



Western University delivers an academic experience second to none. Western challenges the best and brightest faculty, staff and students to commit to the highest global standards. Our research excellence expands knowledge and drives discovery with real-world application. Western attracts individuals with a broad worldview, seeking to study, influence and lead in the international community. Since 1878, The Western Experience has combined academic excellence with life-long opportunities for intellectual, social and cultural growth in order to better serve our communities.

Financial Services provides financial leadership, services and guidance in support of the academic, research and service activities of Western's community. Research Finance provides exemplary financial management to our research community.

In support of Western's strategic research plan, the **Financial Officer** provides effective management and accounting support to faculties and researchers to enable them to fulfil their stewardship and accountability responsibilities with respect to research funding held in trust by the University. As a designated financial expert, the role is accountable for the financial management of research funds for several Faculties. This includes financial reporting and analysis, forecasting, expenditure monitoring, compliance oversight, cash flow management and audit facilitation. The funding is from external agencies, foundations, research institutes, donations and private sector companies. The scope of this position also includes complex projects that are cross-disciplinary and multi-institutional, and can involve foreign funding or activities based in foreign countries.

Qualifications

Education:

- University Degree in Business or a related field
- Professional accounting designation (CPA)

Experience:

- 5 years of financial accounting experience including financial report preparation
- Accounting experience in the Not-For-Profit sector preferred
- Government reporting experience preferred
- Experience at a research intensive institution would be an asset preferred

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Demonstrated analytical ability with a sound knowledge of accounting principles
- Strong financial systems (i.e. PeopleSoft) knowledge, advanced MS Excel skills with basic knowledge of Word and Powerpoint
- Ability to establish and build healthy working relations and partnerships with clients, peers and external stakeholders
- Ability to multi-task and maintain an organized and effective personal work environment
- Judgment, analytical and problem solving skills with a consultative and collaborative approach to addressing issues and opportunities
- Ability to work well under pressure and apply good judgment in assessing difficult situations
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team environment
- Strong client focus and a desire to achieve results is essential

- Excellent communication skills with a demonstrated ability to complete details analytics and reports.
- Ability to process information with high levels of accuracy
- Ability to work in a fluid and challenging work environment with changing deadlines
- Strong presentation skills

Interested applicants are asked to visit: <https://recruit.uwo.ca> to apply online to job reference #16791, by midnight on June 26th, 2019.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups/visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Human Resources at hrhelp@uwo.ca or phone 519-661-2194.