Financial Accountant - Financial Reporting, Downtown Columbus, Ohio

Are you a recent graduate looking to start your career? Does learning about government accounting, GASB standards, and financial reporting sound interesting to you? This opportunity is not your everyday corporate accounting job. In this role, we will help you develop your skills and increase your accounting knowledge, while working in a supportive and professional environment.

What you'll do

You will work alongside senior staff members and be responsible for the preparation and analysis of financial data used to perform monthly journal entries and reconciliations of our General Ledger accounts. You will get hands-on experience in assisting with the preparation and analysis of internal and external reports such as the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR), Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) and CEM pension benchmarking reports. You will assist with implementing new policies and procedures required by GASB legislation and organizational changes and be instrumental to the financial statement audits. If you are interested in a variety of duties and a great learning experience, we encourage you to apply today!

Click HERE for a full look at what this position entails.

What you'll bring

- Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance
- Intermediate Excel knowledge is a must
- Previous experience in a public sector environment and knowledge of Great Plains software is a plus
- Have an analytical mindset with strong written and verbal communication skills
- Be a self-starter with strong problem-solving skills
- Be able to organize your work and multi-task on multiple projects
- Experience in performing account reconciliations and preparing journal entries is highly desirable

What we offer

- A collaborative, team-oriented atmosphere
- Competitive salary ranging from $48,048.00 - $59,820.80 / annually
- Excellent benefits including medical, dental, vision, long term disability and life insurance
- Pension with 457(b) company match opportunity
- Onsite fitness center, cafeteria and free covered parking
- A generous time off and sick leave policy as well as 11 paid holidays per year
- The opportunity to work in a hybrid remote/on-site environment once you successfully complete the evaluation period

Application deadline information

- We are accepting applications beginning Monday, Jan. 14, 2022.

Who we are

Since 1935, OPERS has provided security and peace of mind to Ohio's retired public workers and their families by offering retirement, disability, and survivor benefit programs for public employers. Our office is in downtown Columbus, minutes from the historic German Village neighborhood and the bustling Short North District. Columbus is a city that never stops innovating, thriving or shaping tomorrow and those attributes align perfectly with our core values. At OPERS, we never stop working for our members and investing in their futures.

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