

GLOBAL JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: **Project Financial Analyst III**
Job Code: **01292**
Reports To: **Business Unit Controller; or designee**

Summary:

Serves as financial analyst for Business Unit Controller(s) and Associate Director(s) Finance. Prepares, reconciles, analyzes and reports Business Unit(s) revenue, contracts, projects, and associated metrics. Produces financial and other business analyses, interpretation, and investigation of data for operations for assigned projects and contracts. Ensures all reporting activities are accurate and prepared within established timelines.

Essential Functions:

1. Supports Business Unit Controller in:
 - Records revenue each month for Unit, Fee for Service and Fixed Price contracts; Assignments include more complex contracts/projects;
 - Loads project budgets into Oracle/Revenue Wizard and maintaining key member lists (project set up) and other project data in Oracle and associated systems and schedules;
 - Prepares project level actual versus budget/forecast variance analysis monthly as well as monthly reports for distribution in analyzing monthly results;
 - Coordinates monthly forecasting of financial results (backlog);
 - Meets established deadlines for Revenue and Backlog submittals.
 - Timely preparation of project close out reconciliations including issue identification and escalation, if necessary;
 - Serves as a key contact point for interpretation and investigation of financial results in assigned area for Project Manager(s)/Project Lead(s);
 - Runs P&Ls (Profit and Loss),G/L (General Ledger) account details, and Project level reports in order to assist in the investigation of anomalies and unusual trends; and
 - Reviews executed Work Orders and Change Orders as well as pending Change Orders for bonus and anomalies.
2. Works with Business Unit Controller to:
 - Captures, assess and consolidate results;
 - Prepares key reports such as annual cost and expense budgets, cost rates, cost and expense forecasting, monthly utilization, headcount , revenue backlog analysis, and/or gross profit for assigned area;
 - Analyzes monthly results and assists Business Unit Controller in reviews with Business Unit Heads to evaluate performance on a monthly basis; and
 - Produces ad hoc reports with limited supervision.
3. Attends project meetings as applicable to support assigned areas. Attends project kick-off meetings to capture and process relevant data for set up of newly awarded projects onto financial systems and schedules. Attends monthly project review (MPRs) meetings to ensure understanding/concurrence of project status, potential issues and the accuracy of the forecast.
4. Assists Business Unit Controller and Finance Department with other miscellaneous projects such as assessing changes to processes; assisting in new system implementations and testing; analyzing unique financial anomalies.
5. Provides basic financial insights to business growth trends and profitability in assigned area.
6. Monitors the overall health of assigned projects including but not limited to revenues, gross profit, receivables, and unbilled amounts as well as project close outs and reconciliations.

7. Acts as back up for Business Unit Controller in supporting and responding to requests received from project managers and others as needed.

Other Responsibilities:

Performs other work-related duties as assigned. Minimal travel may be required (up to 25%).

Note: If there are additional responsibilities that are specific to an individual employee, department, country, or other grouping, please use the Job Description Addendum Template.

Requirements:

BA/BS degree in Business, Accounting, Finance, or equivalent education and experience. Pharmaceutical or CRO experience preferred. Strong English proficiency. Proficiency with accounting software packages. Experience with Oracle Finance is preferred. Exceptional attention to detail, accuracy, organizational, interpersonal, and teamwork skills. Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint) is essential. Excellent financial, communication, and interpersonal skills are as well as a high level of personal motivation to achieve. Demonstrated ability to work with confidential and sensitive data. Ability to perform several tasks simultaneously to meet deadlines is necessary.

Disclaimer:

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For employees in the United States ONLY

FLSA status: Exempt

Years of experience required: Minimum of three (3) years of related experience.

Physical Requirements: Position requires: ordinary ambulatory skills and physical coordination sufficient to move about office locations; ability to stand, walk, stoop, kneel, crouch periodically for prolonged periods of time; manipulation (lift, carry, move) of light to medium weights of 10-35 pounds; arm, hand and finger dexterity, including ability to grasp and type for prolonged periods of time; visual acuity to use a keyboard, computer monitor, operate equipment, and read materials for prolonged periods of time; ability to sit, reach with hands and arms, talk, and hear for prolonged periods of time. The noise level in the work environment is low.

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