

# Senior Staff Accountant, Facilities Finance University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

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Job Title Senior Staff Accountant, Facilities Finance

**Department** Facilities Finance

**Institution** University at Buffalo, The State University of New

York

Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline Open until filled

Position Start Date Available immediately

Job Categories Professional Staff

Academic Field(s) Fiscal Services

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**Job Description** 

### **Position Summary**

Position will be responsible for supporting the Assistant Director and Director of Finance with the day-to-day, monthly, and year-end operations of the Accounting / Finance Department within <u>University</u> <u>Facilities.</u> This includes supporting short and long term planning and the formulation / implementation of processes and procedures.

#### Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

Provide leadership to a staff of two FTE responsible for payroll and billing functions. Ensure
departmental actions and goals align with those of Facilities and the University. Provide
development opportunities, coaching and recognition to staff. Manage performance programs



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and reviews; oversee monitoring of time and attendance. Ensure appropriate staffing levels and cross-training to provide uninterrupted services and achievement of KPI targets.

- Contribute to the coordination and monitoring of business operations and financial activities
  across all accounts. Assists in analyzing existing processes / procedures and implementing
  changes to increase the overall effectiveness of department financial operations. Help to create,
  monitor and update internal controls; ensuring compliance with policies and regulations. This
  includes the development and implementation of sample audits where appropriate.
- Assist the Assistant Director of Finance in managing a month-end and year-end checklist of all
  accounting activities to be completed, including manual entries, customer billing, collections, and
  payroll processing. This includes oversight and improvement of aged receivables and providing
  detailed overtime analysis for leadership to review.
- Support the development, review, and update of billing rates and expenditure recoveries. Work
  with the Facilities Customer Service and Operations teams on the billable work order process.
  This includes but is not limited to reviewing if work is appropriately designated as billable or nonbillable, calculating and reviewing service rates, collecting appropriate documentation to support
  estimates, reviewing actual costs verses estimates, tracking and reporting of sales tax for nonexempt customers.
- Perform and oversee account reconciliations.
- Support the Assistant Director of Finance with the development and execution of a training program on key financial policies, procedures, and practices for new Facilities employees/supervisors as appropriate.
- Respond to planned or unforeseen emerging issues / circumstances. Recommend solutions and resolve short and long term operational / transactional issues escalated from employees, audits, etc.

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#### Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Business, Accounting, Finance or a related field.
- A minimum of three (3) years of experience working with account reconciliation, cost accounting, payroll, variance analysis, generally accepted accounting principles and internal control measures (i.e. Sarbanes Oxley compliance) is required.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to streamline processes.
- Strong Microsoft Excel skills are mandatory.
- Sound analytical and problem-solving skills as well as the ability to work independently, manage multiple projects simultaneously and prioritize own work to meet deadlines.
- Candidate must be detail and process-oriented and can communicate information and respond to inquiries/requests with diplomacy and tact across all levels within the organization.
- Prior experience in proactively developing creative solutions to complex problems is essential.

#### **Contact Information**

Please reference Academickeys in your cover letter when applying for or inquiring about this job announcement.

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