

GreenCape Job Opportunity

Financial Accountant

About GreenCape

GreenCape is a non-profit organisation that supports the development of the green economy – one that is low carbon, resource efficient and socially inclusive. We assist green technology businesses and investors focusing on green technologies and services to remove barriers to investment and growth.

Our Ambition

GreenCape's aims to be globally relevant in driving the uptake of green economy infrastructure solutions in the developing world context. For more details on GreenCape, visit www.greencape.co.za

Job Details

Job Title	Financial Accountant	
Qualification/Education	Degree in Accounting, Financial or Management Accounting	
	3-5 years' relevant experience	
Knowledge and Experience	SAIPA or SAICA articles advantageous	
	Previous NPO and/or philanthropy environment experience	
	preferred	
	XERO accounting system	
	Microsoft Office suite, Excel advanced preferred	
	ZOHO working knowledge advantageous	
	Strong communication skills (written and verbal)	
Competencies and Skills	Technical expertise in relevant field	
	Strong attention to detail and highly organised and efficient	
	Analytical thinking and problem solving	
	Deadline driven	
	Work well under pressure	
	Ability to multi-task	

Remuneration	Basic salary and contribution towards medical benefits	
Location	Cape Town CBD	
Term	End date – 31 March 2028	

Core Tasks and Responsibilities

Focus Area	Description of Duties	Performance Standard
Reconciliations	Preparation of all balance sheet account reconciliations	All balance sheet accounts are timeously and accurately reconciled
Statutory control and governance Banking (payments)	Investigate and follow-up on reconciling items PAYE and UIF submissions VAT submission COIDA compliance and submission EMP 501 reconciliations Audit Preparation and support Assist in payroll review Import bank statements from the banking platform	Submission deadlines met Clean Audit Report Accurate and timeous
function	into XERO Maintain beneficiaries on banking platform Payments loaded on banking platform Record bank transactions in XERO	payments
Creditors control	Reconcile creditors' statements to outstanding balances as per suppliers' accounts Follow-up and resolution of reconciling items Resolve problems relating to Creditor's accounts Provide reconciliation to Manager to be signed off	 Accuracy of creditors account Accuracy of supplier payments
Fixed assets management	Update and maintain fixed assets register Bi-annual physical verification of assets	Up to date asset register, with all assets accounted for
Debtors Control	Raise invoices in terms of funding agreements Prepare debtors statement after processing the relevant entries and send to funders Follow-up on outstanding debtors, telephonic and written communication with customers Match receipts against sales invoices	Accuracy of debtors
Finance, administration and reporting	Procurement capturing in ZOHO Capturing of staff claims Process month-end journals Raise purchase orders based on expense invoices	Accurate financial capturing and compliance with procurement policy Clean audit report

Adherence to monitoring organizational compliance to procurement policy
Audit preparation and support
Assist in other areas in the Finance department and administration functions
Support for Office Administrator
Assist in finance queries via accounts inbox
Ensure tax invoices are VAT complaint
Ensure all supporting documentation saved on server

This Job Description is a basic overview of Key Responsibilities and does not cover each and every individual responsibility and comprehensive for the Job Position you fill. In addition to the specific role, the candidate will also be required to work with the rest of GreenCape's team and contribute their knowledge and experience to other relevant projects.

Contract length and remuneration

This is a full-time contract position, until **31 March 2028**. This contract may be renewed to a longer duration subject to GreenCape's standard contracting conditions. Contract renewal will depend on performance and the organizational requirements at the time. There will be a three-month probation period for this position.

Remuneration will be market-related, with the recognition that GreenCape is a not-for-profit organisation. Medical aid is offered as an employee benefit (subject to some conditions).

Application details

Applications must include:

- Please upload a short video clip (maximum 2 minutes, maximum file size 1GB) answering the following:
 - What do you feel you bring to this role that would make you a preferred candidate?
 - Highlight any relevant achievements that support your qualifications for this position.
- A detailed CV
- Copies of academic transcripts
- Proof of eligibility to work in South Africa (copy of SA ID or Valid work permit)
- Completion of the GreenCape Application form. You can complete the application form by accessing this link: https://forms.gle/KHiwhcy7YRmvT2Rq6 (The link can also be copied and pasted into your browser).

Queries can be submitted via email to Human Resources at jobs@green-cape.co.za.

Only candidates who are shortlisted for interviews will be contacted. We will be interviewing candidates as applications are received and reserve the right to make an appointment prior to the closing date or extend the closing date should a suitable candidate not be found. The closing date for applications is **25 February 2025** Should you not hear back from the company by **31 March 2025** please consider your application to be unsuccessful.

Note that GreenCape gives preference to suitably qualified internal candidates first and reserves the right to not appoint to positions and to change the role in response to applicant abilities and interests. Preference will be given to designated groups and people with disabilities. All appointments will be done factoring in our Employment Equity Plan.

