

**“My Line Manager supports me by reviewing my progress against my personal development objectives, my Career Manager supports me with my overall career direction and CIMA studies, whilst my Graduate Buddy is someone I can rely on for friendly advice as I progress through the scheme!”**

Danica Apaya, Finance Graduate



## What experience will I gain during the Finance programme?

During your training you'll complete three placements over three years. These assignments will offer the opportunity to experience roles in the context of Operational Generation Assets, such as power stations, all the way through to the Sale of Energy to residential and business customers.

## Studying for CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants)

Our CIMA courses are provided by Kaplan, who offer flexible ways to study via in-person classroom sessions and online learning. Kaplan offer Tutor support 7 days a week and hundreds of practice questions.

As well as covering the cost of your studies, and all additional expenses, we provide a generous amount of study and exam leave. You'll also be allocated a 'Buddy' and a Career Manager who will provide further support and advice as you progress through your studies.

## What kind of placements will I complete?

The programme is designed to help you develop a broad set of skills, with the opportunity to experience Finance teams across our diverse business.

Following a week-long induction with graduates from all of our schemes in September, you'll head straight to your first placement.

The rotational nature of the scheme means that you'll spend a year in each placement, building up a good knowledge of that business area before moving on to another unique opportunity. An example of a 3-year rotation could see you spending your first year at our **Finance Centre of Excellence** in East Kilbride, followed by a year in our **Customer Operations Centre** in Croydon, before completing your final year with **Nuclear Development** at **Hinkley Point C** in Somerset - Europe's largest construction project.

Wherever you go, you can expect real work from the word go - including forecasting and budgeting activities, examining operating costs, getting involved in major projects and preparing reports for senior leadership.

As well as the 'on the role' finance training, you'll also complete a formal **Professional Skills Training** programme. This includes training in Communication and Commercial Awareness skills, Presenting with Confidence, Influencing and Negotiating, as well as other Leadership and Project Management skills.

***“The EDF Finance programme was attractive because of the focus on CIMA, which I knew was a better fit for me than ACA/ACCA. The placements were also really appealing as they allow you to build a wide network relatively early on in your career, as well as giving you the opportunity to learn about various different parts of EDF.”***

Sam Oldfield, Finance Graduate

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