

# Accountant

## General information

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## Job details

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### Allocation

Risk & Control Directorate, Accounting Unit, Accounting & Controlling Division

### Term of contract

4-year (inc. 1-year probation)

### Grade

A2/A3

### Description

The Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), established in 1956, is a multilateral development bank with a unique social mandate.

The CEB works to strengthen social cohesion and build thriving communities in Europe by financing projects that promote inclusive growth, support vulnerable groups and bolster environmental sustainability.

The Accounting Unit (Accounting and Controlling Division, Risk and Control Directorate) is looking for a skilled and dynamic accountant to implement and monitor reporting, control and research activities. Reporting to the Head of Accounting, the successful candidate will possess excellent analytical skills, the ability to effectively summarize and communicate complex information clearly, and has demonstrated strong communications skills in a multicultural environment.

### Main tasks:

- Oversee the development of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and their applicability to the Bank
- Advise on updating accounting principles, propose appropriate technical solutions
- Improve financial information management and reporting systems
- Conduct technical validation of accounting tests to use when introducing new banking products
- Prepare normative reports, as part of the Bank's integrated reporting process
- Develop monitoring and control tools for the unit's financial reporting
- Draft and update accounting procedures
- Review, implement and monitor general accounts
- Organise and conduct operational calculations and ensure that dedicated IT tools are working properly
- Advise the Head of Unit on issues related to accounting policies and procedures, results achieved, new requirements and risks and opportunities associated with developments.

This description takes into account the main tasks and is not exhaustive. More generally, the incumbent will perform any other tasks that may be assigned to him/her as part of the unit's activities.

Benefits determined by the candidate's personal situation:• basic family allowance• expatriation• dependent child supplement• one additional monthly dependent child supplement for a single-parent family• supplement for a disabled and dependent parent subject to certain conditions• supplements for a disabled or severely disabled child subject to certain conditions• education allowance (children) for expatriate staff members• installation allowance and reimbursement of travel and removal expenses subject to certain conditions

**Recruitment Conditions**

Within the framework of its rules on equal opportunity, the Council of Europe Development Bank strives to ensure the recruitment of suitably qualified and experienced staff without regard to their gender, age, racial or ethnic origin, religion or beliefs, sexual orientation/identity, or disability. The CEB leads a gender equality policy and obtained an EDGE certification. Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. Applications from CEB member countries candidates should be made in English or French using the Bank's online application system at <https://ceb.profiles.org> before the deadline of 5 September 2021