Accounting Manager

About Seed Global Health

Seed Global Health (Seed) envisions a world in which every country is strengthened by a robust health workforce that can meet the health needs of its population. We partner to train nurses, midwives, and physicians, building health teams that can provide high-quality care and save lives. We do this by strengthening clinical care delivery, improving health workforce education, and supporting policies that enable health professionals to succeed. Seed is dedicated to creating lasting change in the health systems of our partner countries: Malawi, Sierra Leone, Uganda, and Zambia. To ensure that these changes are durable, we form deep local partnerships that inform our work at both the individual and systems levels. Together, we are creating a multi-generational impact to not only treat today’s problems, but solve for tomorrow’s.

Position Summary

The Accounting Manager (AM) contributes their energy, passion, and skills primarily to supporting Seed’s corporate financial operations, in the US and partner countries, in a fast-paced environment during a time of rapid growth. The AM supports various financial operations including accounting, budgeting, reporting, audit coordination, and manages special projects related to organizational needs and priorities as requested by management. This full-time position reports to Director of Finance and work closely with all domestic and international team members.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Manage the monthly closing process including bank reconciliation, journal entries booking, and subsidiary consolidations.
- Review employee expense reports to ensure compliance with the company policies.
- Ensure the accurate completion of account reconciliations and conduct reviews of monthly financial reports from each country team.
- Assist in the preparation of the monthly financial summaries, including variance analysis and balance sheet review.

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● Manage all U.S. transactions including contributions, expenses, and payments and ensure adherence with organizational policies and GAAP.
● Perform grant financial management to utilize resources efficiently and monitor compliance with donor restrictions.
● Manage ERP system to ensure efficient maintenance of financial data and financial processes.
● Assist Director of Finance with the final phases of Seed’s new ERP system roll-out.
● Assist in research on technical accounting issues as required to comply with US GAAP and nonprofit specific accounting guidance.
● Train and support US staff on financial policies, procedures, and tools, including expense claims, financial reporting, and other nonprofit specific compliances.
● Manage the day-to-day treasury function, including monitoring bank account activity and liaising with bank as needed.
● Coordinate the annual US audit process and assess any changes necessary.
● Conduct US worker’s compensation audits.

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Qualifications

● Minimum of a B.A. in Accounting or Finance
● 5+ years of progressive non-profit accounting experience
● Experience of final responsibility for the quality and content of all financial data, reporting and audit coordination
● Experience in fund or grant accounting preferred
● Ability to translate financial concepts to and effectively train and collaborate with non-finance colleagues
● Excellent interpersonal communication and writing skills in person, via the telephone and with electronic communications
● Flexibility and proven ability to handle multiple tasks and deadline pressures
● Excellent interpersonal skills, including flexibility and a sense of humor
● Demonstrated cross-cultural sensitivity and ability to build respectful relationships with colleagues from different cultural, linguistic, and educational backgrounds
● Ability to work collaboratively in a fast-paced and young organization work environment
● Strong sense of accountability, personal initiative, and responsibility
● Passion and commitment to Seed’s mission
● Excellent computer skills, including strong command of the Microsoft Excel, Power Query and Power Bi skills are preferred.
● Prior experience with Microsoft Dynamics is preferred.

Working Conditions

● Reports into Seed’s Boston office
● Flexible working hours between the hours 7am EST and 7pm EST
● Will be required to sit/stand for up to eight hours per day

Compensation

Competitive base salary commensurate with experience, as well as health/dental/eye insurance, retirement, and vacation, sick time, birthday day off, annual pay increase, professional development benefits.

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