

Sakonnet Technology's UK to China Graduate Programme 2012-2013

Sakonnet Technology (www.sknt.com) is the creator of Xenon™, an energy trading and risk management software application, and offers related consulting and support services to companies trading in the electric power, natural gas, crude oil and other global commodity markets. Sakonnet is a privately-held company with operations in New York, London, Rio de Janeiro and Beijing.

Programme Details

Sakonnet Technology's UK to China Graduate Programme is a fantastic opportunity for technology-driven, Mandarin and English-speaking graduates. You will gain an excellent start to your career as a global professional. After graduation from a UK university, the programme begins in July 2012 with six months of training in London. Upon successful completion of the training programme, most trainees will be relocated permanently to Beijing in January 2013. Your career will continue as a software engineer or business and technical analyst in our Beijing office.

Graduate trainees are provided with the tools needed to succeed. You will be trained under the guidance of our skilled Software Engineering and Client Services teams, gaining valuable experience and skills in the area of energy trading and risk management in the growing, global energy industry.

Arriving in Beijing, you will be trained further in your particular role and utilize the technical, business and leadership skills learned during your time in London. Support for your career growth will be provided by your managers and human resources team.

10 Graduate Roles Available: 5 Software Engineers and 5 Technical and Business Analysts

Training Details

- Introduction to Sakonnet's flagship Xenon™ software and company processes
- Learn the internals of the product by participating in the quality assurance process
- Training in the form of one-on-one training with experienced staff and hands-on project responsibilities including working side by side with a software engineer or analyst
- Group training sessions, including financial modeling, derivative valuation, risk management tools (e.g., Value and Earnings at Risk), and operational workflows in a trading business
- Work with leading technologies including JBoss, Java, Hibernate, Spring, Oracle, SAS
- One-on-one meetings with your manager to develop your career at Sakonnet
- Software Engineers will be trained in quality engineering practices such as test driven development, object and aspect oriented programming, and service oriented architecture

Qualifications

- Technology-driven graduates from a UK-based university with at least a 2:1 degree in Computing, Engineering, Math, Physics and other science degrees preferred
- Strong language skills in both English and Mandarin
- Strong analytical skills and high degree of accuracy and precision in work
- Desire and legally permitted to work permanently in Beijing
- Dedicated to excellent client service
- Ability to work effectively in a dynamic team environment
- Self-motivated and a team player

Opportunities

- Join a growing private company which believes in meritocracy and promotes internally
- Gain immediate exposure to large international businesses and trading markets
- Acquire exposure to global energy markets, Xenon™ and related technologies
- Contribute to highly-motivated Software Engineering and Client Services Teams