

FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

Travel Places has an exciting opportunity for a Financial Controller to join our busy Accounts team. Working closely with the Finance Director the successful candidate will take responsibility for all financial aspects of the Company's business. This involves analysing financial performance including forecasting, budgeting and cash flow management.

OVERVIEW OF MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Develop and supervise the implementation of internal financial accounting, monitoring and reporting systems.
2. Oversee the management of accounts receivable and accounts payable ledgers.
3. Analyse, prepare and present monthly and quarterly financial, budgeting and forecasting reports, and present your findings to the Directors.
4. Lead the end-to-end audit process of current systems, while acting as a point of contact for external auditors.
5. Evolve the structure of the Finance team to account for the changing requirements of the business and any improvements to systems and processes.
6. Review the financial reports and seek ways to reduce company costs.
7. Control the preparation and interpretation of statutory accounts and present your findings.
8. Drive the continuous improvement of end-to-end accounting practices.

EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

1. ACCA, ACA or CIMA qualified, plus a minimum of 5 years' experience post-qualification.
2. Minimum of 3 years proven experience as a Finance Manager and/or Financial Controller.
3. Ideally experience of the travel sector, but not essential.
4. Experience of working in a fast-paced, dynamic and growing environment.
5. Strong IT systems competence, as a user and stakeholder in systems development.
6. Experience with multiple European and US operations would be an advantage.

SKILLS, ABILITIES & PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

1. Exceptional technical accounting knowledge.
2. Highly competent in managing financial accounting, monitoring and reporting systems to accepted professional standards.
3. Strong analytical skills matched with high-level presenting skills.
4. A detailed, inquisitive and methodical person who aspires to understand the full business picture through numbers.
5. Ability to identify financial anomalies and put corrective actions in place.
6. Experience in conducting reviews and evaluation of cost-reduction opportunities.
7. The ability to produce accurate financial reports to specific deadlines.
8. Extensive working knowledge of financial regulations and legislation.

9. The ability to use main accounting and office software packages competently, including Microsoft Excel, Access and Word, and Sage Accounting.
10. Proactive, organised and methodical, with an ability to grasp detail and complexity and reach appropriate resolutions.
11. A high level of personal and professional commitment, with a flexible approach and an ability to work using own initiative to tight deadlines and to meet the needs of the business.

ABOUT TRAVEL PLACES

We get people to places – managing group travel plans for sports teams, sponsors, spectators, press, schools and organisations. With over 40 years' experience, we've successfully managed travel plans for thousands of people each year – from athlete, media and entertainment travel for events such as Formula One™, the America's Cup and the FIFA World Cup, through to touring groups and production teams.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Competitive salary
- Hybrid office / home working
- Cycle to work scheme
- Group personal pension scheme
- Company incentive scheme
- Staff social & wellbeing events
- Health Cashback benefit and Employee assistance programme

Salary: Dependent on Experience

Closing Date: 20 December 2023

Hours: Mon-Fri 0900-1730

Base location: Worthing, West Sussex. We offer hybrid working patterns, but all candidates must be available to attend our offices in Worthing, West Sussex.

Travel Places is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their gender, race, colour, disability, identity, neurodiversity, age, nationality, union affiliation, and religion.

Please only apply if you are eligible to work in the UK.

CONTACT US

If you are interested in this role, please email your CV to beckyt@travelplaces.co.uk