SOTHEBY’S TRAINING PROGRAMME

Sotheby’s, the only publicly traded global art auction house, is offering exceptional undergraduate seniors and master’s degree graduates the opportunity to participate in a unique twelve month paid training programme in our New York or London offices. Spring 2014 graduates will be considered for this programme which aims to develop their skills and experiences to prepare for long-term opportunities in both the art specialist and business aspects of our organization.

Founded in 1744, Sotheby’s is one of the best known brand names in the world, with a rich-history of selling extraordinary objects - from masterpieces such as Picasso’s Boy with a Pipe, to the fabled jewels of the Duchess of Windsor, to the archives of Martin Luther King Jr., to T-Rex skeletons. With regional hubs in New York, London, and Hong Kong, Sotheby’s operates in 87 offices spread over 40 countries. We emphasize global teamwork and ethical standards as we strive to achieve the highest quality customer experience for our clients around the world.

Our staff are passionate about their work in the fast paced, challenging, dynamic, and exciting global marketplace for great works of art. If you are interested in joining our unique community, visit our website www.sothebys.com to learn more about our business.

Trainees will complete 12 months of rotations in art specialist and business departments. They will attend regular lectures, workshops, and museum visits with senior executives and will work on projects with their fellow trainees. Upon completion of the programme, selected trainees will be placed in permanent positions.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate:

- A strong academic record in at least one of the following fields: Fine Arts, Business, Asian Studies, Liberal Arts, Languages
- Leadership and teamwork experience
- Curiosity and passion for learning
- A high emotional IQ and strong communication skills

International experience and fluency in foreign languages are valuable, but not required. Similarly, an art history background is valuable, but not required. Applicants must have independent authorization to work in the US or the UK for a minimum of twelve months post graduation.

Applicants must complete an application form to be invited for an interview in October or November.

Finalists will be invited to interview at our headquarters in New York City in early December.