

Meet Peter

Investment Consulting

LCP in particular is excellent at encouraging applications from a wide range of academic backgrounds.



Peter Maile
Associate Consultant
London

I joined LCP's London office as a summer intern for a period of nine weeks. After some initial training sessions on the tools of how to do the job and a wider background to a lot of what LCP does, I was given real client work to do. I conducted asset valuations, drafted quarterly performance reports and got involved with a variety of ad-hoc requests for clients ranging from schools to FTSE 100 companies. The depth and variety of work was something that I particularly appreciated over the summer.

Outside of client work, I was able to work on in-house projects. I created tools for the department including models to analyse theoretical performance. I also attended research meetings with fund managers managing a variety of different asset classes which was an invaluable learning experience in the world of investment.

Working with LCP was, and is, a great experience. People are friendly from day one and there are always activities happening outside of work that anyone can get involved with.

At the end of my internship we gave a presentation on an investment topic of our choice, which proved to me just how much I had learned during my summer. Another huge benefit of the internship was being invited back to join as a graduate after I finished my degree. This meant that I was able to focus on my last year of studies without worrying about having to find a job; knowing that I had a great one lined up!

Meet Lydia

Pensions Actuarial

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Lydia Dutton
*Associate Consultant
Winchester*

I completed a summer internship in LCP's Pensions Actuarial department during my penultimate year at university. I decided to spend my summer working at LCP because I was impressed by all the personal and professional development opportunities available and because it seemed like it would be a really great place to work. The interview process was much less stressful than other assessment days I attended (it was actually enjoyable!) and this meant that I had no hesitation in choosing LCP over their competitors.

The internship was structured very well and I thoroughly enjoyed my nine weeks in Winchester. We were provided with an introductory week of training that really helped me gain confidence before taking on work within the office.

The work was interesting and challenging and I felt as though I was contributing to the team from day one. I was able to work on a variety of different clients and learnt so much about the pensions industry and the services LCP offers its clients across all its departments; it was a real insight into the actuarial profession and confirmed that it was the career path that I wanted to pursue.

Alongside enjoying the work, I also really appreciated all the social opportunities available at LCP: I attended the LCP Summer Ball, a team trip to an escape room, and the office 'sports day', as well as other ad-hoc events.

I gained so much from my nine weeks in terms of technical skills and personal development; and also a graduate job offer which I happily accepted.

Meet Ernest

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The summer internship was a great gateway into understanding the role...



*Ernest Appleby
Analyst
Winchester*

From the start of my internship, I immediately felt like I was part of the team and got involved in a lot of interesting client work. This helped me to get a broad experience of the various asset classes that a pension scheme might invest in and LCP's role in advising clients. I was also given research projects to work on, which helped me to better grasp some of the key investment concepts. I particularly enjoyed the balance of research and client work that I did as it was good to see how one was relevant to the other.

I thought the support that I received while working was second to none. I was assigned a buddy who I could turn to at any time when I needed help with tasks. Going into a working environment with no prior experience in the industry was initially very daunting but the team quickly made it very manageable for me as they were always happy to answer any questions I had.

LCP gave me a brilliant introduction into the industry. The summer internship was a great gateway into understanding the role and importance of investment in pension schemes and I would recommend it to anyone interested.

Meet Shivam

*Business Analytics &
Financial Modelling*

By the end of the eight weeks, I had become more adept in coding than ever before and finished with a working product I was proud of.



*Shivam Malhotra
Analyst
London*

Working as a summer intern in the Business Analytics and Financial Modelling department at LCP was an extremely rewarding experience. Before applying I had no clue what job would interest me, but after attending the assessment day and hearing about the kind of work they do, it was clear that this was where I wanted to work.

During my internship most of my work involved analysing the energy market, which I was initially apprehensive about due to my lack of knowledge in this area. However, I quickly settled in and grasped the fundamentals, due to the help of my assigned buddy and the rest of the team being very approachable and willing to answer lots of questions. Being surrounded by a capable and fun team made the transition to working life very easy and exciting.

I joined LCP with relatively little coding experience and was given a large and challenging project straight after completing my training: to develop a data visualisation tool for looking at UK energy data on a live map. Although daunting, by the end of the eight weeks, I had become more adept in coding than ever before and finished with a working product I was proud of. Since returning as a graduate, I have had the opportunity to implement my summer project into a tool which is now used by external clients.

Outside of work, our department and the company hosted regular social events - such as pub quizzes, meals, sporting activities and drinks. This was a great way to get to know the team in a less formal situation.

Overall, I thoroughly enjoyed my summer internship, so I was really pleased to be offered a graduate position and since then I've continued to find LCP a great place to work.

Meet Anushka

Pensions Actuarial

It was obvious from day one that LCP cares about its people.



Anushka Kataliha

*Analyst
London*

I first heard about LCP when they attended a recruitment event at my university and gave a brief insight into the actuarial profession. Intrigued by their presentation and impressed by how friendly and helpful the people from LCP were, I immediately applied for the internship. Following a simple yet personal application process, I was offered a place on the eight-week internship at LCP during my penultimate year of university.

