MUBASHARA ALI

(ACCA)

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Objective

Seeking a challenging role in a reputed organization and become a part of professional team.

Skills

- Fixed Assets Register maintaining
- Forecasting, Budgeting & Costing
- Risk Management & Variance Analysis
- Negotiation and Communication skills.
- Fast learner & team player.

• Client relationship with Banks and vendors.

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- Audit and Compliance
- Analytical and problem solving skills.
- Budgeting & Costing.
- Filing E-mail correspondence.

Professional Experience

BRITISH COUNCIL

Exams Finance Officer

1st March 2018 – Present

- Responsible to process board invoices payable to UK exam boards UCLES & PEARSON by performing invoice reconciliation and verification in coordination with nationwide exams operations teams.
- Ensure reconciliation of University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate UCLES invoices with the students enrolments Fee recorded in the system.
- Preparation of Internal Memos after critical verifications of all Cambridge International Examination (CIE) invoices received and correctly following existing SOPs plus ensuring due diligence.
- Processing Memos to create purchase requisition and purchase orders to process the payment after sign off from management.
- After proper check and verification sending memos to Lead Finance Controller for review and Country Exams Manager for approval.
- Critically checking all the approved memos with the invoices and attaching other relevant documents required to process the payments by bank.
- Assisting the country exams team and core finance teams with administration and financial management of exams products, programs and projects.
- Process exams refunds to candidates along with other off-system vendor payments by correctly following existing Standard Operating Procedures.
- Responsible to reconcile nationwide exams revenue recognized with recorded journal entries in SAP.
- Generate periodic revenue reconciliation reports for each exam product and give revenue assurance against exam conducted with sign off from management.
- Collating the refund details of the exam candidates into excel sheet and checking their validity for payment purpose.

- Ensure financial transactions and documents are recorded in physical files and intranet folders with appropriate indexing and naming for management reporting and audit tracking.
- Assisting Finance function to carry out daily activities pertaining to exams financial operations activities and provide support to Finance Controller for financial data analysis for planning.

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HUB POWER COMPANY LIMITED (2 Years and 8 Months)

Finance Officer

1st July 2016 - May 2018

- Responsible for all local payments processing and cheque preparations.
- Coordinating with Treasury Department to perform wire transfers after critical review of letter of credit and bank guarantees for all foreign payments.
- Responsible for month end processing, including accruals and supplier account reconciliations with trial balance.
- Critically check all payment vouchers prepared by subordinates to identify errors and further streamline the three-way purchase order match process and certify all Hub plant payments before sending them to authorize signatories.
- Seconded at the position of Senior Officer during his absence from office for a period of two months and handled all his work competently and met multiple deadlines on daily basis.
- Worked my way up fast-paced Accounts Payable so that I was given the opportunity to develop and manage the newest accounts from conception and became accountable for foreign payments of Thar Coal Project.
- Trained new employees by provided ongoing complete accounting user support and training to newly formed finance function.

Finance Trainee Officer

September 2015 – 30 June 2016

- Worked with GL Accountants to correct journal voucher transactions as needed and prepare all crosscurrency journal vouchers.
- Reconciled weekly withholding tax statements and identified reasons for differences
- Computing Tax on salaries, supplier and services and return filing preparation.
- The experience of working with Tax department has enabled me to develop an understanding of regulatory environments of diversified industries.
- Scrutinizing and e-filing of tax withholding statements prescribed in the law.
- Understanding of vendor withholding tax rates for goods and services as per FBR law.
- Highly involved with vendor relationships and took part in daily communications with Hub and Narowal plant finance departments.
- Work efficiently and successfully completed Fixed Asset Tagging Project at Hub Power Plant.
- Responsible to process urgent and spares related critical payments, custom duties, generating supplier balance reports and contractual payments.
- Processed over 500 invoices per month and handled payments of more than US Dollar 300,000 and PKR 500Billion.
- Identified problem areas which led to improvement of division to be more consistent with best practices.

- Reviews, investigates, and corrects errors and inconsistencies in financial entries, documents, and reports.
- Ensured timely payments of vendor invoices and expense vouchers by ensuring compliance with company travel/expense policy and vendor payment documentation policy.
- Trained new employees and provided ongoing user support.
- Respond to vendor invoice questions and satisfy them with solving their queries.

Qualification

Chartered Financial Analyst CFA - Level 1 (Dec 2016 - Cleared)

BSc (Hons) Degree in Applied Accounting, Oxford Brookes University March 2016 (1st Class Honours)

ACCA Member (June 2013 - 2015) All papers cleared in first attempt.

Bachelor of Commerce, Karachi University 2014 (1st Division).

Intermediate Pre-Engineering 2012 (B Grade)

Matriculation Bio-Science 2009 (A1 Grade)

Achievements:

- Achieved Hub Power Company Star Award for streamlining Hubsite payment process. (May 2016)
- Achieved Hub Power Company Star Award for handling excess work load during absence of seniors and processing foreign payments without any error. (August 2016)
- Achieved Star award for smoothly managing all open invoices and supplier balances transfer related activities in oracle books for Narowal Demerger. (May 2017)

Professional Affiliation: Member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountant

Computer Skills: Windows-7, MS-Office-2007 / 2013, Oracle Financial R-12, SAP, SAP FICO.

Languages: Urdu, English

Personal Details

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