



Corporate Finance Graduate

Assiduous Corp Limited

Location: NovaUCD, Belfield Innovation Campus, University College Dublin

Type: Full-time, Office-based

About Assiduous

Assiduous is a fast-growing Irish headquartered fintech startup revolutionising how small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) access corporate finance expertise. Our flagship platform, the **Corporate Finance Autopilot®**, is an AI-native solution that enables business owners to plan, forecast, and execute their most valuable strategic and financial transactions.

We're at an exciting stage of growth and are seeking an exceptional finance graduate to support the development of software solution, by inputting into our models, content and corporate finance practices to enhance our platform's intelligence and deliver value for our customers. This role is open to class of 2026 graduates with a keen interest in corporate finance and investment banking, with a degree in economics, finance, business, law, data science or a related discipline.

The Role

We are recruiting a **Corporate Finance Graduate** with strong analytical skills, corporate finance knowledge, and an interest in fintech innovation. This is a rare opportunity to join an ambitious Irish fintech at a formative stage, where you will be instrumental in supplementing the financial intelligence that powers the **Corporate Finance Autopilot®**.

You will play a pivotal role in building the **Assiduous methodologies, templates, and practices** that form the foundation of our AI-native platform. You will be paired with a Technical Graduate, and work closely with the founders and engineering team, to translate complex corporate finance expertise into structured frameworks that enable our platform to deliver sophisticated advisory services to SMEs at scale. You will have significant responsibility for codifying our knowledge base and together with the Technical Graduate, productise key corporate finance workstreams to enrich our platform incrementally, over time.

Responsibilities

- **Build the Assiduous Knowledge Base:** Develop standardised methodologies, frameworks, and best practices that form the intellectual foundation of the Corporate Finance Autopilot®
- **Template Creation:** Take ownership of, and design, comprehensive financial models, analysis templates, and decision-making frameworks to support the delivery of tailored solutions to SMEs
- **Knowledge Codification:** Translating corporate finance best practices into structured, AI-readable formats that enhance the intelligence and breadth of our solution
- **Industry Benchmarking:** Build and maintain datasets that enable the provision of market-contextualised advice and comparisons
- **Platform Enhancement:** Collaborate with the engineering team to translate financial logic into algorithmic components that enhance the platform's capabilities
- **Customer Success:** Direct client engagement managing the delivery of our solution, testing and refining methodologies, ensuring workflows support customer requirements and generate desired outcomes helping our customers to contemplate, plan and execute high value corporate actions
- **Quality Assurance:** Test and validate system outputs against real-world scenarios to ensure accuracy and relevance for our customers. Monitor system performance and client outcomes to iteratively enhance methodologies and expand platform capabilities

Requirements

- **Class of 2026 graduate** with a degree in Economics, Finance, Business or related field
- Strong academic record with proven analytical and quantitative skills
- **Attention to detail** with strong problem-solving abilities
- Solid understanding of and interest in **corporate finance fundamentals:** financial statement analysis, valuation techniques, capital structure, and corporate transactions



- Proficiency in **Excel/Google Sheets** and **financial modelling** with knowledge of DCF, comparable company analysis, and precedent transaction methodologies
 - Familiarity with financial databases and research tools (Bloomberg, Refinitiv, PitchBook, etc.)
 - Understanding of **SME business challenges** and **financial markets**
 - Interest in **financial technology and AI applications** in finance
 - Strong written and verbal communication skills with ability to explain complex financial concepts clearly
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Preferred Experience

- Internship or work experience in accounting, investment banking, management consulting, or fintech
 - Experience with financial software/tools beyond Excel (Python/R, Tableau, Power BI or bookkeeping)
 - Understanding of AI and machine learning applications in finance
 - Experience working directly with business owners or entrepreneurs, or in professional services
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Our Hiring Process

We know your time is valuable, and we aim to make our hiring process clear, efficient, and respectful. Here's what you can expect:

1. **Introductory Call (30-45 mins)** A conversation with one of our founders to learn more about Assiduous, the role, and your background.
2. **Corporate Finance Case Study (90 mins)** A practical exercise involving modelling or analysis of a real-world corporate finance scenario, followed by discussion with our team.
3. **Technical Deep Dive (60 mins)** Discussion of financial concepts, methodologies, and how you would approach various corporate finance challenges in an SME context.
4. **Culture & Vision Interview (60 mins)** A conversation with both founders about your career aspirations, how you'd contribute to our mission, and thrive in an early-stage fintech environment.
5. **Final Conversation & Offer** A closing discussion to answer your questions, align on compensation and development opportunities, and share our long-term vision.

We aim to complete the process in 2-3 weeks from your first conversation, so you'll never be left waiting.

What We Offer

- Competitive graduate salary
 - On-site parking
 - On-campus gym/pool membership
 - Unlimited annual leave
 - Mentorship and training in both corporate finance and financial technology
 - Direct collaboration with the founders and early adopter customers
 - Exposure to cutting-edge fintech innovation and AI applications
 - A role with early responsibility, autonomy, and career-defining impact
 - A chance to shape the future of corporate finance for SMEs and have a significant impact on how business owners build valuable businesses
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Join Us

If you're passionate about corporate finance and excited about leveraging AI to democratise access to quality advisory for SMEs, and want the opportunity to contribute to a high performing team to build something meaningful from the ground up we'd love to hear from you.

Please share your CV along with a cover letter explaining your interest in corporate finance and financial technology. Include any relevant projects, presentations, financial models, or analysis that demonstrates your capabilities by email to: talent@assiduous.tech