It was obvious from day one that LCP cares about its people - this was further reinforced by a week of thorough training, which focussed on both technical and soft skills. This helped me gain confidence before taking on client work. I was also assigned a buddy when I joined, who guided me throughout the eight weeks, answered any questions I had and provided on-the-job coaching whenever I needed it.

During the internship, I had the opportunity to experience a wide variety of jobs, giving me a clear insight into the day-to-day life of an actuary. From doing individual member calculations to more complex data work for scheme valuations, the breadth of work I took part in fully reflected the role of a graduate. One of my highlights during the internship was the opportunity to attend a client meeting with a senior consultant where I got to witness how the work we do is presented to our clients.

It was also clear that LCP promotes a very healthy work life balance. The team I joined were very friendly and welcoming, which made all of the team socials and weekly trips to the pub all the more enjoyable. Some of my favourite team socials included darts at Flight Club, mini golf and the post exam results celebration drinks!

LCP provided me with challenging but interesting work whilst allowing me to have a great social life. When I was offered a graduate job at the end of my internship, I happily accepted it.

Meet Anokhi

Insurance

I felt at home right away...and everybody in the team was very welcoming and easy to talk to.



Anokhi Patel
Associate Consultant
London

My summer at LCP was a very enjoyable experience and convinced me that a career in actuarial consulting would be right for me.

During my time at LCP, I felt at home right away because I was assigned a buddy who helped me settle in, and everybody in the team was very welcoming and easy to talk to. I was able to work on a variety of different clients including managing agents, medical indemnifiers and motor insurers. Day to day work I was involved in included basic reserving and pricing calculations, learning and then using our internal reserving software, and designing charts for presentations and reports.

Being able to work on a wide range of clients meant that I also had the opportunity to work with most of the team and get to know them better. This made it an easy decision to accept the job offer at the end of the summer.

As well as enjoying the work, there were plenty of opportunities to socialise out of the office. Whilst at LCP I became a member of the netball team and trained with them weekly. I also attended the annual summer party which was held at Lord's cricket ground. Both of these were great ways to meet people at LCP and made the whole experience complete.

Overall I really enjoyed my summer at LCP and would highly recommend the experience to anyone thinking of becoming an actuary.

Meet Jonathan

Pensions Actuarial

What pleasantly surprised me was that instead of shadowing someone else for eight weeks, I was given responsibility from the start to do real client work.



Jonathan Turzynski

*Analyst
London*

My summer internship in the Pensions Actuarial department at LCP was a very enjoyable experience. I had no experience in the actuarial field beforehand, but I thought it would be a great opportunity to find out more!

Upon joining, I immediately settled in. Everyone I met was very welcoming, creating a friendly atmosphere. We were also provided with an introductory week of training, where we learnt about the pensions industry and the various services LCP offers its clients, as well as being introduced to the key ideas behind the work we would be doing.

The work itself was interesting and challenging. What pleasantly surprised me was that instead of shadowing someone else for eight weeks, I was given responsibility from the start to do real client work. Whilst this seemed daunting at first, I was assigned a buddy who was very approachable and always happily answered any questions I had. I was exposed to a wide range of actuarial work, from individual member calculations to whole scheme valuations. Alongside the day-to-day work, we were given a summer project to complete involving researching and presenting on a current pensions topic. All of this provided real insight into the profession and confirmed that it was the career path I wanted to pursue.

Aside from the work, there were plenty of opportunities for social events, both within my team and across the firm. During my internship I organised a pizza making party and played for the football team in the weekly 5-a-side league.

I learnt so much from my internship, developing both my personal and technical skills. I thoroughly recommend the experience to anyone interested.

Meet Toby

DC & Financial Wellbeing

LCP offers a culture and environment to help you develop your skills and grow your interests in new and different areas.



*Toby Porter
Consultant
London*

After finishing my final year at university, I completed a 6-week internship at LCP. During the course of my internship, I had the opportunity to get involved in a variety of both client and research related projects. Much of this work was unfamiliar to me at the time; however, the people at LCP were very helpful and encouraging, which allowed me to gain good insight into what LCP was all about. LCP is an extremely sociable company and even in the short time I was here I managed to build good relationships with colleagues and staff. By the end of the internship, I decided LCP was somewhere I wanted to stay, and I was quick to accept when offered a permanent role soon after.

My day to day role at LCP is split between client related responsibilities and research. I help advise trustees of pension schemes: enabling them to make more informed decisions about their investment strategies and how to invest their pension scheme's money. My regular responsibilities involve attending client meetings, advising on investment strategy, working with clients to appoint investment managers and helping with the day-to-day management of their schemes. I am also a member of the multi-asset research team, which involves meeting with managers of multi-asset funds and evaluating their processes and performance to establish a short-list of funds we would be happy to recommend to our clients.

LCP offers a culture and environment to help you develop your skills and grow your interests in new and different areas. There are always lots of opportunities to get involved with new projects to keep you on your toes.

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