

The Company

EduReach is a leading international school operator, focussed on its Middle East operations but with interests globally. It is currently experiencing a period of rapid growth with ambition to continue its expansion both regionally and globally.

The Role

The expansion in the company has created an opportunity for an experienced financial controller to join the central team in Qatar (Doha) but KSA (Riyadh) may also be considered.

In this highly varied role, you will report to the Finance Director (“FD”) and responsibilities will include the following:

Management Reporting

- Oversee and assist the country teams to prepare the standard monthly pack for review by the country management teams and FD in a timely fashion.
- Drive consistency across all countries and contribute to the development of management reporting at all stages of the process
- Provide financial advice and analysis as requested to all stakeholders.
- Ensure the robustness, quality and timeliness of the information provided.
- Using well developed mentoring skills to develop the finance personnel in each region.

Financial Reporting & Audit

- Oversee and assist the country teams to prepare for the annual audit and preparation of Financial Statements. This will incorporate a thorough understanding of IFRS and an ability to distil new and complex standards into new processes that can be understood by all stakeholders.

Taxation

- Have a thorough understanding of relevant applicable taxation requirements for all of the operating regions including corporation tax, VAT, withholding tax & payroll taxes.
- Oversee and assist the country teams to prepare tax compliance in a timely fashion.
- Assist the FD in establishing the most tax efficient way to structure the operations.

Budgeting

- Ensure the country teams are preparing budgets to an agreed timetable.
- Helping to align corporate strategy with efficient financial planning processes.

Group level

- Prepare the monthly & annual consolidation packs
- Monitor liquidity on a country and group level on a regular basis. Assist the FD to implement robust treasury management techniques.
- Ensure that internal controls and processes are robust, consistent and regularly reviewed.
- Ad-hoc analysis as when requested by the FD and wider stakeholder group.
- Be able to optimise our use of existing systems.
- Be able to lead on the implementation of new software.

Your Skills & Experience

- Professional accounting qualification.
- Outstanding accounting experience spanning 10+ years, preferably including experience as a Controller.
- Excellent technology, analytical and management experience required.
- Experience in Education (desirable)
- Experience in GCC (desirable)
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.
- Fluency in English
- Fluency in Arabic (desirable)

About You

Your outstanding technical and interpersonal skills will drive robust, efficient & timely financial output underpinning effective decision making and influencing business partners with a non-financial background. You will be motivated by the challenges of the business and be flexible in enough to understand both the detail and the underlying strategy of the business.

What's on offer?

- A competitive salary which will reflect your skills, experience and qualifications.
- An exciting role with opportunities to progress your career even higher.
- A rare chance to lead, inspire and mentor a talented and professional team.
- The variety of a dynamic workplace embracing fresh challenges and an opportunity to demonstrate your problem-solving mindset.
- Opportunities to lead special projects to improve efficiency and underpin business growth.