

AHK Graduate Programme Case Study: Connor Sexton



Name:

Connor Sexton

Job Title:

East Asia Regional Manager

Qualification:

BSC Biology with a Year in Europe
York University

Connor began his AHK journey in 2010 within the Graduate Programme. At the end of his first year with the company, he relocated to South Africa where his focus was to support the South African team's use of AHK's in-house management software and related administrative systems and communication flows. Since 2017 Connor has been based in Singapore for his role as AHK's East Asia Regional Manager.

Connor's AHK Journey

When I moved to South Africa for my first overseas placement in 2011 my focus was implementing AHK's in-house IT management software and reviewing administrative procedures and communication flows. It was very rewarding working with the South African team towards the primary objective of improving customer service. My role evolved through a more operations focused position to Business Development and Marketing Manager by the time I left.

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From South Africa, I joined AHK's operations in Australia. Almost as soon as I arrived, I was back on a plane to Africa to take on a new challenge to establish AHK's operations in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) as the General Manager of this new company. The support from around the AHK Group that ensured the success of the DRC start-up including the construction and commissioning of the in-country laboratory was immense. It was an amazing experience to lead the team on the ground.

After 3 years in the DRC managing the new operation I relocated to Singapore and took on the role of AHK's East Asia Regional Manager, the position I currently hold. Singapore is another exciting placement that has exposed me to new markets and commodities as well as countries and cultures. The AHK team, globally, is full of very experienced, professional and, above all, friendly people who are keen to see you succeed. It is a pleasure to work with such dedicated, personable colleagues.



Advice to Graduates

AHK has operations around the world and is always looking for competent people willing to travel or to be based overseas. If this is appealing to you or you have experience, living or travelling overseas, certainly highlight this in your application, as well as any language skills.

