



## My Summers Experience



The kind of environment that the internship at Citi Global Markets offered was dynamic and provided tremendous scope to work on the same kinds of things that an analyst does, which was more meaningful – making me aware of the way an investment bank functions and in the expectations from an entry level analyst.

The cordial work environment at Citi, with everyone working on the same floor and easily accessible at all times was satisfying. This allowed me to work with almost everyone on the floor and gain from their insight and experience. On the whole, a typical day would involve an intern working on deal-specific work, comparative analysis, preparation of pitch-books and creating/updating valuation models. Citi encouraged interns to take initiative in getting involved in deals, and I had the opportunity to work on 3 live deals over the two month period, two based on voluntary tender offers and one on a QIP issue by a major Indian corporate entity.

Having a mentor to guide us during the early days of our internship helped us know exactly what was expected of us during our two month stint, and to direct us through our initial assignments.

The high point of the internship is when the deals you are working on hit newspaper headlines the next morning. That said, rigor and accuracy in what you do was stressed from Day One, with near complete responsibility given with respect to your work. It was helpful, though not a pre-requisite, to be comfortable with securities regulations and legal jargon.

In retrospect, my internship at Citi exceeded all my expectations from it.

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