Asia Pacific – Product Control Industrial Attachment

Program Description
Product Control ensures the integrity, completeness and accuracy of all trading Profit and Loss (P&L) positions and related corporate data. They work closely with traders to understand their trading strategies and risks.

There are four key functions performed by the Product Control department:
- Preparation of daily trading P&L
- P&L analysis
- Review of Structured Trades
- Independent price testing of market variables

The product coverage includes Credit Derivatives, Interest Rates, and Equities.

The candidate will perform the role of a Product Controller and will be responsible for the following activities:
- Production of daily P&L for a number of trading books.
- Reconciliation between front office trading systems and the back office P&L systems. This reconciliation pertains to all P&L activity including valuation of positions, cash balances, funding and provisions. These responsibilities require a good understanding of trade information process flows between different departments within the bank (Front Office, Operations and Financial Accounting departments).
- Analysis, explanation and validation of P&L according to risk positions, market moves, new trades and other influences.
- Independently validate the valuation of trading portfolio/s. This will include comparison of quoted prices to independent sources as well as the review and validation of inputs to model validations.

Training
The aim of the Industrial Attachment (IA) Program is to give IA Analysts an all-round experience of Credit Suisse including our business, culture and values. There will be a number of opportunities to meet senior management in the firm and establish relationships with other IAs and colleagues across businesses and locations.

All IAs are required to attend each course they are assigned to. Courses will include an overview of Credit Suisse and our businesses, topics on financial products and techniques and the services that Credit Suisse provides its clients.
Speaker Series – a number of informal presentations/discussions have been organized with key members of the business. IAs are required to attend these sessions which will provide them with an all-round understanding of the firm and our activities and allow for further networking opportunities.

Qualifications
To apply for this Industrial Attachment Analyst role, preferably you must be between your junior and senior years at a four-year college or university. Credit Suisse is noted for the diversity of its employees, but seeks candidates with a common set of abilities – highly motivated and creative individuals who have demonstrated academic achievement, and have the ability to work independently and as a member of a team. We’ll be looking at your potential, your ability, your academic background and your extracurricular activities. We’re looking to build future leaders who add fresh perspectives to our business.

Whatever your background, you’ll need to be

- A leader who engenders loyalty, assumes responsibility and mobilizes others
- A critical thinker with excellent problem-solving skills
- A proactive self-starter who achieves significant results
- A supportive and adaptable team member who can build strong relationships
- An articulate communicator who also recognizes the importance of listening
- Principled and committed to the highest standards of ethical behavior