

REINSURANCE ACCOUNTANT

We are looking for a Reinsurance Accountant to support the growth of the UK Finance function within the Monument Re Group. The role-holder will be responsible for day to day analysis and reporting on inward reinsurance accounting and based in our London office.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- To work closely with the UK and European finance teams to ensure timely and accurate reporting of internal reinsurance;
- Engage with reinsurance administration team on external reinsurance deals to ensure accounting data is appropriately recorded;
- Perform reconciliations of reinsurance data to accounts, investigating and resolving differences with stakeholders and management;
- To develop a good understanding of the Group and its businesses, to add value to the reporting process by analysing the results and assessing variances to plan;
- Actively work to improve reporting processes to provide prompt delivery of collateral and financial reporting;
- Facilitate and inform actuarial of reinsurance position and review subsequent claims/collateral calculation, reconciling back to source data where relevant;
- Engage with treasury team for settlement of collateral requirements/claims payments, reviewing SSIs and ensuring timelines set within reinsurance agreements are met; and
- Assist with the monthly, quarterly and annual reinsurance MI as required.

ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- Recently-qualified accountant (ICAEW, ACCA or CIMA);
- High levels of computer literacy - strong Microsoft Excel skills are essential;
- Reinsurance experience preferable but not required, insurance experience preferred;
- Prior experience of working in a multi-currency environment;
- The ability to complete work quickly with a high degree of accuracy;
- Work independently and take initiative to meet tight deadlines;
- A self-motivated, energetic individual, keen to get involved in all areas and a desire to understand the underlying business;
- Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills. Confident in dealing with colleagues from different functions, geographic locations and levels of seniority;
- A dynamic team player who is happy to cover elements of other people's roles when necessary;
- Knowledge of Dynamics 365 Business Central system preferable but not essential; and
- Flexible and adaptable to a changing environment.