

# TECHNICAL ACCOUNTANT



- A great opportunity to join a leader in youth mental health
- Purposeful work and make a real difference
- Fixed term until 30 June 2023 with opportunity for further employment
- Access to generous NFP salary packaging and flexible work/life balance arrangements
- Work in a dynamic and evolving finance team, with growth opportunity
- Participate in Orygen's climate action group, parents/carers hub, LGBTIQ+ network and wellbeing and fundraising events

## The Opportunity

The Orygen Finance team is seeking a Technical Accountant, to join our driven and inclusive team, to deliver on financial accounting and quality services to our users, maintaining strong internal controls and facilitating Orygen's operations. You will be well supported to ensure your career at Orygen is both fulfilling and rewarding without compromising on your life goals.

If you have a passion for the field of youth mental health and want to make a real difference to the lives of young people and their families and carers and share Orygen's values of respect, accountability, teamwork, excellence and innovation, then we would love you to apply!

## About Orygen

We believe that all young people deserve to grow into adulthood with optimal mental health. Everything we do is focused on this outcome. Orygen is leading and redefining what's possible in global research, policy, education and clinical care. Find out more on our [website](#).

Orygen delivers cutting-edge research, policy development, innovative clinical services, and evidence-based training and education for the mental health workforce to ensure that there is continuous improvement in the treatments and care provided to young people experiencing mental ill-health. The Company has three Members: the Colonial Foundation, The University of Melbourne and Melbourne Health.

We are a complex organisation. Our workforce is diverse and includes:

- Five headspace centres in Craigieburn, Glenroy, Melton, Sunshine and Werribee that deliver primary clinical services to young people and are operated by Orygen.
- The Centre for Youth Mental Health, a University of Melbourne research and teaching department that is wholly seconded into Orygen, and
- Orygen Youth Health, a tertiary clinical service that is operated by North West Mental Health, co-located with us at Parkville and Sunshine, who works in close partnership with us.

## The role & your impact

The Technical Accountant will work within the Finance team, and will be responsible for delivering the financial accounting function, including providing technical advice on the adoption of accounting standards, implementing new accounting standards, preparing the ledger for reporting at end of month, managing fixed assets, assisting in the development and delivery of financial statements & other compliance returns, and carrying out any finance project work as required. The Technical Accountant will also assist in delivering some transactional work.

As a finance team member, the Technical Accountant will require effective communication and a willingness to assist our clients, stakeholders, and fellow team members; including filling in for staff, and being flexible in the work and the prioritisation of work on any given day.

## Salary & benefits

Depending on your skills and experience, a salary of \$90,000 - \$95,000 p.a. is offered plus superannuation, access to generous NFP salary packaging, flexible work/life balance benefits, great supportive team, purposeful work that makes a real difference to lives of young people and their families and carers and career opportunities within an organisation that is the leader in youth mental health.

## About you

Essential to this role is that you are CA, CPA, or equivalently qualified, with demonstrated knowledge and extensive experience of financial accounting, including assistance in the delivery of year end statutory reporting, and the accompanying statements and notes. You are passionate, energetic and determined to make a difference to health outcomes for young people. In addition, you will bring:

- A capacity to identify and implement process and system improvements.
- Advanced excel skills, including pivot tables, and model development.
- Commitment to providing excellent customer service.
- Adherence to a professional code of conduct, including confidentiality, and organisational values.
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of a team.

To view the FULL selection criteria and learn more about this opportunity, please go to [www.orygen.org.au/About/Work-with-Us](http://www.orygen.org.au/About/Work-with-Us) to view the Position Description or contact Lloyd Alderman at [lloyd.alderman@orygen.org.au](mailto:lloyd.alderman@orygen.org.au) for a confidential discussion.

## How to apply

Please refer to the position description and submit your resume and cover letter to [careers@orygen.org.au](mailto:careers@orygen.org.au), using the subject line 'Technical Accountant' followed by your 'full name'.

**Closing date:** Sunday 10 January 2020.

You are encouraged to submit your application as soon as possible. Orygen may close the advertisement before the closing date.

Orygen is dedicated to gender equality, diversity and inclusivity. We strive to continue to build a culturally safe workplace where our values underpin the way we work and our commitment to First Nations people of Australia, young people and their families, LGBTIQ+ people and CALD people. We strongly encourage applications from the First Nations people.