

## Murray + Company Work Experience Placement

### Background

Murray + Company is a Christchurch based investment bank with three divisions: Corporate Finance, Wealth Management and Private Equity. Corporate Finance activities include mergers and acquisitions, capital raising and corporate advice. Wealth Management activities include portfolio management and sharebroking. The Private Equity division has recently created its first fund to the value of \$15m and is set to invest in medium-sized NZ businesses. The firm has a strong international network and offers its clients a unique blend of international and domestic knowledge based on the extensive experience of its principals in banking, finance and investment.

The Work Experience Placement is designed to give the chosen student some exposure to the work of the firm's divisions. Within the Corporate Finance Division, the student's first week will involve working closely with a team of skilled investment bankers who work on both national and international corporate finance transactions. During the second week, in the Wealth Management Division, the student will be given an insight into how such a business operates and the depth of knowledge required by an investment adviser to create and manage portfolios to specific client requirements.

To learn more about the company visit [www.murrays.co.nz](http://www.murrays.co.nz) or [www.murraycapital.co.nz](http://www.murraycapital.co.nz).

### The Placement

- The successful student will be placed full time for two-three weeks in November 2011.
- The placement will be unpaid. However a \$200 voucher towards expenses will be received by the student.
- The placement will be offered on a competitive basis between University of Canterbury, University of Otago and Lincoln University students.

### Who can Apply

A student at either the University of Canterbury, the University of Otago or Lincoln University in their second, third or fourth year whose full-time course of study includes one or more 200, 300, 400, 500 or 600 level Finance papers.

Murray + Company are looking for a student who combines intellectual ability with a genuine interest and awareness of investment banking activity in Australasia. The successful applicant will have a strong academic record and will be a self-starter with a desire to learn from and be involved in the current transactions of the firm.

### The Application and Selection Process

Students should apply directly to Murray + Company with a covering letter, full academic transcript and current CV. Email them to Annie Vargis ([annie@murrays.co.nz](mailto:annie@murrays.co.nz)). Applications need to be received by close of business on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011.

Interviews will be taking place at the end of July.

Selection for consideration will be based on:

- a) academic achievement;
- b) character and ability to communicate and interact well with others; and

- c) a genuine interest in a career in Finance.

Murray + Company will make the final decision as to which student shall be awarded the internship.

Any questions can be addressed to Glenda Lorimer, External Relations Director Ph: (03) 3642138, email: [glenda.lorimer@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:glenda.lorimer@canterbury.ac.nz) for Canterbury University students, Robyn Bridges, Graduate Recruitment Co-ordinator, Career Development Centre, University of Otago, Telephone 03-479-8372 email: [robyn.bridges@otago.ac.nz](mailto:robyn.bridges@otago.ac.nz) or Jane Edwards, Scholarships Manager, Lincoln University, Telephone 03 325 3838 x 8748 [jane.edwards@lincoln.ac.nz](mailto:jane.edwards@lincoln.ac.nz).

**Notes:**

- Conditions of the Work Experience Placement may be varied from time to time after consultation with the University of Canterbury, the University of Otago and Lincoln University.
- This Placement is independent of the annual Scholarship awarded by Murray + Company for further details of which, please see our website; [www.murrays.co.nz](http://www.murrays.co.nz); it does not however preclude a successful candidate from holding both the scholarship and the Placement in any one year.