

The Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA) is an independent statutory body established under the Companies (Auditing and Accounting) Act, 2003. IAASA's principal functions include:

- supervision of how the prescribed accountancy bodies regulate and monitor their members and member firms;
- monitoring the financial statements of certain entities for compliance with relevant financial reporting frameworks;
- promotion of adherence to high professional standards in the auditing and accountancy profession; and
- acting as a specialist source of advice to the Ministers for Enterprise, Trade & Employment and Trade & Commerce respectively on auditing and accounting matters.

IAASA now wishes to make a number of key professional appointments. These exciting and challenging positions offer exposure to a diverse range of areas of activity and provide an outstanding opportunity for the right candidates to assume a key role in the oversight of financial reporting and the accountancy profession respectively at a time of major EU and international developments.

## PROJECT MANAGER (FINANCIAL STATEMENT REVIEW) (2 POSITIONS) (CODE: PMFSR)

### The Role

Reporting to the Head of Financial Reporting Supervision, the successful candidates' responsibilities will include:

- contributing to the ongoing development and application of IAASA's financial statement risk assessment and selection methodologies;
- reviewing constituent entities' financial statements for compliance with relevant financial reporting frameworks;
- contributing to the resolution of issues arising on foot of reviews and, where applicable, to IAASA's financial reporting enforcement activities;
- supporting, and contributing to, IAASA's ongoing participation in various co-operative, enforcement and standard setting fora;
- supporting, and contributing to, IAASA's statutory role as a provider of specialist advice on accounting and related matters;
- other ad-hoc activities pertaining to IAASA's functions as the need arises.

### The People

The successful candidates will:

- be qualified accountants;
- possess a thorough knowledge of accounting standards and associated interpretations under Irish GAAP and/or IFRS;
- possess post qualification experience of relevance to the role and obtained at a suitably senior level – for example, in one or more of the following areas: preparation of statutory financial statements in an economically significant entity environment; analysis of such financial statements; audit of such financial statements; or in a relevant regulatory environment. In the context of the foregoing, experience of IFRS is likely to be an advantage.

## PROJECT MANAGER (Code: PMRM)

### The Role

Reporting to the Head of Regulatory & Monitoring Supervision, the successful candidate's responsibilities will include:

- contributing to the ongoing development and application of IAASA's supervisory methodologies vis a vis the prescribed accountancy bodies;

- planning and executing detailed reviews of the prescribed accountancy bodies' standards and operations, including those aspects relating to admittance and authorisations, quality assurance, monitoring of compliance with members' obligations, complaints handling, investigations and disciplinary matters;
- contributing to the resolution of issues arising on foot of reviews and to IAASA's reporting thereon and subsequent follow up;
- supporting, and contributing to, IAASA's ongoing participation in EU and international co-operative, oversight and standard setting fora;
- supporting, and contributing to, IAASA's statutory role as a provider of specialist advice on auditing and related matters;
- other ad-hoc activities pertaining to IAASA's functions as the need arises

### The Person

The successful candidate will:

- hold a relevant professional qualification, i.e. accountancy or legal;
- possess post qualification experience of relevance to the role and obtained at a suitably senior level – for example, in the audit of the statutory financial statements of economically significant entities or in a relevant regulatory environment.

### Additional requirements

In addition to foregoing specific requirements, candidates for the above positions will:

- possess strong technical, analytical and report writing skills;
- possess strong interpersonal and communications skills; and
- have a demonstrable capacity to exercise sound professional judgement.

### Salary

Starting at €69,856 and rising to €87,180.

## PA TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE/RECEPTIONIST (CODE: PA)

### The role

IAASA also wishes to recruit a PA to the Chief Executive/Receptionist. The successful candidate will provide PA support to the Chief Executive as well as secretarial and administrative support to the Heads of Function as required and will also provide a professional receptionist service to IAASA. The successful candidate, who will possess excellent organisational and administrative skills, is likely to have 2-3 years' experience in a similar role and to possess excellent keyboard skills, together with a strong knowledge of MS Office applications.

### Salary

Starting at €23,220 and rising to €37,651.

The above positions are permanent and pensionable (defined benefit). Candidates interested in same should send full career details by post or email, marked for the attention of the Chief Executive. Candidates should quote the appropriate reference and outline how they meet the requirements for the particular position. Applications should be sent to:

**Irish Auditing & Accounting Supervisory Authority**  
Willow House, Millennium Park, Naas, Co. Kildare

or  
[info@iaasa.ie](mailto:info@iaasa.ie)

**The closing date for applications is**  
5pm on Friday, 15 June, 2007

*IAASA is committed to a policy of equal opportunity.*  
*Canvassing will disqualify.*

