



**Are you about to graduate from university and interested in pursuing a career in Sales?
Are you passionate about technology and looking to work at a company that leads in the industry?**

We may have just the opportunity for you!

The '**M**icrosoft **A**cademy for **C**ollege **H**ires'/ aka 'MACH' is Microsoft's graduate recruitment and development programme that provides long term talent development for top new university graduates in our business. If you're passionate about technology and the impact we have across the world to millions of people every day, we could help you realize your own potential with us!

When you're offered a full time employment opportunity at Microsoft, you stand to receive learning experiences to help you acclimate into Microsoft quickly. With close to 2,000 MACH employees in over 50 countries WW, you'll get exposure to a global network of peers, the support to transition successfully from school to the working environment, world class training to help you professionally, and the tools to help you drive your long term career goals. At Microsoft Gulf, we have a graduate program that's designed to ensure that you receive targeted experiences, community engagement, mentorship opportunities, career development support and exposure to institutional knowledge through a customized development curriculum.

By the time you graduate from MACH, you'll have the language to express yourself compellingly, the tools to take on any challenge and the ability to deliver solutions with the power to touch the lives of people all over the world.

Where?

There are opportunities worldwide and locally, Microsoft Gulf is recruiting MACHs in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Kuwait.

Who Can Apply?

In order to qualify for the MACH scheme, you must

- Be a final year student of an IT-related degree (2009 graduates will also be eligible)
- Have a GPA equivalent to 3.0 or above
- Be able to demonstrate a passion for technology
- Speak and write fluent English and Arabic
- Possess excellent communication and presentation skills as well as strong interpersonal skills
- Be a strategic thinker
- Be able to balance individual creativity with working as a team
- Have a high degree of customer focus
- Be available from July 2010 to take part in our summer internship.

Microsoft supports workforce diversity and welcomes applications from Gulf National and Female graduates.

To Apply:

Request an application form by emailing us at gulfmach@microsoft.com

The closing date for applications is **2nd May 2010**.

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