

Rewilding Europe job vacancy

Can you see yourself joining a passionate and innovative team of people working to make Europe a wilder place? Would you like to use your skills and experience supporting the recovery of wildlife populations and natural processes across Europe, for the benefit of people and nature? If so, we might have the ideal job for you.

After a decade of work, Rewilding Europe is now stepping up its operations. We have developed an exciting new strategy and set ambitious goals for 2030. We now need to strengthen our Central Team and are looking to fill several vacancies. An initial set of five positions is now open for application, including the one listed below.

Financial Controller (32-40 hours)

Rewilding Europe

An independent charitable foundation registered in the Netherlands, Rewilding Europe is a pan-European initiative operating at the frontline of European rewilding. We want to make Europe a wilder place, for the benefit of both nature and people.

A decade of committed work means Rewilding Europe is now well established, with a team of people based in 18 different European countries. Working with dedicated partner organisations, our focus is the rewilding of large landscapes and the scaling up of rewilding across Europe.

Today, the rewilding movement has never been stronger. As we support the growth of this movement, Rewilding Europe will continue to act as a pioneer and frontrunner. Our lean and agile Central Team currently comprises seven lead positions, heading up a multinational team of 24 people. Our head office is based in Nijmegen, the Netherlands. You can read more about Rewilding Europe at www.rewildingeurope.com.

Role

The Financial Controller will play an important role in the growth of Rewilding Europe and its commercial entities by ensuring it is managed well financially through timely, accurate and reliable recording and processing of financial transactions and by supporting decision making (analysis, reporting and advice). The focus of the Financial Controller is the administration and financial management of Rewilding Europe's commercial entities (with the Foundation being the focus of the Finance & Operations Manager).

The Financial Controller will report to the Finance & Operations Director and be a member of the Finance & Operations team of Rewilding Europe. The Financial Controller will work closely together with the Enterprise team and will help develop the financial function in our partner organisations.

Main responsibilities

The main responsibilities of the Financial Controller are:

- a) Responsible for all accounting operations including General Ledger, Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.
- b) Responsible for the financial management of loans, services and products provided by Rewilding Europe's commercial entities.
- c) Responsible for the month-end and year-end close process including the preparation of financial statements and financial management reports for Rewilding Europe's commercial entities and providing support for these activities for the Foundation.
- d) Responsible for audits and financial accountability for Rewilding Europe's commercial activities.
- e) Prepares tax declarations.
- f) Responsible for annual strategic KPI reporting.
- g) Supports the Finance & Operations Manager and the director F&O with the budget process, financial forecasts & reports and analyses variances.
- h) Responsible for describing, streamlining, optimal (re-)design and maintenance of financial workflows, control methods, processes and systems.

Key qualifications

- Bachelor's Degree in Business Economics, Finance, Accounting, Business administration or equivalent.
- At least 5 years' experience in financial control, reporting and accounting.
- Excellent working knowledge of MS office and financial software.
- Proficient with financial processes, systems, control policies and risk assessment.
- Excellent communication skills, verbally and in writing.
- Passionate about Rewilding Europe's mission, vision and objectives.

Remuneration

- Rewilding Europe is a professional and dynamic organisation with a friendly working culture.
 We offer competitive salaries, commensurate with background, expertise, level of experience, and country of residence.
- The ideal candidate will ideally be located in the Netherlands, in or close to Rewilding Europe's home office in Nijmegen.

Information and procedure

We invite those interested in this position to submit a **motivational letter and CV before 9 May 2022 at 17.00 hrs CET to** info@rewildingeurope.com. Please include the code **3.CONTROLLER** in the subject line. Any queries regarding this position should also be sent to this email address.

We strive to ensure that our employees are a reflection of society and the international character of our organisation.