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I joined Isosceles Finance as part of the 2021 Graduate Scheme in August, soon after completing my Master's in Finance and Accounting from the University of Sheffield. I started just as the company was beginning to transition back to working in the office from remote working during Covid, which was a great help while starting out. The transition back has been really smooth, with a combination of both office days and working from home allowing me to meet all of the team and helping to put names to faces.

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The induction plan when you start out is great, as it helps to solidify any knowledge you may need through a variety of training modules, on both accountancy and non-accountancy related information. This provides a solid foundation for starting a professional career and gives exposure to all the systems and processes utilised by Isosceles in a normal working day, ensuring you don't feel like you've been thrown in the deep end.

Since starting I have been given the opportunity to work on a wide range of clients and develop my skills as an accountant. I work on a mix of smaller and larger clients, which provides great learning opportunities on different aspects of accounting through distinct roles with varying responsibilities. In addition to my client work, I have also been involved in a budgeting and forecasting excel task, which has been great in learning how different financial statements are built, how the various tasks I perform on my clients all tie together, and also in furthering my excel knowledge.

I am studying to qualify as an accountant alongside working and have been provided with all the study materials I need. Having access to a distance learning course has allowed me to fit in my study time around my work schedule. Studying while working does require good time management, and involves having to sacrifice the odd weekend, however it does provide a solid knowledge base which can be applied to all my client work and gives a great foundation for my progression.

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