



**HUMANE SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL**
UNITED KINGDOM

Job Description

JOB TITLE:	Senior Specialist, Finance & Operations	DEPARTMENT:	HSI UK
GRADE:	GBP 9	LOCATION:	London, UK

GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE POSITION:

Reporting to the Director of Finance and Operations, the role of Senior Officer, Finance and Operations is to provide financial and operational support to the UK and EU teams while also working closely with Finance, HR & IT colleagues in the US. Areas of focus include accounts payable and receivable, budgeting and monthly reporting, as well as providing wide ranging operational support across areas including legal/contracts, HR and IT.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Financial Administration (30%)

- Accounts Payable: Create POs according to the A/P policy, ensure all invoices are correctly logged & submitted for payment, ensure timely payment of all invoices, review weekly report of unposted invoices and outstanding payments and take action as needed.
- Accounts Receivable: Ensure all donations are properly coded & documented.
- Expenses Reporting: Ensure timely submission of employee expenses and debit and credit card transactions.
- Review financial transactions monthly to ensure income and expenditure are recorded correctly in the general ledger.
- Provide monthly reporting to all budget holders in the UK and EU.
- Perform other duties and responsibilities, as needed.

Contracts Management (30%)

- Working with the UK and EU teams, oversee the creation, submission and signing of all supplier contracts.
- Work with the Office of General Counsel in the US to ensure each contract is compliant with organisational policies and procedures.
- Maintain a log showing stage of each document in the process.

Operational Support (40%)

- Be the first point of contact for operational queries to campaigns and fundraising teams in UK and EU
- Ensure timesheets are completed as part of the monthly payroll process.
- Manage the process of recruiting and onboarding new employees and offboarding leavers. Support provision of IT and equipment for UK and EU teams as needed,
- Perform other duties and responsibilities, as needed.

DESIRED MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: *To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.*

EXPERIENCE:

1. At least two (2) years of experience of working in a similar finance or accounting role.
2. Experience using accounting/financial software/tools and Excel and be highly numerate.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

1. A highly detail-oriented individual with excellent analytical and problem-solving skills.
2. Team player, customer focused and able to effectively communicate with both internal and external stakeholders, offering advice and resolving queries.
3. Strong organisational skills, including ability to prioritize responsibilities, work accurately and meet deadlines.
4. Results-oriented.
5. Experience in improving processes.
6. A desire to grow their career in finance operations and operations more generally.
7. Comfortable in a remote-working environment, with some in-person face-to-face in London
8. High standard of IT skills, strong knowledge of Microsoft Office.
9. Commitment to HSI UK's vision and mission and an interest in animal protection issues.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED:

None.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations will be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to work using a computer and is required to communicate effectively with others. The employee will be required to travel to the office several times per month and occasionally to meetings.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

The role is home-based with some travel to the London office. The HSI/UK London office is available for staff use and the noise level is usually moderately quiet.

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