Overview

The New York office of Westpac Institutional Bank (WIB) is recruiting for a technology summer intern position. Our New York office, located at 575 5th Ave in Manhattan, is undergoing an upgrade of local data center/tele-communications room, and will require additional help to ensure all of the tasks are completed according to plan while not compromising current services levels to our trading floor. The intern will assist the current technology staff in various activities ranging from data analysis and technical documentation, to computer systems administration activities. The position will require full-time 40 hour work weeks over the 2010 summer school holiday season. The candidate will be able to observe and learn the fundamentals of a financial institution's capital markets trading activities and the technology infrastructure that supports it.

Requirements

- Candidate should be currently enrolled in an accredited Computer Science or Electrical Engineering undergraduate program or related degree, and have completed at least two years of undergraduate schooling
- Proficiency in Microsoft office, particularly Word, Excel, Visio and/or Powerpoint, and Windows/XP system administration
- Experience in basic Local Area Network and Server administration a plus
- Strong oral and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work in a team environment
- Task and detail oriented; ability to construct a project plan for work activities and stick to the timeline

About us

Westpac began trading on 8 April, 1817 as the Bank of New South Wales with a single office in Macquarie Place, Sydney. In 1982, with the merger of the Commercial Bank of Australia, it changed its name to Westpac Banking Corporation. On 23 August 2002, Westpac was registered as a public company under the Australian Corporations Act (2001).

Today:

- The Westpac Group has branches and affiliates throughout Australia, New Zealand and the near Pacific region and maintains offices in key financial centres around the world including London, New York, Hong Kong and Singapore. (Westpac's NY office has 40 professionals, of which approximately ½ conduct Foreign Exchange and Fixed Income sales and trading activities)
- As at 30 September 2009 The Westpac Group employed approximately 37,000 people in Australia, New Zealand and around the world, and had global assets of $590 billion
- Westpac is ranked in the top 5 listed companies by market capitalisation on the Australian Securities Exchange Limited (ASX). As at 30 September 2009, our market capitalisation was $77.2 billion.
- For the 12 months to 30 September 2009, The Westpac Group’s reported net profit after income tax was $3,446 million
- About 540,000 people and institutions in Australia and overseas are Westpac shareholders.

The Westpac Group has 5 key customer facing divisions through which we serve around 10 million customers.

- Westpac Retail and Business Banking
- St.George Bank
- BT Financial Group Australia
- Westpac Institutional Bank
- New Zealand Banking.