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The sense of community here, definitely is something that was kind of unexpected. I didn't realise people would be so friendly and open and warm to like entry level people coming in. I can ask anyone anything and I don't feel like less than or that I'm asking a silly question.

What attracted me to the Central Bank was definitely the diversity of work that the Central Bank does every day. Whether it's financial stability, central banking, consumer, prudential regulation, there's policy. This is all under one roof. There's great support in the Bank. I never feel overwhelmed, nothing gets too intense.

Coming in here with a law degree, I wasn't sure how I'd fit in. But actually, there's people from all walks of life, whether people came straight from school or people that have a degree in music or have a degree in astrophysics. And that diversity of thought was like definitely something that I wasn't expecting.

You're definitely told more often than not that you're making a difference, even like the smallest things you do for people. I was working on the project this year and it came to a culmination at the end of June. I was just a small part of the cog but there was senior management coming over to me saying 'Thank you for all the work that you've put in for the last six months.'

Yeah, I feel like I make a difference. I think I've come a long way in the last ten months, so to go from that to this, I look back on it, I'm very proud of myself but it's all thanks to the Central Bank and all the tools that they gave me.

My name is Camille Sakao and I believe I make a difference working for the Central Bank of Ireland.