



ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

VACANCY NOTICE

Director of Resources

**Total package value up to £67,800
including allowances and housing**

Additional benefits include annual home leave, vehicle and personal effects shipping to and from Ascension, free medical and dental care, free schooling and annual travel insurance

About the role

We're looking for a CIMA/CCAB-qualified finance professional to take a full and active role in the overall effective financial management of Ascension Island Government. As financial lead to an overseas territory government, this opportunity requires a solid grounding in public finance. However, this is a broad and generalist role and therefore experience across all areas of the job description is desirable.

What you'll do

As part of the Senior Management Team (SMT), you'll be responsible for a range of strategic and operational services to the Ascension Island Government (AIG). You'll be responsible for the delivery of overall effective financial management of AIG and the efficient use of resources to support the delivery of the public service. Through the provision of strategic financial and operations advice, you'll support Government departments to achieve their objectives. As a member of the Ascension Island Council and Chair of the Finance Committee, you'll be responsible for the discharge of all statutory duties as defined by the constitution.

What you'll bring

You're a CIMA/CCAB qualified practitioner with at least five years' experience, ideally with experience in a senior finance role in public sector. A self-starter who is flexible, adaptable and resilient with high levels of personal integrity, you'll have experience of managing the competing demands of multi-disciplinary teams, the ability to prioritise work and responsibilities to meet deadlines under pressure and able to take a lead on key, sometimes complex, issues with confidence.

What we offer

In addition to an annual salary on a scale between £43,000 and £55,250 (taxable on Ascension), the role attracts accompanied status contracts and the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation (value £600+ per month)
- A food allowance of £6,700 pa accompanied or single status £3,350 pa.
- An electricity allowance worth £938 p.a.
- A water allowance worth £2720 pa accompanied or £1360 single status.
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days' annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)

- Free primary dental and medical care and off island medical referral if required including medivac arrangements in emergency.
- Free schooling for dependent children from 4 to 16 years.
- Free annual travel insurance

The appointment will be subject to:

- Satisfactory employment references
- Enhanced Criminal Records Check
- Satisfactory Medical and Dental Clearance

What's it like to work on Ascension?

Ascension is a small volcanic island, situated in the South Atlantic, with a warm stable climate (26-34°C). We are part of the wider UK Overseas Territory of Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, situated approximately 1,000 miles from the mainland of Africa and 800 miles from our nearest neighbour, the island of St Helena. To thrive here in this high-profile role, you must be resilient, adaptable and able to live and work in an incredibly small community with limited availability of perishable food, non-food items and internet connectivity.

Closing date: 17 February 2023

Interviews: By Skype is off island in week of 27 February 2023

Required start date: May 2023 or as soon as possible thereafter

For more information, a full job description, and to apply visit: www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/

If you have any queries about the role, email recruitment@ascension.gov.ac