Mentoring Matters
ICAEW Foundation and Deloitte’s student mentoring programme

Overview

ICAEW Foundation, the charity of ICAEW, is collaborating with Deloitte, one of the world’s largest accountancy firms to provide one-on-one career, study and wellbeing support for students. The mentoring programme is open to students in receipt of or who applied for an ICAEW Foundation Changing Futures bursary.

Why mentoring?
Some of the benefits of mentoring include on-hand access to support and advice as well as positive encouragement, the development of strategies for tackling academic and personal issues and empowerment in communication and decision making.

How can I participate?
Please let the university know (when you accept the bursary) that you are interested, giving your consent for your contact details to be passed to Deloitte. The mentor assigned to you will be in contact by email or phone. Together you will plan the shape of your mentoring support.

How does it work?
Trained Deloitte mentors who are ICAEW Chartered Accountants are participating in the programme. You will be assigned a mentor for the academic year (and beyond if you wish). The programme is an e-based one but you are also encouraged to meet your mentor if you can.

What can I expect?
Students can share and ask - in confidence - and get informal assistance and guidance on aspects of your studies, dealing with stress, future planning for your career and/or further studies from professionals working in the accountancy profession.

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ICAEW - Chartered accountants are talented, ethical and committed professionals. There are more than 1.8m chartered accountants and students around the world, and more than 186,500 of them are members and students of ICAEW.

Deloitte - Reaching for more is what we’re all about at Deloitte. As a firm we aim to be the undisputed leader in professional services, by leading the change in how we work and deliver value for our clients. We seek out possibility, foster leadership across our entire firm, and develop innovative partnerships to help us make those great leaps forward, collectively and individually. At Deloitte, you’re unlimited.

What our trustees are saying
Describing the programme, Shauna Bevan, Chartered Accountant Trustee, said: ‘Coupled with the financial support our Changing Futures bursaries deliver, access to Mentoring Matters is a vital component in underpinning both the wellbeing of our students during their study journey as well as their future career success’.

Feedback
Regular review milestones with both students and mentors are built in to measure the operation and effectiveness of the scheme.

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