



The job search can seem overwhelming. But one of our graduates, Rebecca Denelzen, an Assurance & Advisory Analyst in our Hobart office, offers some tips and insight into her job search.

What websites did you use to search for jobs?

I looked at company websites to explore their individual graduate opportunities but also found websites like Careerone and Seek really useful.

What were the most useful avenues you used to explore your graduate options?

The information provided to be by my university and the careers centre was invaluable. I also spoke to a number of graduates at careers fairs.

Did you leverage your family and friends' networks in your job search?

Yes – a family friend works at Deloitte so she gave me an insight into the firm. She suggested the vacation program as a great way to find out what area I'd like to work in and that it can even lead to a graduate position.

Any suggestions for dealing with the rejection that can be part and parcel of the job search?

You just have to look at it as a learning experience. There are a limited number of positions and so many applicants. I think asking for feedback from the company you have applied to is important so you can look at where you can improve and what steps you can take to put yourself in a better position next time.

Finding the job search overwhelming?

Once you decided to apply to Deloitte, how did you decide which service line to apply for?

I wanted variety and to work in an area that was challenging and where I wouldn't be behind a desk every day. I was advised that working in audit, within the Assurance & Advisory service line, would be good because you spend most of your time out at clients and working with a variety of industries.

What is one of the most interesting projects you've worked on?

I worked on the half year review of a fashion company based in Singapore.

What initiatives have you been able to get involved in the Hobart office?

At the moment, I'm involved with organising a Deloitte team in the Cancer Council Relay For Life. I'm also a member of the social club committee – the last thing I organised were awards for those who participated in Movember!

What is the atmosphere/culture like in the Hobart office?

It's a fun place to be – we work hard and play hard.

Get to know Rebecca a bit better...

What's your guiltiest pleasure?

Chicken Parmagiana

If you could invite four famous people over for dinner who would you choose?

John Grisham, Barack Obama, Bob Hawke, Campbell Brown

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Madagascar