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Financial Controller Stratford-upon-Avon

Description

Location: Stratford-upon-Avon, UK Industry: Media & Creative Services Contract Type: Full-time, Permanent

About Us

We are a dynamic and innovative media company based in Stratford-upon-Avon, producing engaging content and delivering creative solutions across multiple platforms. As we continue to grow, we are seeking a highly motivated and commercially minded **Financial Controller** to join our leadership team and take ownership of the finance function.

The Role

The Financial Controller will be responsible for overseeing all financial operations, ensuring accuracy, compliance, and efficiency while supporting strategic business growth. This role requires strong technical knowledge, excellent communication skills, and the ability to partner with senior management to provide actionable insights.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

- Manage day-to-day financial operations, including accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, and cashflow.
- Prepare monthly management accounts, forecasts, and year-end financial statements.
- Lead budgeting and forecasting processes, providing financial planning support to senior management.
- Monitor financial performance, identifying trends, risks, and opportunities.
- Ensure compliance with statutory requirements, tax filings, and audit processes.
- Develop and maintain internal controls, policies, and procedures to safeguard company assets.
- Provide financial insights to support strategic decisions, including new projects, investments, and cost control initiatives.
- Manage relationships with external partners including auditors, banks, and HMRC.
- Support the implementation of new systems, processes, and technologies to improve efficiency.
- Lead and mentor a small finance team, fostering a culture of accuracy, accountability, and collaboration.

Qualifications

Skills & Experience

Hiring organization

Accountancy Capital

Employment Type

Full-time

Beginning of employment

1st October 2025

Duration of employment

Perm

Industry

Media

Job Location

Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwickshire, United Kingdom

Working Hours

9-5

Base Salary

£70,000 - £75,000

Date posted

August 30, 2025

Valid through

30.09.2025

- Qualified accountant (ACA, ACCA, CIMA or equivalent).
- Proven experience in a Financial Controller or senior finance role, ideally within the media, creative, or related industries.
- Strong technical accounting knowledge and understanding of UK financial regulations.
- Commercially focused with the ability to interpret financial data and influence business strategy.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively across teams.
- Strong leadership skills with experience managing and developing a small team
- Advanced Excel skills; experience with accounting software (e.g., Xero, Sage, or similar).
- Highly organised with a proactive and problem-solving mindset.

Job Benefits

What We Offer

- Competitive salary, dependent on experience.
- Opportunity to play a pivotal role in shaping the financial future of a growing media business.
- Creative, collaborative, and supportive working environment.
- Hybrid working options (office in Stratford-upon-Avon).
- Professional development and career progression opportunities.

Contacts

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