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LATEST EVENTS

GIA INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME 2017

GIA's hallmark GIA Internship Programme returns for its 10th edition in 2017, offering undergraduates a glimpse into the dynamic general insurance industry. Organised by the General Insurance Association of Singapore, the GIP is part of the GIA Education & Talent Development Committee's initiatives to develop a talent pipeline for the general insurance industry. This year, over 32 interns will be attached to 17 participating host companies for a 10-12 week internship.

HIGHLIGHTS



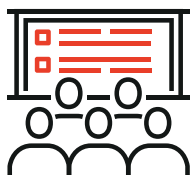
GIA Internship Programme 2017



GIP AT A GLANCE



We placed **32** interns with 17 participating host companies in 2017



4 days of Pre-Internship Training
13 Guest Trainers from
9 different organisations

We are building a talent pipeline:



OVER 50 GIP ALUMNI still active in the industry



First started in 2008, the GIP is now into its **TENTH YEAR**



OVER 260 INTERNS have benefitted from the programme

GIP Pre-Internship Training

A unique feature of the GIP, interns go through a weeklong pre-internship training conducted by industry experts on a variety of insurance related topics. Aimed at providing interns with foundational knowledge on basic insurance concepts, this year's training programme saw 13 guest trainers share their expert insights on topics ranging from Risk Management, Underwriting and Claims to Reinsurance. Held from 8 to 12 May, the training programme provided an introductory crash course into the industry and prepared the interns for their internship attachments.

An evening cocktail and networking reception was held on 12 May, marking the end of the interns' weeklong training, providing interns with the opportunity to meet their mentors and host companies. Also in attendance were member companies' CEOs, industry practitioners and partners as well as GIP alumni from previous batches.

GIA would like to thank the following guest trainers for their kind support:

Mr Paul Houston

Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd (Singapore Branch)

Mr Alap Mehra

AXA Insurance Pte Ltd

Ms Bernice Zhang

AXA Insurance Pte Ltd

Ms Chmel Oon

AXA Insurance Pte Ltd

Mr Jenson Yip

AXA Insurance Pte Ltd

Mr Chan Hwee Seng

Crawford & Company International Pte Ltd

Mr Bernard Tan

Chubb Insurance Singapore Ltd

Ms Regina Baxter

Chubb Insurance Singapore Ltd

Mr Goh Chye Huat

Howden Insurance Brokers (S) Pte Ltd

Mr Kwek Seow Yang

Singapore College of Insurance

Mr Jeffrey Yeo

Singapore Reinsurers' Association

Mr Clarence Ting

Swiss Reinsurance Company, Ltd



"The GIP Pre-internship training equipped me with key insights of the general insurance industry from the perspective of veterans across the industry. I had the opportunity to broaden my horizons and acquaint myself with other inspiring professionals and interns alike. It is indubitably a unique experience which allowed a much smoother transition into my internship role thereafter."

Kho Geok Soon (SMU)
2017 GIP Intern for Allianz Global Corporate & Specialty SE

The GIP Pre-internship Training was an enriching experience which gave deeper insight into the different departments and their supporting roles in insurance. It provided opportunities to network with various stakeholders in the general insurance industry and a fresh perspective on the myriad of opportunities available for everyone in this field."

Isabella Lee (NUS)
2017 GIP Intern for QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd

"GIA's GIP Pre-Internship Training has been very insightful and it introduced me to the different roles and departments that the insurance industry has. I also learnt about the insurance industry's dynamism and importance to the macro economy. The training will help anyone who is entirely new to the industry and provides good foundation on the key concepts of the industry. An interesting example of something that I did not know that existed in the insurance world was the role of a loss adjuster. However, through GIA's Pre-Internship Training, a career in loss adjusting will definitely be one that is worth considering."

Sim Zi Chao (NTU)
2017 GIP Intern for Allianz Technology SE



"The 2017 GIP undergraduates were highly engaged and participative throughout the morning. It was refreshing to see the energy across the room, and the inquisitiveness within the individuals who were all clearly very bright. I wish them all the best in their internships and time with the host companies, and look forward to meeting them again in the course of their successful career."

Clarence Ting
Vice President, P&C Business Management
Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd, Singapore Branch
Guest Trainer for GIP Pre-Internship Training 2017

"The GIA Internship Programme is a great way for new talent to gain an appreciation of the insurance industry directly from those involved in it day to day. The 4-day pre-internship training from guest trainers allows interns to get a quick look at different aspects of the industry such as Underwriting, Risk Management and Claims."

Paul Houston
Head of Risk Management
Allied World Assurance Company, Ltd (Singapore Branch)
Guest Trainer for GIP Pre-Internship Training 2017

GIA wishes the 10th batch of GIP interns an enriching internship and an exciting future in the dynamic General Insurance sector! Interested to learn more about the GIP? Please contact gip@gia.org.sg for more information.