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Coventry Building Society launches 2019 graduate programme

Coventry Building Society is recruiting for a number of talented graduates to join its 2019 Graduate programme.

The exciting programme, which last year saw 550 graduates apply, is advertising Coventry-based vacancies across IT, Finance, Management Development, Quality and Continuous improvement, Business Development, Branch Management and Risk.

The two year programme has been carefully designed to give applicants an excellent understanding of the business, with rotations across a number of departments at the Society, and branch and call centre placements.

Successful applicants experience a number of different development activities including personal skills workshops, insights days with multiple areas of the Society, discussion groups and are assigned mentors in their second year.

Graduates also have the opportunity to get involved in the Society's extensive community programme, working with local primary schools and supporting other local charities, either with fundraising or volunteering.

Coventry Building Society's HR Director Lucy Becque said: "As one of Coventry's largest employers and a Times 100 Best Company, we are delighted to continue investing in the next generation of talent. With our focus on wellbeing and career growth, working at the Society is the way work should be."

Grace Tondeur, one of the Society's current graduates, joined the programme after graduating from Coventry University with a BA (Hons) degree in International Business Management.

She said: "When I was looking for jobs, the biggest deciding factors for me were the Society's culture; the friendliness of the staff and the importance the Society places on wellbeing. I'm really enjoying my first placement within savings operations; completing back office processes, and I'm looking forward to working with other areas across the business."

For more information or additional comment please contact: the press office on **0800 121 6868** or email **media@thecoventry.co.uk**

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Anyone interested in the 2019 programme has until 13th January 2019 to apply. For more details, go to www.coventrycareers.co.uk.

Notes to editors



Grace Tondeur

Coventry Building Society employs 2,600 people across three Coventry head office sites and the branch network.

Coventry Building Society is a top ten UK savings and mortgage provider, with assets exceeding £38 billion and over 1.8 million members.

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The Society is currently ranked number one for savings by Fairer Finance, based on trust, customer happiness, complaint handling and transparency. And it has recently been awarded a Which Recommended Provider for its Savings products.

We have the highest customer satisfaction of any major UK bank or building society, according to independent customer research from YouGov and were rated number 11 – in between Waitrose and Apple Store – in KPMG/Nunwood's 2016 Customer Experience Excellence analysis.

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