Job Class: Accounting Officer Principal – Job Posting #69878
Working Title: Business Office Lead Accountant

Who May Apply: This posting is open all qualified Minnesota State Employees.

Date Posted: 10/02/2023
Closing Date: 10/16/2023

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Minnesota State - System Office / MnSCU Central Office-MAPE
Division/Unit: Business Office
Appointment Type: Unlimited, Full-time
Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift
Days of Work: Monday - Friday
Travel Required: No
Salary Range: $30.55 - $45.02/hourly; $63,788 - $94,001/annually
Classified Status: Classified
Bargaining Unit/Union: 214 – MN Assoc of Professional Empl/MAPE
FLSA Status: Nonexempt

Connect 700 Program Eligible: Yes

Job Summary

Telework is available and negotiated at the time of hire.

This position will perform complex fiscal management functions and accounting work for the Minnesota State System Office by providing leadership in accounting reconciliation processes, policy and procedure development, compliance monitoring, financial reporting, financial transaction processing (banking, purchasing, disbursement, payroll, grants, etc.)

This position applies knowledge in accounting and fiscal management to develop and implement policies and solutions to a variety of problems and issues facing all levels of management and staff of the Minnesota State system office.
Specific Duties Include:

- Perform accounting functions and reconciliations using Minnesota State accounting, SWIFT, and data warehouse applications with an emphasis on accurate and timely financial data that complies with Minnesota State policies and procedures as well as federal, state and local laws and regulations.

- Provide technical advice, assistance, and lead work direction to the business office staff and other system office units on issues related to financial processes and internal controls.

- Perform day-to-day tasks for the business office by assisting team members and serve as backup to the business manager. Complete various accounting and budgeting reports for the system office on a regular basis.

Minimum Qualifications

Resume must reflect all minimum qualifications. Please enter your experience in chronological order, including the month and year of employment.

- Three or more years of Minnesota State accounting experience
- Associate’s Degree in Accounting or a Bachelor’s Degree in a related field
- Expert proficiency in Microsoft Excel
- Experience in using a database querying application
- Experience in solving problems based on analyzing data
- Ability to develop effective working relationships and work collaboratively with colleagues
- Strong communication skills (written and verbal)

Preferred Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Accounting
- Experience in a team lead or supervisory role
- Knowledge of Minnesota State Financial Systems and related policies and procedures
- Knowledge of SWIFT accounting module and state of Minnesota policies and procedures
- Experience complying with federal and state statutes
• Knowledge of good business practice and internal control concepts
• Knowledge of Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards

Additional Requirements
The successful candidate must submit to a background investigation prior to employment.
The background check may consist of the following components:
• SEMA4 Records Check (applies to current and past employees only)
• Criminal History Check
• Employment Reference Check
• Social Security and Address Verification
• Education Verification

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Other Information:
Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at https://www.minnstate.edu/system/working/relations.html

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How to Apply

External Applicants: Go to the State of MN’s career site at http://www.mn.gov/careers

Internal Applicants: Go to Self-Service/Careers.

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