

COMPANY PROFILE QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Firm: GGY

Questions specific to the location responding to the questionnaire

Location: 5001 Yonge Street, Toronto (on subway system just north of highway 401)

Number of Actuarial staff: About 50 including 20 Actuaries and 30 Students and Career ASA's

Type of actuarial work performed at this location:

AXIS is a system designed for the life insurance business and is used in about 25 countries. The main work performed by recent graduates is actuarial programming and we use C++. Following is an ad describing what we look for in a graduate.

GGY is looking for individuals with strong technical background to fill the position of Actuarial Programmer. The successful candidate will be placed in one of the following teams: Actuarial Design and Development, Asset Liability Management, New Money Products or Traditional Products. You will be working closely with actuaries and actuarial students and communicating with members of our other two teams: the Systems Design team and the Consulting team. Your job will entail designing and implementing new features for AXIS and solving actuarial issues posed by our clients. You will be communicating directly with actuaries at client companies that use AXIS.

As an ideal candidate, you are an Actuary/Actuarial Student with a strong interest in actuarial systems or a double major in actuarial and computer science. You must be self-motivated and have strong communication skills. You possess strong analytical skills and excellent research capabilities. If you are an Actuarial Student, you are making good progress towards the completion of your actuarial exams. Previous experience in C++ programming and/or with the AXIS Actuarial System would be an asset, but is not a requirement. Training in the AXIS Actuarial System and in our programming language will be provided.

This unique opportunity will allow the successful candidate to utilize both actuarial and computer science expertise in a fast-paced, client-driven environment. You will gain valuable exposure to the latest trends and requirements of the actuarial profession since we provide on-going enhancements for our customers in Canada and abroad.

Average number of internships offered during the year:

We do not have a limit and are always looking for exceptional candidates. Probably 3-5 in a year at this point.

Actuarial Students' National Association

Say a few lines to a prospective actuary about your company:

GGY is a software company located in Toronto. Our primary business is developing, maintaining, selling and supporting AXIS, a PC based actuarial software product designed for use by the life insurance industry. We have over 115 customers and 1800+ users. GGY has a team of over 75 staff including actuaries, systems development professionals and quality control specialists.

If you want to use and improve your actuarial skills in a high-tech, fast-paced, client-driven environment and enjoy helping people and learning new things every day then GGY could be the place for you.