

## MUJEERAH ADAMS

*“To be a great champion you must believe you are the best. If not, pretend you are.”*  
– Muhammad Ali

Mujeerah joined the Prescient Graduate Program in 2021 and was first assigned to Prescient Fund Services where she worked in Private Equity and Hedge Fund Accounting. This exposed her to the roles and responsibilities of being a fund accountant. Currently, Mujeerah is doing a rotation at Prescient Investment Management where she works in the Investment Operations team. *“I’m learning how to analyse the performance of various funds, how to report on any variations, and how to oversee the regulatory process for reporting on OTC derivatives, central counterparties and trade repositories.”*

Mujeerah is currently studying towards a Bachelor of Business Science at the University of Cape Town, specialising in Finance with Accounting.

In her free time, Mujeerah enjoys reading, painting and occasionally hiking.

### **What excites you the most about investment/financial markets?**

Discovering new and different investment opportunities to capitalise on. The industry itself is exciting, due to its challenging and fast-paced nature that constantly allows for growth.

### **How is Prescient’s Graduate Program helping you to achieve your current career goals?**

With the investment/financial industry being so dynamic, the rotational nature of the Prescient Grad Program is the perfect opportunity for me to gain valuable exposure to essential skills that are relevant to the industry. Each rotation allows me to enjoy different positions within the various departments, and to build invaluable relationships with like-minded professionals.

### **What’s the best advice you’ve been given that would be valuable to finance/investment students?**

Start with the basics and absorb (understand) as much as you can. Keep reading, studying and listening, and stay up to date with what moves markets. As you become more knowledgeable, you’ll start charting your own course and form your own opinions – and this will set you apart from everyone else.