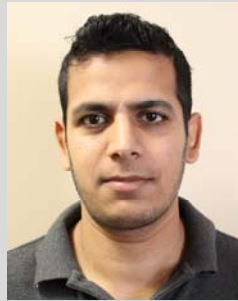
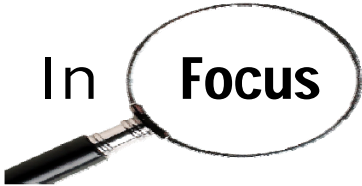


Candidates In Focus



Chaudry Qasim

Industry:	Insurance
Job Title:	Business Intelligence Analyst
Organization:	TD Insurance
Career Experience:	9 years

Chaudry, when you were young, what did you want to be when you grew up?

When I was young I wanted to be a police officer. For me this was an ideal job, it was an authoritative position that always seemed very interesting to me, especially when it comes to serving the community. I can still easily relate myself to this role in my current position where I see myself doing similar actions of protecting and serving the community in my field of work.

There are many compelling reasons to undertake an Executive MBA Program. What is your goal for the Telfer Executive MBA program?

My main goal for the next two years is to gain the 'real-life' experience from this Program by participating in the client-focused Signature Series of Six Business Consulting Projects that are injected into the curriculum. My second major goal is to build a strong network within the Class of 2015 and alumni while working with my peers in the identification of our strengths and to learn from their unique experiences.

What qualities do you admire in a mentor? Do you have someone you consider a strong mentor in your own life?

I believe that having a mentor in one's life is a great advantage and luckily I didn't have to look too far to find an inspiring source. I have always looked up to my mother for moral and spiritual support. She has taught me many of the skills, of which I believe to have given me that '*extra edge*' to overcome great challenges in my life. One thing that I am most proud to say about my mother is that she never gave up under pressure and always believed in doing the right thing, regardless of any consequence. I see myself following in her footsteps.