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Chaucer launches a new scholarship programme as part of their ambitious Diversity & Inclusion agenda

Chaucer, the specialty (re)insurance group, today announced the launch of their new scholarship programme for school leavers. The scholarship will offer one student the opportunity to have their university fees and living expenses paid for the duration of their degree. In addition, the successful applicant will be mentored by a senior Chaucer figure and given work placements throughout their studies. The scholarship is part of Chaucer's ambitious Diversity & Inclusion agenda which seeks to identify, support, and develop the next generation of (re)insurance leaders.

John Fowle, CEO, comments,

"We recognise that not everyone has access to the same opportunities which is something we are actively trying to address through the launch of our new scholarship programme. We hope that by eliminating the financial barrier and enabling a student to attain a degree, experience university life, and pursue a career in (re)insurance represents a positive step towards greater diversity. We believe that a workforce comprised of employees from all demographics, and with diversity in backgrounds and experiences, enhances our work culture and helps us deliver a better service to brokers and clients."

The idea for the scholarship originated from Tracy Cattermole, Class Underwriter in the Energy Division, during an internally led Innovation Week.

The scholarship opens on the 1st March and the successful candidate will be announced on the 20th August. To find out more and apply, visit -

<https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/chaucer-scholarship/>

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About Chaucer

We are a leading specialty (re)insurance group providing clients with proven smart risk solutions for underwriting and claims. Our enterprising and trusted experts offer market leading cross class capabilities, empowered decision-making and a tailored approach.

With our headquarters in London, and our international hubs for Europe, MENA, Bermuda, Latin America and Asia, we protect clients in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

We offer clients the flexibility of both Lloyd's and, through Chaucer Insurance Company, the company markets. Chaucer Insurance Company is rated A (AM Best) through China Re.

Our dedicated claims team completes our underwriting proposition, epitomising the capabilities required to handle even the most complex incident. We provide a first class claims service and most importantly, pay valid claims promptly. Gracechurch, the sector leading insurance research company and independent authority on London market performance, recognises our claims service as 'outstanding'.

Our clients also benefit from the support of our parent company, China Re, a leading reinsurer in China, and one of the top 10 reinsurance companies in the world, which maintains excellent security ratings from A.M. Best and Standard & Poor's. China Re is listed on the Hong Kong stock exchange (1508.HK).

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