

CHARTER for Northern Ireland

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title: Finance & Administration Officer

Duration: 30th June 2019 (6 month probation period).

Hours: 20 Hrs per week

Salary: £12,700 per annum

Responsible to: Charter NI Operations Manager

Location: 352 Newtownards Road, Belfast. BT4 1AD

Key Function:

To support the financial management and administration of the Employment East Programme

Job Scope:

- > To maintain financial information and systems and assist in the preparation of management accounts and budgets
- > To ensure that costs are authorised and assigned to correct budget lines
- > To ensure that banks accounts are reconciled and are calculated on a monthly basis.
- > To assist in preparing financial returns to the Executive Office for the Employment East Programme.
- > To prepare payments, ensuring that all expenditure has been properly incurred, that adequate documentation is in place, and that payments are sent out in a timely manner.
- ➤ To liaise with partner organisation GEMS NI (SDO) ensuring adherence to service level agreement conditions with reference to monitoring reports and claims.
- > To prepare detailed periodic financial reports and statistical information for the project manager and the Executive Office.
- To minute and administrate monthly meetings in partnership with the project manager.

- > To maintain a fixed register.
- > To undertake such other reasonable duties as may be required from time to time.

PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

Essential Criteria:

- > Min. 2 years experience, gained in the last 5 years, of **Financial administration**, including bank reconciliations and cash flows.
- ➤ Min. 1years experience, gained in the last 5 years, of working with grant funding.
- > Experience in collating monthly or quarterly returns for grant funders
- > GCSE (or equivalent) in English & Maths, Grade C or above.
- > Excellent IT skills with a working knowledge of Microsoft Office, including Word, Powerpoint & Excel.
- > Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- > Experience in minute taking and accurate recording of verbal information.
- > Time Management & be able to prioritise a busy workload

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience of working in the voluntary or community sector
- > Report writing skills
- > Ability to work on own initiative or as part of a team
- > Experience of producing publicity materials
- > Good administration and organisational skills including ability to prioritise workloads and work to strict deadlines.