



KPMG's Ace the Case Program

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KPMG's Ace the Case Program, starts with a 2-day case writing workshop held in each of our national KPMG offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal. We've also invited participants from some of our regional offices to attend in the national office closest to them. The workshop is designed to teach you valuable tools, including how to plan, write, and debrief a case, which will help you succeed at school, in competitions, and even later in your professional career. What's also **NEW** this year is that competition is no longer just happening in some of our **local** offices. We've added a **national** element with a competition happening between winning teams from each of our four workshops—and all this to determine the winning team that will attend the **global** finals. These new elements make Ace the Case truly a once in a lifetime opportunity!

The competition will have three levels. First, a regional competition with the top team from each session of Ace the Case held in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto or Montreal moving on to compete against each other in the National finals. The winning team at the National finals will be given the honour of representing Canada at the *KPMG International Business Case Competition in Athens, Greece, on April 7 to 9.*

Aside from being helpful to anyone in business, case-writing skills are even more important for aspiring CAs, as they are crucial to success on the UFE—the toughest part of the CA process. Whether you're already a skilled case writer, or have never written a case before, attending Ace the Case will give you the opportunity to see first hand what a winning UFE preparation course is like, and meet a leading UFE preparation professional: Bruce Densmore of Densmore Consulting Services Inc. Bruce has helped thousands of successful UFE candidates from KPMG pass the final hurdle in one the world's toughest professional examinations.

Ace the Case also provides a great opportunity to mix and mingle with some of our amazing KPMG people and learn what makes us one of the leading professional services firms—**locally**, **nationally**, and **globally**.

Who Should Apply

This program is designed for individuals who have not yet been through the recruiting process, have approximately 2 or 3 years remaining of their education, and have an interest in beginning their career in public accounting. Participants must be available to compete on **January 22nd and January 23rd, 2010 in Vancouver.**

Responsibilities and Qualifications

We are looking for individuals with a wide ranging and diverse skill set who can bring that experience to the table and which will lead to success at Ace the Case. We are looking for individuals who have:

- A strong academic record
- Sound understanding and/or experience with business issues and the business environment
- Excellent problem-solving skills to help identify issues and generate answers
- Relationship-building skills that help them interact in the team environment of Ace the Case.

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Application Deadline: All applications must be received by no later than **January 6th, 2010 by 5:00 pm PST.**

Please submit your application to KPMG by clicking the “Apply to Job” button below. Our on-line application system will allow you to include up to **five documents of 5 MB for each attachment without losing your formatting**. Applications can be addressed to Nicole Roberts and should include the following: Cover Letter, Resume and Transcripts. If you do not have access to an electronic copy of your transcript, we ask that you provide a summary of your marks where indicated.

If you experience any difficulties with the on-line system, please contact Anita Geensen at ageensen@kpmg.ca

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