

Gen Re Underwriter Trainee Program

Are you trying to decide between a career in marketing, consulting, financial analysis or sales? Why settle for one? A career as a Gen Re reinsurance underwriter combines all these fields within a collaborative, fun, high-performing culture.

General Reinsurance (Gen Re) is a member of the Berkshire Hathaway family of companies and a world-class global reinsurer specialising in the Property/Casualty and Life/Health markets. Gen Re is represented by an international and U.S. network of more than 40 branch and subsidiary offices in key markets. The reinsurance industry, which is part of the underlying structure of the financial industry, provides and shares insurance risk with insurance companies. Gen Re has a superior financial strength rating of A++ from A.M. Best.

We now have an excellent opportunity for an Underwriter Trainee to join the Copenhagen office in July 2012.

Position Description

Gen Re provides Underwriter Trainees with a high level of authority, productivity and empowerment from the start. Initially, training is provided with an intensive 10 week training program called "Jump School." Our Gen Re mentoring program also provides Underwriter Trainees the opportunity to manage a book of business early in their careers.

As an Underwriter, this position offers a continuing variety of tasks. Gen Re Underwriters work with our clients (i.e. insurance companies) in assessing individual risk and related volatility by utilising data research and rating models. Underwriters negotiate the transfer of risk, pricing, and terms and conditions directly with the client. Underwriters are provided the opportunity to travel and meet face-to-face with clients.

On the marketing or sales side, Underwriters strive to build lasting relationships with their clients. Marketing efforts include a variety of touch points, such as client entertainment, industry events, meetings/presentations, and written communication.

Responsibilities continue to grow and evolve throughout one's career at Gen Re. Our employees enjoy a strong work/life balance, flexibility, a quality

work environment, comprehensive benefits and a competitive compensation structure. We are continually committed to strengthening our employee's professional skills, industry knowledge and personal growth.

Requirements

- > Degree in Economics or other related subject
- > Strong analytical and critical thinking skills
- > Capacity to work effectively in a team environment
- > High degree of energy and creativity
- > Strong verbal and written communication skills
- > Excellent interpersonal skills
- > Solid software skills
- > A native speaker of a Scandinavian language
- > Fluent English

Does this sound exciting?

If you are interested in this position please send your CV and cover letter to careerscopenhagen@genre.com. In your cover letter please let us know what interests you about the role and the insurance industry, why you think you would be right for the position, why you chose your degree and how your studies as well as other experiences will make you a strong candidate for this position.

What recent hires have to say...

"The best thing about Gen Re is the great network for us to connect with each other. There were 10 of us in Jump School, and we're all such good friends. We talk all the time, which makes connecting between branches easy"- Sydonie Williams, London Branch, hired as Trainee Underwriter in 2010

"Gen Re is a truly international company that offers new hires an unmatched opportunity to work in an international environment with everything from high stakes negotiations to advanced statistical models. If you like to do business, Gen Re is the right place for you." - Oscar Edelsvärd, hired 2007 as Trainee Underwriter in Copenhagen, now Branch Manager Johannesburg