

Inspire Education and Travel

Role: Financial Controller & Business Partner

Inspire Education & Travel is the holding company of two highly successful Brands in the Work Abroad and Youth travel sectors in Ireland and UK (USIT & Bunac). The Group is highly acquisitive with global ambitions, completing a number of transactions in recent months. Inspire Education and Travel is looking for a highly talented finance professional who can grow as the Group expands. This is an exciting opportunity to join a diverse entrepreneurial, hypergrowth business who want to hire a dynamic professional at a key stage of their commercial development.

Job brief

We are looking for an experienced Financial Controller and Business Partner, to undertake all aspects of financial management, including financial reporting, regulatory and, budget and forecasts preparation, as well as development of internal control policies and procedures. Finance Controller responsibilities will also include financial risk management.

Responsibilities

- Prepare timely monthly management accounts including detailed cashflow forecasts
- Financial analysis to support business growth, investment and trade off decisions
- Manage all accounting operations including Billing, A/R, A/P, GL posting and Revenue Recognition
- Coordinate the preparation of the budget and financial forecasts
- Coordinate the preparation of payroll, tax, regulatory and compliance reporting
- Support month-end and year-end close process
- Ensure quality control over financial transactions and financial reporting
- Manage and comply with local, state, and federal government reporting requirements and tax filings
- Develop and document business processes and accounting policies to maintain and strengthen internal controls

Requirements

- Proven working experience as a Financial Controller
- 5+ years of overall combined accounting and finance experience
- Accountancy qualification desirable but not a pre requisite based on experience
- Thorough knowledge of accounting principles and procedures
- Experience with month end and consolidation processes
- Experience with Xero software, Consolidation experience would be beneficial
- Strong analytical and numerical skills
- Strong communication skills including an ability to work alongside senior management and non-finance staff
- Strong technical capabilities with a highly analytical mindset and a natural inclination to take ownership of projects, processes and workflow