

# Irish Auditing & Accounting Supervisory Authority

IAASA is the independent body in Ireland responsible for the supervision of the accountancy profession and the examination and enforcement of certain listed entities' periodic financial reporting. As part of the recent European audit reform measures, IAASA will be given responsibility for inspecting the quality of audit work performed by the auditors of public interest entities.

As a result, IAASA is setting up a new unit within its operations with the overall objective of inspecting auditors' work and promoting improvements in the quality of auditing of public interest entities. Based in Naas, but with a significant part of the regulation work to take place at Dublin-based audit firms, IAASA is now recruiting for new roles within this unit. This will provide an excellent opportunity for experienced audit professionals to influence the practices and procedures of the major audit firms in Ireland to enhance audit quality.

In this context, a number of employment opportunities now exist as follows:

## Head of Audit Inspections

This role provides an exciting and challenging opportunity to lead the development and shape the activities of a newly established Audit Inspections Team in IAASA. The Head of Audit Inspections will have responsibility for leading a team of qualified professionals in the implementation of the unit's strategy and for the management of all aspects of its operations.

The successful applicant will be a qualified accountant with significant and recent experience at a senior level auditing listed or other entities of economic significance. He or she must possess an excellent knowledge of IFRS and International Standards of Auditing and the ability to engage with and, where appropriate, challenge senior audit partners.

The salary scale for this position is €85,127 to €103,796.

Detailed job descriptions, information on IAASA and its activities, and the application form for these posts can be obtained at [www.iaasa.ie](http://www.iaasa.ie).

Applicants should complete the application form and return it to IAASA together with a covering letter setting out how they meet the specified requirements as outlined in the relevant job description. The deadline for the receipt of applications is 5:00pm on 6 March 2015. Late applications will not be considered.

*IAASA is committed to a policy of equal opportunities and welcomes applications from people with disabilities.*

## Audit Inspectors

Audit Inspectors are being recruited to join IAASA's Audit Inspections Team. They will be responsible for inspecting the quality of the audits of Public Interest Entities as well as the internal quality control processes of the audit firms which carry out the audits. IAASA Audit Inspectors will participate in on-site inspections of the major audit firms in Ireland and will engage with senior partners and staff at those firms.

The successful candidates will be qualified accountants with significant and recent audit experience auditing listed or other entities of economic significance. They must possess an excellent knowledge of IFRS and International Standards of Auditing.

The salary scale for this position is €79,401 to €97,194.

