

## From the Heart of Jordan to the Financial Hub of Europe

Five GJUer's at Deutsche Bank share their story

In the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan's efforts to develop and forge paths for global exchange; it established agreement with the Federal Republic of Germany in 2005. A university with the German applied model framework, the state governed University is considered as one of its kind in the Middle East. The students take integration up German language courses to prepare for a mandatory year studying and working in Germany. As Deutsche Bank operates on a global level, diversity has been a driving force to its success. Therefore, it was to no surprise that five talented Jordanians joined the Deutsche Bank

workforce in the Frankfurt offices in Germany. In combination to their educational background, the students flexibility to exchange knowledge, work hard and participate in community activities is what assisted them to succeed in their entry. Here is a glimpse of what it was like for them as interns at Deutsche Bank.





## Sarah Hall **Management Sciences BSc, 2015 International Business MSc, 2018**

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Lenjoy this After graduating, it seemed inevitable that I would stay in Germany, I was role as it presented with an opportunity to broaden my international experience. I pursued two internships in the Chief Operating Office. In the first, I supported the Chief tasks and Administrative Office with facilitating the approval process for new and existing allows me hires globally. In the second, I supported the Divisional Control Risk Organization in monitoring IT Risks. Both roles offered inter-cultural dialogue and I adapted a the digital flexible mind-set to finding solutions in an international setting. I am currently a Business Analyst in the Chief Information Security Office, I enjoy this role as it mixes business and IT tasks and allows me to plug into the digital future.

> "Working with Sarah has been a great addition to our team, providing a fresh perspective and driving new ways to engage our stakeholders" -Olaf Grewe, Director and Lead Cyber Security Specialist at Deutsche Bank.





Michel Abu Zulof International Accounting BSc, 2016

Going into COO PW and CC Technology I was aware that I would be working within a global framework, which turned out to be a very dynamic and fast-paced environment. I stepped up my game and supported in delivering tasks which included reports and collecting the most up to date information from a variety of stakeholders across the globe including the UK, U.S.A. This enhanced my communication and interpersonal skills. Fortunately, I could also apply my accounting skills as I assisted in developing the financial process for Human Resource requests as well as preparation of the release overviews, including quality inspections and data analysis. What I liked most about my internship was the autonomy and accountability I was given, my supervisor was clear with what he expected of me.

I am successfully employed as a Group financial statement reports creation and well as overlooking inter-company transactions, Audit reviews and controlling subsidiaries.



## Yasmine Al-Malak Industrial Engineering BSc, 2018

During my journey in searching for an internship in Germany, I was attracted to Deutsche Bank as its internship programme is the ideal introduction to a future career providing a structured and educational internship programme. I got the opportunity to do my internship in the Chief Operating Office under PW&CC international.

This experience has been by far one of the most experience that I will never forget. I have learned skills that are invaluable to building my career. In terms of working in an international team, Deutsche Bank has made me much professional in communicating with people from different backgrounds from all around the world. The skills I have gained from this experience are worth a life time of knowledge.

"It was always a pleasure to work with Yasmine and it was impressing how fast she "came to speed" in very complex IT Control environment of the Bank. We wish her all the best for her future career" Ralf Loos, Vice President of IT Risk and Compliance, divisional risk and control manager at Deutsche Bank.

## **Industrial Engineering, Bsc 2018**

My internship in Operations- TRS Test Management, that lasted six-months, was positive. I have learned alot, alongside being an Industrial Engineering student. My tasks varied day-to-day, depending on the data gathered and type of quality check performed. In fact, I am more aware now of the application lifecycle (Testing phase). Also, I managed to develop many skills, by blending easily in the team. I would say; it felt like I belong to the Deutsche Bank family from the first instance. Therefore, I am currently writing my bachelor Thesis "Digital Tests in Transition" with them, due to their constant encouragement towards digitalization. I secured a great career path, thanks to Deutsche Bank.

**Lara Nassar** 



Ich hatte Frau Nassar sehr gerne im Team. Sie hat uns <mark>immer sehr engagiert unterstützt. Ihr</mark> Beitrag zu unserem Team war uns sehr wertvoll~ Stephan Reinhard, QA & Test Manager.



Ramzi Oumeish Management Sciences, BSc 2017

Humanitarian Logistics, Diploma 2016 When I imagined my exchange year of college I envisioned myself with a backpack walking around Europe, I started my Journey with the determination to take the best out of my time in Germany, and so I joined Deutsche Bank working in COO Private, Wealth & Commercial Clients Technology, working in such a big and important division of the bank was definitely a challenge but the most important part of this entire experience for me has been the integration from student life, travel and adventure, into solid professional work experience. I am certain that ahead of me lie so many different career paths with many obstacles and difficulties along the way but with such a valuable experience I believe I am ready to handle anything, my advice to any incoming interns would be; Always aim high and do your best. If you don't know how, try as best as you can. Life is not about making the correct decisions, it's about learning from every decision you make.