

Name: Shane O'Brien 4th Year BBA Business & Management.

Placement Partner Organisation:
Allianz Ireland

Job Description:

I was on the Commercial Engineering team dealing mainly with brokers about amending the insured policies of their clients.



What I Did:

Start Date: 08/08/17 **End date:** 17/08/18

What I mentioned above included adding items to their policies, extending the renewal period, changing the name of the company insured, charging different premiums etc. It was an interesting insight in to insurance. As well as these day to day tasks, I helped other teams achieve their deadlines so I got a vast experience across the operations department.

Allianz was brilliant in terms of the work environment, it's relaxed and everyone is friendly plus accommodating. Including multiple staff parties and events, Allianz had a soccer team + GAA team which were open to everyone to join.

Learning Outcomes:

- **Organisational skills** – Time management was important.
- **Communication skills** – Dealing with members of my team, brokers, and clients.
- I completed exams sponsored by the company giving me a better insight into insurance whilst enhancing my CV.
- I went to Allianz to get a huge company on my CV as well as get a reference or two.
- I ended up getting much more as I got a real taste of how corporate jobs operate.

Although insurance isn't my primary interest, my experience in Allianz has certainly made it an attractive option. Allianz did not offer graduate jobs to the interns but if you impressed, they'll tell you they'll be delighted to have you back if you wanted to return.

Fortunately in my case, they told me there's a job there if I wanted to come back.

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