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# *EF Global Finance Program*

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# About EF

## **The world's largest privately held education company**

EF Education First was founded in 1965 and is the world's largest privately held education company, with a network of over 34,000 teachers, staff, and guides in more than 50 countries. During the past decade, EF has experienced explosive growth and today has 16 business units involved in language training, educational travel, undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs, and cultural exchange.

## **Exciting opportunities in finance**

EF offers a wide range of exciting opportunities for finance professionals who are looking for an international career in a constantly changing and fast-paced environment. Working in finance at EF gives you the opportunity to take on a variety of different leadership positions and enables you to have an immediate impact.

**“ We transform lives by breaking down barriers of language, culture, and geography.”**

## **Bertil Hult,**

Founder, EF Education First

# Not Auditing Not Banking Not Consulting

# *Something Different*



## **The EF Global Finance Program**

If you are looking to do something truly interesting with your career, this could be for you. Our 18-month program will place you into three finance roles in different geographies and business units, with each assignment lasting approximately six months. You could be preparing a project presentation (and skiing) in Switzerland, preparing final accounts (and shopping) in Hong Kong, or pouring over spreadsheets (and watching the latest NHL game) in Toronto.

The work will be hands-on, and you will operate within a challenging business environment and experience a steep learning curve. You will assume responsibility immediately and develop a wide range of financial skills that will prepare you for a leadership position within our organization.

Your network will be wide, as the program will provide you with the opportunity to attend international meetings and trainings as well as interact with senior executives. You will also be assigned a personal mentor on a senior level who will support you throughout the program.

## **A wealth of opportunities**

After completing the EF Global Finance Program, you will be ready to take on a challenging full-time position. This could mean a management role within financial accounting or business controlling somewhere in EF's global network. There are no predetermined career paths and each person sets their own limits; your next role will be a logical extension of what makes the most sense for your situation. In the long term, your career may lead you to a CFO position or another senior position within EF.

## **Expect something different**

The EF Global Finance Program offers graduates a jump start to an international career. EF's global footprint, entrepreneurial culture, and constant rate of change driven by strong business growth foster a special atmosphere that opens up unparalleled international career paths for young professionals. At EF, you won't have to wait for your first international assignment—your dream job will start on day one.



# Become One of Us

## **Tobias Sjöberg**

Finance Manager

*University of Lund, MSc in Finance and Accounting*

What does Tobias love about his job? The challenge and the fast pace. He says, "At EF, there are endless possibilities for a fast-moving career. During my years with EF, I've lived in Switzerland and the U.S. and had five different and equally exciting jobs—not many other companies can offer such range." After graduating from university in 2006, Tobias joined EF in Boston, where he worked for Hult International Business School. From there, he transferred to Lucerne, where he got involved in the group consolidation process and, eventually, EF's insurance operations. Today, Tobias is the Finance Manager of several EF companies in different countries and is also involved in overseeing and managing company structure.

## **Anna Ström**

Financial Controller

*University of Lund, MSc in Technology Management*

Anna says, "Ever since my first day at EF, I have been given a lot of responsibility and I have felt that people ask for and listen to my opinions and ideas." As a new graduate in 2008, Anna was offered the role of Assistant Group Treasurer in Lucerne. She was later

promoted to Group Accountant in Stockholm and is currently based in Zurich, where she works with business controlling. "One of the best things about EF is that the international environment creates a dynamic workplace where not one day is the same," Anna explains. "Also, working at EF means spending a lot of time with fun and extraordinary people."

## **Magnus Karlsson**

Group Accounting Manager

*Stockholm School of Economics,  
MSc in Accounting and Financial Management*

Magnus joined EF in 2006 after two years of working in the automotive industry. His first position was in regional finance for EF Latin America, and the job took him to Mexico, Brazil, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Argentina, and Chile. A year later, he took on a new challenge as Finance Manager for EF France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Greece. His next step was to go to Stockholm, where he now works as Group Accounting Manager. "Working with finance at EF allows you to get very involved in the operational aspects of the business in addition to focusing on accounting and legal issues. I like that," Magnus explains. "Also, you are constantly challenged to learn new things. For example, I learned French to help me oversee the finance functions of our French-speaking markets."



## Migle Paulauskaite

Global Finance Participant

*Stockholm School of Economics,  
BSc in Management*

With the experience of having lived in two countries, as well as speaking four different languages, it was a natural fit for Migle to apply for the EF Global Finance Program. “What appealed most to me about the program was the international exposure and the opportunity to see how EF’s product divisions are being managed in different countries,” Migle explains. Her first position took her to Hong Kong, where she is learning the daily procedures of the accounting team as well as assisting during the year-end closing. Migle’s next position will bring her to Switzerland, where she will join EF’s headquarters for another exciting six months.



## Claes Aldén

Global Finance Participant

*Stockholm School of Economics, MSc in Finance*

Just after finishing his last course at the Stockholm School of Economics, Claes flew to EF Toronto, where he immediately was involved in the daily accounting and other projects. “At an early stage, I felt that I had a direct impact on the organization,” Claes explains. “I traveled to Boston to present to the division’s CFO and 15 financial managers.” Claes also appreciates his mentor who is on a CFO level. “The mentor program gives me exposure to senior management as well as guidance from someone who has great knowledge about the business.” Claes is currently working on fiscal closing at the EF headquarters in Lucerne, where he will soon enjoy the start of the ski season. His third challenging placement will take him to Hong Kong.



# Apply Now

## How to apply to the EF Global Finance Program

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and a copy of their CV and transcript to [globalfinance@ef.com](mailto:globalfinance@ef.com). Please refer to [www.ef.com/globalfinance](http://www.ef.com/globalfinance) for application deadlines.

## What we seek in a candidate:

- Strong academic results from a top university
- Unwavering ambition
- Flexible personality
- Exceptional analytical and logical thinking abilities
- Great communication skills and demonstrated leadership skills
- Genuine desire for an international finance career
- Fluency of spoken and written English, second language a plus

## Why work at EF?

- **We are international.** With a global network of offices and schools, EF is able to offer an international career in any part of the world.
- **We are entrepreneurial.** EF has grown into the largest international education company by hiring people who are street smart and “can get things done.” Our entrepreneurial spirit is at the core of what makes working at EF a ton of fun.
- **We embrace change.** Be prepared to join a flexible organization where no day is the same. We believe change is key to business success, personal development, and career progression.