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“May the universe give you the chance to become what you were meant to become.”
- Ms Manamela

Atlarelang graduated from the University of Cape Town with a Business Science degree specialising in Finance and Accounting. She started the graduate programme in 2023. She is currently on rotation with Prescient Fund services where she is doing hedge fund accounting at alternative administration. She continues to search for the role that interests her most in the field, but doing end to end hedge fund accounting is fun for now.

Atlarelang enjoys reading novels in her spare time. Her current read is Finding Me by Viola Davis.

What excites you the most about investment/financial markets?

The world of investment and financial markets is constantly evolving which provides intellectual stimulation as I am in a position where I analyse complex data and market trends to make informed decisions. This ensures constant growth along the journey as the process of learning is continuous and I am forever intellectually challenged. There is also a form of continuous innovation in the investment and financial markets due to the regulatory changes and new financial instruments driven by the advancement of technology. It allows us to grasp opportunities to explore new investment strategies and leverage cutting-edge tools and platforms to be at the forefront of the industry.

Why do you believe Prescient’s Graduate Programme can help you achieve your current career goals?

Prescient Graduate Programme gives me a chance to understand the different business units by allowing us to rotate, which provides a holistic understanding of the company. In these spaces I am given a chance to apply myself through hands-on experience and improve my soft skills such as teamwork, adaptability and communication which in turn contributes to my long-term career success.

What advice would you give a new graduate who is starting their career?

Understand that you are meant to be in that room and never feel as if you do not belong. Walk into the industry like God sent you! Take charge of your learning process and never feel embarrassed to make mistakes as a grad.