**IT Graduate Internships**

**(Java, JavaScript, iOS, Android, C++, Data Services)**

IG ([www.ig.com](http://www.ig.com)) is offering Graduates paid internships for 3 months commencing June 2014. Suitable candidates are currently in their penultimate year at University completing their first or a further degree.

Our award-winning web and mobile trading technology enables retail investors to deal on thousands of financial markets, 24 hours a day. Our intuitive, interactive platforms are used by a global audience and handle millions of low latency transactions in real-time each month. Technology is critical to the continued growth of our business.

Interns are fully immersed in the day to day activities of IT Development. You will receive hands-on training relevant to your role and have the opportunity to make a significant and lasting contribution. You will be given the opportunities and responsibilities of a full time team member.

Working in small Agile teams and using XP practices, you will work side-by-side with highly experienced professionals who will help you commit code in your first Sprint.

Salary: Circa £25,000 (plus excellent benefits)

Start Date: June 2014

Successful interns may be invited back to participate in the Graduate Trainee Scheme on completion of their degree.

**Skills & requirements**

1. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements laid out by the United Kingdom Borders Agency (UKBA) in order to be able to work in the UK.
2. You must be predicted to attain, or already have achieved, a minimum 2:1 degree in Computer Science, Engineering or a Science based course with an emphasis on numeracy.
3. A passion for programming and IT technologies.
4. Real world programming experience, for example: Open Source Projects, a significant University project or a Commercial experience.
5. Experience in Java, JavaScript or C++. You must have experience in at least one of these as there will be a detailed test on your preferred language at the Assessment Centre.
6. Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
7. Excellent attention to detail.
8. Genuine team player with excellent communication skills.
9. Strong verbal and written communication skills (fluent English is essential).
10. An interest in financial markets and an understanding of IG's products.

**Next steps**

Please submit a CV and covering letter to [careers@ig.com](mailto:careers@ig.com). The covering letter should include: evidence of real world programming experience (what you enjoyed and found challenging), why you would you like to work for us, what you can offer us, evidence of your understanding of financial services and IG’s Products.

After an initial screening process, suitable candidates will be phone interviewed. On successful completion of the phone interview, candidates will be invited for an assessment centre that will include pair programming and an opportunity to meet current and past Graduate Trainees. Successful candidates will be offered a place on a specific pathway.

Due to the number of people applying we will only respond to successful applicants. If you are shortlisted you will usually be contacted within four weeks of the receipt of your CV.

**About IG**

With offices in 16 countries and over 1,000 staff, we are the world’s No.1 provider of contracts for difference (CFDs) and financial spread betting.\* Our award-winning web and mobile trading technology enables retail investors to deal on thousands of financial markets, 24 hours a day. Our intuitive, interactive platforms are used by a global audience and handle millions of low latency transactions in real-time each month. Technology is critical to the continued growth of our business.

Working in IT Development is fun, challenging and rewarding.

For more insight on IG, please take a moment to look at our Stackoverflow company page ([www.careers.stackoverflow.com/uk/company/ig/](http://www.careers.stackoverflow.com/uk/company/ig/)) and our corporate site ([www.iggroup.com](http://www.iggroup.com)).

Applications and infrastructure are developed by our own Agile teams, with embedded UX specialists, in our central London office overlooking the Thames. Our in-house approach has allowed us to continually improve our platforms and make incremental leaps in product development.

We develop using a variety of technologies and frameworks including Java, JavaScript, iOS, HTML5, real-time push streaming, C++ and .NET.

IG staff love to code and thrive in a diverse, inclusive environment with team members that enjoy building great applications for enthusiastic customers. At just over 1,000 employees we continue to nurture a culture that has driven incredible growth since the company's inception in 1974.

We are an established member of the FTSE 250 with a market capitalisation of £2.28 bn (January 2014) and we have been certified by the CRF Institute as one of Britain’s Top Employers for the last 4 consecutive years.

\* For CFDs, based on revenue excluding FX, published accounts August 2013; number of active UK financial spread betting accounts (Investment Trends UK Leveraged Trading Report December 2013)