



## Financial & Management Accountant

Shannon Foynes Port Company (SFPC) is Ireland's second largest port operation. The estuary is Ireland's main deep-water facility with a channel depth of in excess of 32 meters and a handling capacity for large vessels up to 200,000 deadweight tonnes (dwt). Supporting large-scale capital-intensive industry, it is the largest dry bulk port in Ireland. SFPC annually facilitates trade valued at €8.5bn supporting circa 3,700 jobs.

The company now has an opening for a detail-oriented self-starter to take up the role of Financial & Management Accountant. This is a full-time permanent role, reporting directly to the Financial Controller & Company Secretary with a base located at the Company's Head Office, Foynes, Co Limerick.

This offers an exciting opportunity for a recently qualified accountant to join a unique and successful Semi-State company as part of their established finance team. The Financial & Management Accountant will assist across a range of departmental responsibilities in ensuring that SFPC meets its significant financial reporting obligations, within deadlines and to the appropriate standards.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the preparation of monthly management accounts and Board reports to include trend and variance analysis.
- Responsibility for monthly balance sheet reconciliations and the overseeing of related financial control accounts.
- Preparation of subsidiary company monthly accounts and consolidation to group accounts.
- Provide a key liaison for annual external audit process ensuring that the external auditors are provided with all relevant information in a timely and efficient manner.
- Assist the Financial Controller with all statutory financial reporting requirements of the Company so as to ensure that all required disclosures of both accounting standards and governance standards as outlined within the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies are adhered to.
- Management of the Internal Financial Control systems and the assuming of responsibility for the Finance Risk Register. This will involve being the lead point of contact for internal risk audits and monitoring the corrective action process to ensure all findings and actions arising from internal audits are closed in a timely manner.
- Liaise with and provide support to the treasury, payables, receivables, taxation and payroll functions including providing holiday cover for those areas where required.
- Providing support for the financial evaluation of key business decisions e.g. pricing changes, investment appraisals.
- Undertake all other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned from time to time.

## KEY SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Qualified accountant with Chartered Accountants Ireland (ACA) or Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA).
- High attention to detail, strong organisation skills, and a process orientated mindset.
- Excellent analytical skills with a clear and logical thought process.
- Strong communication skills that include the ability to communicate clearly and accurately.
- The ability to multitask and prioritise effectively.
- Full proficiency in the Microsoft Office suite, with a high level of IT skills.
- All applicants require existing EU working entitlement and a full EU driver's license

## APPLICATIONS

*Applications including a cover letter and full up to date CV should be sent by email only to our Human Resource Consultant, Maria Gilsean at [maria.gilsean@melior.ie](mailto:maria.gilsean@melior.ie), to be received ideally by midnight on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024.*

*Short listing will be based on information provided in the Cover Letter and CV.*

*Canvassing will disqualify. Requests for information on the progress of an application must be made only by the applicant directly to Maria Gilsean.*

For further information on Shannon Foynes Port Company see our website [www.sfpc.ie](http://www.sfpc.ie)

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