



Investment Research Internship Programme

Walter Scott's one-month internship programme takes place in the firm's offices in Edinburgh. Working within the Investment Research team, there is ample opportunity to attend research discussions and join meetings with company management of existing or potential investments as well as industry experts and academic guests. A research project is also undertaken during the programme and presented to the Research team at the end of the internship.

Collective decision making is central to Walter Scott's investment approach. The success of that approach relies upon extensive, often lively, discussion and debate amongst the team. It also demands that every member of the team understands the investment rationale of each and every holding, across geography, sector or trend. The opportunity to join Walter Scott's Research team through the firm's internship programme thereby offers the chance to immerse yourself in that debate and be very much part of the team.

Applicants should have an enquiring mind, demonstrate excellent communication skills, be flexible and adaptable, and driven to succeed. Outstanding academic achievement should be combined with interests outside education. A business-related degree is not a pre-requisite and other interests need not be confined to finance; in fact Walter Scott's Research team is deliberately eclectic having a mix of academic backgrounds, experience and interests integral to the enduring success of the firm's team-based approach. Over many years Walter Scott's investment internship programme has been one of the primary routes to employment within the team.

The programme is run throughout the year but applicants are strongly encouraged to apply for a summer placement – the deadline for which is November 30 of the preceding year. A letter of application, together with a curriculum vitae, should be sent to wsplrecruitment@walterscott.com