodation in Dublin.
- Depending on your KPMG department, you will regularly be based at the client's premises with your team.



How long is it for?

You will complete a paid Work Placement with us – the duration and start date will depend on your college's requirements. Please contact your Placement Office for further information.



How do I apply?

Contact your Placement Office directly to submit an application to KPMG. Your CV must include:

- Your Leaving Certificate results (or equivalent)
- Results of all your university exams to date
- Any positions of responsibility that you have held
- Previous work experience (e.g. part time jobs)
- Your interests and key achievements to date (e.g. societies, groups, hobbies)
- Your preferences for Audit, Tax, Deal Advisory, Deal Advisory, and office location



Corporate Citizenship - St Michael's House



Placement Spring Boat Party



Great Departments Events

For more information on our Deal Advisory practice, please [click here](#)

Follow us on social media

