

## Kuwait Finance House

## Kuwait Finance House Launches 2025 Summer Internship Programme to Develop Future Bahraini Islamic Banking Talents



## Manama

Kuwait Finance House has announced the launch of its 2025 Summer Internship Program, welcoming 26 ambitious interns as part of the Bank's strategic mission to support and empower young Bahraini talent. Spanning six months, the

comprehensive internship programme is designed to provide hands-on professional training across a wide range of departments within the Bank. The programme began with a detailed induction, granting interns valuable exposure to the best practices at KFH. Following the induction, interns were as-

signed to various departments across the organization, where they are now contributing under the guidance of mentors.

"We are proud to introduce our 2025 Summer Internship Programme, which welcomes 26 talented and motivated interns embarking on their journey of professional develop-

ment and meaningful contribution," said Dana Bukhammas, Group Head Human Resources Transformation & Development. "This initiative underscores our commitment to supporting young Bahraini talent, sharpening their professional skills, and preparing them for future success in the workforce.

These internships represent an important first step into the Islamic banking sector, and we believe our interns have the potential to make a lasting impact in their fields. We look forward to witnessing their growth and the positive contributions they will bring to our organization." The programme places strong

emphasis on developing foundational professional skills, including communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and critical thinking. Through real-world experience and continuous mentorship, KFH aims to transform these young talents into future leaders in the Islamic banking industry.

## BENEFIT

## BENEFIT Partners with General Assembly to Empower National Tech Talent

## Manama

BENEFIT, the Kingdom's innovator and leading company in Fintech and electronic financial transactions service, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with General Assembly Bahrain, marking a strategic partnership to support the development of national talent and empower their capabilities within the tech sector. The signing ceremony took place at the Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF).

The MoU outlines BENEFIT's access to the General Assembly's pool of trained professionals for recruitment purposes. With the ability to share job



openings to facilitate candidate matching. The agreement further encompasses the implementation of specialized training programs, including a range

of upskilling and reskilling options such as Career development, accelerators, part-time courses, and bootcamps in tech disciplines.

Furthermore, the agreement includes cooperation in organizing joint events and meetings, participation in career fairs, and opportunities for representa-

tives from both organizations to contribute as guest speakers at relevant events. It also highlights plans for UX Design Capstone Collaborations, as well as joint efforts in the areas of marketing.

Commenting on the occasion, Reyadh Almeearaj, Chief Information Officer -BENEFIT stated: "We are pleased to formalize this partnership with General Assembly, as it supports our commitment to developing human capital, which is essential to institutional growth and excellence. This collaboration aims to strengthen the link between training and employment in the tech sector, and we were keen to pursue this cooperation

to equip our technical teams with advanced skills and expertise."

Mr. Almeearaj further added: "This collaboration allows us to leverage General Assembly's well-established training programs and technical expertise, while creating meaningful job opportunities and practical learning experiences within a modern, innovation-driven environment. We remain firmly committed to nurturing national talent and look forward to introducing further initiatives that support skills development in one of the most vital sectors shaping the future."

Ms. Ahlam Oun, Director of General Assembly, stated: "We

## Bahrain Chamber

## Bahrain Chamber Launches Fourth Edition of "Experience It" Program



## Manama

The Bahrain Chamber has launched the fourth edition of its "Experience It" program, offering students aged 15 to 18 hands on experience in the private sector. Running from August 3 to 21, 2025, the program aims to enhance students' practical skills, prepare them for the workforce, and expose them to real-world job environments.

As part of the Chamber's strategy to empower youth and support national development goals, the initiative allows stu-



dents to explore different career paths, build workplace readiness, and gain guidance that helps shape their professional future. An orientation session was held for selected students and their parents to explain the program's objectives and

structure. This year's program features a range of fields aligned with market needs, including investment, engineering and technology innovation, leadership and entrepreneurship, and photography and video production.

Chairman of the Bahrain Chamber, Sameer Nass described the program as a vital step in preparing the next generation for professional success. He stressed that it reflects the Chamber's ongoing commitment to nurturing national tal-

ent and supporting Bahrain's Economic Vision 2030. He stated that giving young Bahrainis the opportunity to explore careers up close helps them develop a realistic understanding of the workplace and challenges outdated perceptions of certain professions.

The three-week program starts with workshops and introductory sessions, followed by two weeks of hands on training at private companies. Students are placed in real work settings to help them engage directly with professionals and better

understand industry expectations.

Nass also praised the role of participating companies, noting their contribution in hosting students and providing motivating environments that encourage learning and growth.

To ensure transparency and fairness in the selection process, the Chamber organized interviews and assessments to choose 34 students out of over 130 applicants. The process focused on identifying those most prepared to benefit from this unique experience.

## Applied Science University

## Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science at Applied Science University: Your Gateway to the World of Technology and Innovation

## Manama

The Computer Science with its emerging fields such as Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security is rapidly gaining recognition as one of the most in-demand fields across the Kingdom of Bahraini, regional, and global labour markets. At the Applied Science University (ASU) we provide a Bachelor Degree Programme in Computer Science entirely in English. The programme of-

fers a balanced mix of theory and hands-on training in areas such as programming, software development, algorithms, networking, cyber security, artificial intelligence and much more.

Aligned with the ACM/IEEE international standards, the curriculum is regularly updated and benchmarked against peer programmes at top universities worldwide. Supported by an outstanding active advisory board and formal labour market research, the programme

ensures that students gain the skills needed for today's competitive digital economy.

Students learn in interactive environments supported by modern computer labs and project-based learning. They are encouraged to engage in critical discussions, present their work, and collaborate in teams, enhancing their problem-solving, communication, and research capabilities.

ASU's Computer Science faculty members are affiliated with

leading organizations such as IEEE, ISACA, Huawei ICT Academy, etc. which help them bring real-world expertise into the classroom.

Graduates of such exciting programme are prepared to enter diverse fields such as software engineering, data science, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and more. They are equipped to innovate, collaborate, and grow in an ever-evolving technological landscape.

