



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position:

Group Financial Controller
Finance Department
Permanent

The Group Financial Controller will be a key member of the management team within the Finance Department reporting directly to the Deputy Director and substituting the Deputy Director as appropriate. They will be working towards setting the strategic direction of the Finance Office and delivering on its strategic objectives in the context of the overall DCU group strategy. They will have direct line accountability for the University's financial accounting function and all aspects of the financial and management accounting function for the commercial group of companies.

This position is open to candidates who meet the following criteria:

- Qualified accountant with several years relevant post qualification experience in a similar senior role in an organisation with similar scale and complexity
- Excellent technical accounting skills
- Strong commercial acumen with a demonstrable track record in commercial projects
- Demonstrable experience working in a complex environment with a record of success
- Board Level experience
- Project management and delivery experience
- Demonstrated ability to guide and manage teams within a fast paced dynamic and changing environment
- Ability to produce insightful reports and disseminate key information to guide solution focused approach.
- Demonstrable track record of implementing change through technology to achieve continuous service improvement
- Ability to achieve tight deadlines
- Good working knowledge of Irish tax legislation
- Track record of effective engagement with internal and external stakeholders

Additional Experience:

Candidates will ideally have

- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to work individually. Must be a proactive self-starter
- Excellent influencing, persuasion and negotiating skills
- Ability to build positive relationships with colleagues in the DCU group and key external stakeholders
- Excellent interactive, written and oral communication skills
- Excellent management skills
- Demonstrable problem solving ability
- Attention to detail
- Record of achievement
- Ability for, and demonstrated experience of, guiding and developing teams

Closing date: Friday 04th October 2019

Informal Enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:

Mr Ciaran McGivern, Director of Finance, Dublin City University. Email: ciaran.mcgivern@dcu.ie

Tel: +353 1 700 5151

Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

Application Procedure:

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies (open Competitions) website at <https://www4.dcu.ie/hr/vacancies/current.shtml> and also from the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9. Tel: +353 (0) 1 7005149.

Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email

Subject line: **Job Ref #BC1012 Group Financial Controller**

Applications should be submitted by email to hr.applications@dcu.ie or by post to the Human Resources Department, Dublin City University, Dublin 9, D09W6Y4.

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