

## How do I start my career in Corporate Finance?

Corporate Finance is a competitive career path. Long term it offers:

- ◆ Strong financial rewards
- ◆ High profile projects
- ◆ Blue Chip work experience
- ◆ Interesting and challenging work load
- ◆ Clear career progression
- ◆ Extensive career options

All these aspects are very attractive to most high calibre and ambitious individuals. There are 2 key entry points into a career in Corporate Finance:

### **Post-graduation:**

If you have good A Levels and a 2:1 or above degree from a top University there will be options for you:

- ◆ Apply for graduate schemes at Investment Banks
- ◆ Approach boutiques and smaller banks directly
- ◆ Respond to adverts
- ◆ Work with a recruitment consultant

### **Post ACA:**

If you have recently qualified as an ACA and have good audit experience potentially with some Transaction Services or Advisory experience then joining any bank at 3rd year Analyst or Associate level is a strong option.

