

# Financial Controller - Jesuits in Britain

The Jesuits in Britain are a Catholic religious order, known not only for their faith tradition but also for their contributions to education, intellectual life, and social justice. Drawing on a tradition that combines scholarship, service, and spiritual reflection, Jesuits in Britain have established schools, universities, retreat centres, and charitable initiatives (including refugee support and action on climate change) that aim to promote learning, ethical leadership, and the common good. Jesuits in Britain are active in a range of charitable programmes, including supporting those experiencing poverty, discrimination or injustice, and caring for the planet.

While rooted in the Catholic tradition, Jesuits in Britain are inclusive and welcoming to people of all faiths and none through both their charitable initiatives and staff. The charity's workforce reflects a diverse range of beliefs, backgrounds, and perspectives, and it values the contribution of everyone regardless of their religious affiliation.

Reporting into the Finance Director, the successful candidate will be responsible for the effective financial management, control, and statutory reporting of the organisation and its associated entities. This is a broad and hands-on role offering exposure to financial reporting, compliance, budgeting, systems oversight, and stakeholder engagement within a values-driven environment. Key responsibilities are as follows:

- Lead the preparation of annual statutory accounts, including year-end close procedures, consolidations, and audit adjustments.
- Act as the primary contact for external auditors, managing audit timelines and responding to queries.
- Prepare the annual organisational budget in collaboration with senior stakeholders.
- Produce quarterly management accounts and oversee reconciliations across different entities and departments.
- Manage the organisation's accounting system and relationships with external system providers.
- Support accounting and reporting for externally-managed investment portfolios.
- Work closely with the Finance Director to support strategic and operational decision-making.

## **You will:**

- Be a fully qualified accountant (ACA, ACCA, CIMA or equivalent).
- Have strong financial control experience, ideally within the charity or not-for-profit sector though applications from other sectors will be considered.
- Have experience preparing complex statutory accounts (ideally under the Charities SoRP / FRS 102) and managing external audits.

- Have an interest in working for an organisation with strong values relating to social justice, care and integrity.

### **Important Information**

- Salary of £70,000 - £80,000 DOE
- Hybrid working arrangements, with an expectation of at least 40% office attendance (central London).
- Candidates of all beliefs or none are encouraged to apply. More important than personal faith is an understanding of, and respect for, the mission and values of the organisation as a Catholic charity.

Ivy Rock Partners are managing the recruitment of this position exclusively on behalf of Jesuits in Britain. For all enquiries, please contact Holly Arrowsmith at Ivy Rock Partners via [holly@ivyrockpartners.com](mailto:holly@ivyrockpartners.com) for further details.