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“Every problem is solvable; you just need to start simple”.

- Muhammad Yunus

Ziyaad joined the Prescient Graduate Program in 2021 and is currently working in the Multi-Asset team with the Investment Management business unit. Thus far, working on projects that are relevant to current markets whilst getting guidance by industry experts has been the most exciting part for him to date. *“The projects are practical and have supported my development towards becoming a successful quantitative analyst.”*

Ziyaad currently holds a degree in Actuarial Science specialising in Quantitative Finance from the University of Cape Town.

In his free time, Ziyaad enjoys being active, a good TV series, watching all types of sports, and spending time with friends and family.

What excites you the most about investment/financial markets?

The dynamic nature of financial markets means that there's always room to expand your knowledge. While this brings about uncertainty, it encourages constant innovation and provides opportunity.

How is Prescient's Graduate Program helping you to achieve your current career goals?

My goal over the course of the program is to bridge the gap between my theoretical knowledge of financial markets and to apply it in practice. Prescient's Graduate Program allows grads to rotate through every business unit by tailoring a path according to each grad's skills and interests. This affords you the opportunity to gain a holistic view of financial markets and allows you to discover your interests and best fit.

What is the best bit of advice that you were given and that you believe would be valuable to finance/investment students?

Textbooks are important, but it's equally important to stay abreast of current affairs and what's moving financial markets.