BP Aberdeen Finance Summer Intern 2017 job description

Context

Join our team as an intern and you’ll get to grips with real projects from day one – learning all about the oil and gas industry and gaining an insight into life at BP.

Any commercial organization is only as strong as its finance operation. In this respect, BP is no different. But we are different in the size, scope and sheer importance of finance. Accounting, Reporting and Control (ARC) isn’t a simple support function; it’s right at the very heart of our operation, embedded within our business and making everything tick. It’s no surprise then that we place great importance on our financial responsibilities, are committed to doing the right thing, and ensuring that all our work is reliable.

Every year, BP invests billions of dollars searching for new sources of energy and building the infrastructure to develop these new resources. Planning and Commercial operations (P&C) maximizes and secures value inherent in BP’s portfolio with efficient investment decisions for a stable plan, cross-functions integration and stakeholder alignment. Additionally, this area provides support in investment governance and performance management. You can experience diverse areas such planning and performance, investment decisions and commercial assurance. This exposure will help you understand the commercial aspects of the business and establish a business plan to be able to propose new, reliable and creative ways to maximize and deliver value.

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Job accountabilities could include any of the following:

- Undertake analysis to test the integrity of the financial control environment
- Apply technical accounting concepts, knowledge of accounting standards and regulatory requirements to ensure reporting is accurate
- Translate financial results into meaningful insights that explain performance and help shape intervention options to improve performance outcome
- Support continuous improvement of systems, processes and activities
- Support delivery of economic analysis for investment appraisal and value optimization
- Co-ordinate Finance risk management processes that highlight finance risks and appropriate mitigation plans
- Support BP planning processes with input to support decision-making, activity planning and functional integration
- Support external relationship management and communications in the JV structure
- Monitoring obligations delivery to ensure agreement compliance and delivery of underlying economic value
- Provide ad hoc support and present results to senior BP Finance personnel

Requirements
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- Excellent numeracy skills
- Strong academic record
- Analytical skills
- Self-starter
- Ability to assimilate complex info
- Excel and powerpoint skills
- Passion to deliver results