



IT Inspector

Audit Quality Review Team

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) is the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate governance and reporting to foster investment. We are currently recruiting for an IT Audit Inspector for the Audit Quality Review (AQR) team based in Central London.

This is a unique role with an internationally pre-eminent audit regulator.

AQR has primary responsibility for monitoring the quality of public interest audits undertaken by the major UK audit firms. These include listed entities, all UK incorporated banks and building societies and a large number of insurance undertakings. We are recruiting for an IT auditor to join our inspection team.

As a member of the AQR team you will participate in reviews of some of the most significant audits undertaken in the UK by the Big 4 and other large audit firms and will gain exposure to senior partners and staff at those firms.

The range of activities undertaken by the AQR is extensive and evolving in line with developments in audit regulation. You can therefore expect to be involved in a wide range of interesting and challenging inspection tasks and activities, including:

- Visiting audit firms and reviewing their processes and audit methodologies. The focus will be on the IT aspects of these;
- Making an assessment of the work carried out on major audits, including the judgments made by audit partners on key audit and accounting issues;
- Interviews/meetings with the audit partners and other team members on the relevant audits and meeting with senior partners and staff; and
- Reporting findings with recommendations to the firms.

Requirements for the role:

- Recent and extensive experience in IT audit, at manager level or above in public practice.
- Experience at a major firm preferred;
- Member of ICAEW, ACCA, ICAS or ICAI or equivalent;
- Excellent written and oral communication skills and the confidence and ability to engage with and, where appropriate, challenge senior partners.

Rewards and benefits

- Competitive remuneration packages (base salary range £70,000 - £90,000), with generous benefits, discretionary annual bonus and 30 days annual leave plus ability to buy extra leave;
- The FRC has a strong work / life balance ethos
- Part time or flexible working would be considered;
- The opportunity to work with other parts of the FRC and
- Opportunities for some international travel.

Interested candidates should apply with a copy of their CV and covering letter to recruitment@frc.org.uk

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