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# Staff Vacancy

**POSITION: Research Accountant**

**EEO# BO 14-16**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Research Accountant is responsible for post award accounting activities, prepare interim and quarterly financial reports, invoices sponsors for expenditures, and fulfills sponsor's financial reporting requirements. This individual shall ensure compliance with sponsor terms and conditions, University policies, and federal regulations and requirements. Additional responsibilities include the review and interpret legal documents for financial terms and conditions including but not limited to billing requirements, reporting, and spending restrictions, monitoring sponsored project activity, including cost overruns, cost sharing and unallowable/administrative expenses, throughout project life cycle to ensure compliance, and reconciliation of account activities on a monthly basis or as needed to generate agency invoices.

This position reports to the Manager of Research Accounting, but will work with other staff members to plan and implement professional development programs, develop support materials for the University community relevant to the post-award compliance areas, and contribute to the overall effectiveness and efficiency of the office.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The successful candidate will possess a Bachelor's Degree, with a major or minor in accounting or similar field, and at least three years of progressively responsible experience in a financially-oriented administrative positions; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Knowledge and understanding of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) required. Demonstrated strong analytical, organizational and problem-solving skills, the ability to be detail-oriented and accurate, the ability to prioritize and work independently within established procedures and strong interpersonal skills are essential.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree in accounting and prior experience with contract and grant financial management in a university setting.

**UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY:**

The mission of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is to offer exceptional education informed by diverse world views striving to develop innovative leaders who advance knowledge. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges accredits the University, which offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in the arts, sciences, and professional programs. The University is a public research university with high research activity, an enrollment of over 18,000 students and 800 faculty members. UL Lafayette is the largest of nine universities in the University of Louisiana System. The University offers degree programs in 55 undergraduate disciplines, 15 post-bachelor certificates, seven graduate certificates, the master's degree in 28 disciplines and the doctorate in 10 disciplines. Additional information about the University is available on the University's webpage at <http://louisiana.edu/>.

**DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW:**

The Office of Sponsored Programs Finance Administration and Compliance (SPFAC) at UL Lafayette provides post award management and financial oversight, while ensuring compliance with federal regulations and adherence to state and university policies, for all externally funded research and sponsored activities.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience.

**ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE:** July 1, 2017

**APPLICATIONS:**

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Cover letter and resume should be e-mailed to [shannon@louisiana.edu](mailto:shannon@louisiana.edu) ATTN: Shannon Gary, Manager of Research Accounting

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