Credit Suisse “Journey to Your Future” Program

Credit Suisse is now accepting applications for our "Journey to Your Future," program, a semester-long investment banking preparation and fellowship program for students who will begin MBA programs in the Fall of 2010 and are from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds (African American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American descent). In order to be considered for the program, students must currently be admitted and pending matriculation to any of the business schools listed below:

- Chicago Booth School of Business
- Columbia Business School
- Dartmouth-Tuck
- Duke-Fuqua
- Harvard Business School
- NYU Stern
- University of Michigan-Ross
- University of Pennsylvania-Wharton
- University of Virginia-Darden

The goal of the program is to better prepare diverse MBA students for the recruiting and interview processes leading to a successful future in investment banking. The program provides an excellent opportunity to put the finance training students receive in school into the real world context of the investment banking industry.

The program offers three educational modules, offered on one day in the summer of 2010 and over two Fridays in the fall, designed to provide in-depth knowledge of investment banking and expert advice on navigating the recruitment process. In addition, students will also work on outside projects, including developing a case study presentation, and will attend interview skills workshops and other events. Technical preparation will include educational sessions on financial concepts, modeling and valuation.

Program Details

- Selection for the program is competitive and spaces are limited
- Three modules will be offered in New York. One module will be offered on one day in the summer of 2010, and two modules will be offered during the fall of 2010
- Transportation expenses will be covered by Credit Suisse up to $250/trip
- An exclusive fourth module will be offered to students who have accepted a summer internship position at Credit Suisse
- Applications must be received by April 23

Fellowship Requirements

Participants that complete the program, and successfully complete a summer internship at Credit Suisse, may be eligible for a full-tuition fellowship for the second year of their MBA program if they receive and accept a full-time job offer at Credit Suisse.

Students would have to meet the following criteria to be considered for the fellowship program:

- Complete the Journey Program, including attending the opening summer module and both fall modules
- Receive and accept a summer internship offer, and successfully complete the summer associate program at Credit Suisse
- Receive and accept an offer for a full-time position at Credit Suisse (commencing after graduation from business school)
- Meet all other terms and conditions of the Credit Suisse offer letter
- Maintain good student standing at one of the MBA schools listed above
**Application Requirements:**

- Email your resume and your answers to the following essay questions to ibdmba.recruiting@credit-suisse.com:
  - **Essay question 1:** Please discuss the factors, both professional and personal, influencing your decision to pursue a career in investment banking.
  - **Essay question 2:** Discuss a significant challenge that you have faced as a leader and how you handled it.
  - **Optional:** Is there any additional information you would like to share?
- Applications must be received by April 23, 2010
- Selected candidates will be invited to interview in person in mid-May

**Eligibility Criteria**
Eligible candidates must have been admitted to a full-time MBA program at one of the institutions listed above for fall of 2010. They must also demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a career in the investment banking industry. Criteria for selection will also include academic achievement, leadership, initiative and teamwork.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

*What will be covered in the modules?*

The modules will cover real world applications of key financial concepts, and will provide intensive training in modeling and valuation.

*When will the modules take place?*

Candidates will be required to attend 3 different in-person sessions as part of the program training:
- The first module will take place on one Friday the summer of 2010
- Two additional modules will be scheduled on two separate Fridays during the fall semester of 2010.

*How many participants will be part of the program?*

The selection process is competitive, and the program will be kept small to allow for personal interactions. We expect 10-15 participants.

*Is there a fee to attend the program?*

Credit Suisse will cover the cost of transportation for all attendees up to $250/trip

*Are participants guaranteed a summer internship?*

After successfully completing the Journey program, participants should be well prepared for the interview process. There is no guarantee of a summer internship and participants must apply via the summer internship process as dictated by their Schools.

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