

Dupe, Asset Management

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Dupe: When I first started my Asset Management journey, I did not really realise [that] there were so many roles available. So I think everyone comes in to us in Asset Management just thinking that it is going to be investments.

I would definitely say my horizons have been broadened for sure. You come into the graduate scheme fresh out of university or wherever you were before, you are thrown into everything, you learn quickly in that team. You reach a certain part of the learning curve where you are able to add a bit more value to the team, and then you go on to a different team and you start that over again. I have been able to utilise the skills from the previous rotations and know exactly what to do to make sure that I get the ground running with the different rotations.

I think the main thing that I was probably worried about is I did not have very much knowledge on asset management before joining. I think the worry was at the end of the day, [it is] just a part of life you where you just embrace it. You have to embrace not knowing everything and just embrace the learning curve.

I would say the best part of being on the Global Asset Management HSBC [Graduate] programme is just being able to meet so many people, and you are able to develop good relationships with different people from different aspects of the business.

You have so many roles that you can go into. I would say do not limit yourself to specific investment roles because you never know what your skill set is best suited to.

In the future, I see myself definitely still within the financial industry, hopefully within a more senior role. I am still learning of course, still networking, still engaging within hot topics in the industry. I think that is one thing that you never stop doing in your career – learning and keeping engaged with what is happening.

[Text on screen] As you grow, we grow. Together we thrive.