

Accountancy & Finance Careers

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What does a Data Integrity Consultant do?

We ensure the consistency and accuracy of data throughout the multiple programs and systems that Allstate Investments use. We spot issues that arise as data flows down the systems and correct it, ensuring that when it gets to the programs that are used in reporting, they display the right information. We manage and oversee procedures and controls that are designed to help us achieve this goal, using SQL and Microsoft Excel on a daily basis.

Where do you work?

I work in Allstate NI, based in Belfast, in the Data Integrity Team, reporting to the greater Investments Operations team located in Chicago.

What interests you most at work?

In previous jobs, I worked very closely with data; coming to Allstate I was able to develop my passion for data, realizing the importance of keeping data accurate and consistent. I particularly enjoy helping others and making procedures more efficient so that more time can be spent on other jobs.

To you, how does the 'Opportunity of a lifetime' apply to working at Allstate?

In the hope of a long and fruitful career in Allstate, I would like to look back at this time and consider it the 'Opportunity of a lifetime'; it is important to be happy in your place of work, and Allstate is a testament to this.

What's one thing people would be surprised to learn about you?

I am, and always have been terrified of heights. However, in my first year of University, I was a member of the Skydiving club. Putting my fears aside, I was able to do solo jumps out of a plane travelling at 6,000 feet high. I was able to do that, but couldn't face the "Tilt" in Chicago's Hancock tower.

What's the best piece of advice you've received?

"No matter how tough life can get, keep going, as there will always be light at the end of a tunnel; All the difficult times experienced in life are learning opportunities; embrace them".

If you could meet anyone from history, who would it be and why?

Robin Williams; someone who brought so much happiness to other people and played some great acting roles in the past, Mrs Doubtfire, being one of my all-time favourite films to date.

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