



Forensic Accountant

Enforcement Division

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) is the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate governance and reporting to foster investment. The Enforcement Division is looking to recruit a Forensic Accountant.

The FRC is the Competent Authority for audit in the UK and monitors the quality of audits of public interest entities. It is also the independent disciplinary body for the accountancy and actuarial professions in the UK. The Enforcement Division undertakes complex disciplinary investigations and prosecutions in cases involving accountants, accountancy firms and actuaries which raise important issues affecting the public interest in the UK.

Further details about the FRC and its disciplinary functions may be found on the FRC website www.frc.org.uk.

The Role:

To act as a Forensic Accountant in our small team of experienced case lawyers and forensic accountants led by Executive Counsel. The role will involve assisting in the investigation of breaches of regulations and potential misconduct on the part of accountants, accountancy firms or actuaries. The successful candidate will be responsible for:

- Identifying sources of evidence and requesting provision of documentation and information
- Working with internal experts to identify relevant accounting, audit, actuarial or professional standards, and ensuring a thorough understanding of technical issues
- Conducting the review of material obtained in the course of the investigation including use of electronic search platforms
- Preparation and conduct of formal investigatory interviews
- Preparation of objective reports of investigation findings

The Person:

The ideal candidate will be a qualified accountant with significant forensic accounting experience, who understands the requirements of working in a multi-disciplinary team in a contentious legal environment. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate the following competencies:

- Ability to identify key investigative issues
- Ability to explain complicated technical concepts to non-finance professionals
- Good written and verbal communications skills
- Accurate, organised and able to manage large volumes of data efficiently
- Enthusiastic and flexible, with a good team player ethic

We are offering a competitive package and a salary commensurate with the experience of the candidate.

Interested candidates should apply by emailing a copy of their **CV** together with a **covering letter**, setting out, by reference to the person specification above, how they meet the required skillset, to the HR Advisor at recruitment@frc.org.uk.

The closing date for applications is **Friday, 03 March 2017**.

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