

Internship Experience

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1. Preface

Social practice is an indispensable way to enter social life quickly, and also an effective means to learn social experience quickly from outside the textbook.

2. Internship Work

As a tax consulting internship, this kind of long-term need to deal with regulations and policies, research work naturally cannot be avoided, and is also a very important starting point for the project. Without a balanced understanding of the client's needs, the difficulty of the project, and the scope of the regulations, it is difficult to grasp the direction of the project and meet the client's ultimate needs. In most cases, there is a big difference between what the regulations tell us, what we actually do, and what the client needs to know or what we are entrusted to perform. I have handled a wide range of research cases, which require different skills to complete.

For example, for QFII (Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors), a research report type of project, it is necessary to collect a large amount of information, classify and organize it, and finally summarize it in a research report. This requires strong information gathering and logical analysis skills. For other small research, the double tax avoidance regulations signed between China and Austria are more detail orientated in terms of how they operate in relation to the owner of the proceeds. It requires a careful review of the regulatory documents to find the correct basis for the provisions. This requires patience and a meticulous working attitude.

3. Feelings of Internship

Looking back on the whole period of internship work and life, what I feel is the meticulousness and seriousness of tax work. As a trainee, I can follow different teachers, come into contact with different projects, and learn and apply different knowledge and skills in different projects. During my internship at WTS China, I also gained good interpersonal relationships. We help each other within the team and make progress together; in communicating with clients, we constantly improve our communication skills and customer service awareness.

Through this internship, I gained a deeper understanding of the field of tax consulting. I realized the professionalism and meticulousness required in tax work, and the importance of continuing to improve my knowledge and skills. I maintained a rigorous work attitude, learned to efficiently document my work and use digital tools. I also continuously pushed myself to improve my ability to work independently and in a team. This internship experience allowed me to gain a better understanding of the tax consulting field and laid a foundation for future development. I will continue to learn and grow, working to create greater value for myself and my team.