

# Apprentice Achiever: Muhammad Farhad Islam

I started my apprenticeship so that I could [progress my career in Data Analysis](#) alongside enhancing my knowledge in the data field and be able to gain experience on learning new data statistic programmes.

Compared to other academic course, [apprenticeships had the advantage](#) since I was able to work, have the opportunity to take study leave and attend classroom sessions so that I could complete my portfolio.

The apprenticeship has enabled me to learn new skills that I am able to use during my day-to-day tasks. This includes new programming languages such as [R and Python and understanding the data structure](#).

I [highly recommend this apprenticeship programme](#) to anyone interested in becoming a Data Analyst, the support I received from my business coach was fantastic and I am confident on moving up the career ladder in the future.

**Apprentice:** Muhammad Farhad Islam

**Programme:** Data Expert

**Job Title:** Data Administrator

**Company:** Great Ormond Street Hospital



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