



PR/118479 | (Japanese Speaking) Finance Assistant

Job Information

Recruiter

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Job ID

1581782

Industry

Civil Engineering and Construction

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

United Kingdom

Salary

Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 3 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

Fluent

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

No permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Company: Japanese company

Location: London (Hybrid work available after probation)

Employment Type: Full-time, Permanent

Salary: Depending on experience

Working Hours: Monday to Friday

Job Overview

We are seeking a proactive and detail-oriented Finance Assistant to join our team. You will be responsible for a variety of finance-related tasks across multiple entities, including cash management, purchase and sales ledger operations, and VAT reporting.

Key Responsibilities

<Cash Management>

- Maintain Excel-based cashbooks for 10 entities
- Perform daily bank reconciliations

<Purchase Ledger>

- Manage weekly payment runs per entity
- Prepare payment lists with correct nominal codes and supporting documents
- Input payment data into online banking systems
- Organise Outlook inbox to sort payment requests and save invoices by entity and payment date
- Respond to internal and external email queries
- Post purchase transactions into SAGE via Paperless software

<Sales Ledger>

- Process manual sales invoices
- Post sales transactions into SAGE via Paperless software

<Finance Team Support>

- Reconcile client account balances with invoices from property management companies
- Prepare monthly/quarterly VAT returns per entity
- Assist with other ad hoc finance tasks as needed

Requirements

- Self-starter with strong organisational skills and ability to manage own workload
- Willingness to learn and grow within the role
- Excellent time management and multitasking abilities
- Minimum 3 years' experience in purchase ledger or similar finance role (preferred)
- High attention to detail and accuracy in financial record keeping
- Proficient in Excel and Outlook
- Experience with SAGE Line 50 (preferred)
- Basic accounting knowledge (AAT Level 2 or equivalent)

We regret to inform that only shortlisted candidates will be notified. Thank you for your understanding.

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