Higher Level Apprenticeships at FD

We are currently recruiting for new apprentices in the Level 4/5 Higher Level Apprenticeship in both Computing and Accounting

First Derivatives is a publicly held company, trading on the London Stock Exchange (LSE FDP.L) and Irish Stock Exchange (IEX:FDP.I). The Company is headquartered in Newry, Northern Ireland from where it has established its research and development centre, its Capital Markets Competency Centre and its near-shore support facilities. The Company has continued to expand its service offering and now has operational bases in Europe, North America, Asia and Australia to service its global client base. It is recognized as one of the fastest growing capital markets service providers in the world. FD now employs over 2,500 employees worldwide.

What criteria do I need to meet?

Computing:
- Have obtained a Level 3 or equivalent qualification equating to 56 UCAS points.
- Possess a minimum Grade C in GCSE Maths and English (or University approved equivalent*)
- Secure employment with an approved employer who will support you through the HLA programme.

Accounting:
- Have obtained a Level 3/A Level or equivalent qualification equating to 96 UCAS points.
- Possess a minimum Grade B in GCSE Maths and Grade C in GCSE English (or University approved equivalent*)
- Secure employment with an approved employer who will support you through the HLA programme.

Please note that this criteria may be further enhanced by employers and short-listed applicants will also be interviewed by the company prior to the offer of employment.
* https://www.ulster.ac.uk/apply/entrance-requirement

How much are my tuition fees?
There are no costs incurred as this is funded by the Department for the Economy through their apprenticeship funding framework.

Application process
All applicants must apply through https://www.src.ac.uk/courses/search?s=0&type=HLA on the Southern Regional Website. Each applicant must also complete the “Employer Additional Information Form” as part of their online application. FD will then use the “Employer Additional Information Form” to shortlist the applicants who meet the qualification criteria. Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed, and if successful, offered a place on the Higher Level Apprenticeship.

Progression
There is potential to enter into full time employment with FD. Or Successful completion of this programme may facilitate entry onto additional higher education courses. Or for the right candidate there may be an opportunity to progress onto First Derivatives HLA (criteria for entry will apply).

For further information, visit firstderivatives.com/careers/higher-level-apprenticeship/