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Perennia Food and Agriculture Corporation is Nova Scotia's development agency focusing on the food sector. Our mission is to support success, transformation and economic development in Nova Scotia's agriculture, seafood, cannabis, and food and beverage sectors. That means our team of bright, engaged specialists are always learning, always evolving, and always ready to take on a new challenge. **So, what are you waiting for? Come Grow with us.**

Accountant

We are looking for a team-oriented, technology-proficient professional Accountant to join our Finance team. The ideal candidate will be a proactive and solution-oriented professional with exceptional attention to detail. Perennia works on a number of projects and programs; this position works closely with managers to provide accurate financial information for internal planning and also reporting to funders.

Reporting to the Manager of Finance, the Accountant will support the operational accounting function at Perennia. This will be a full-time position with options for hybrid work depending on the location of the successful candidate. Preference would be for this position working a couple days a week from our Kentville location.

Principal Responsibilities:

- Ensure accurate tracking and accounting of all time, accounts payable and receivables
- Preparation of project claims
- Preparation of journal entries for entry into SAGE accounting system; preparation of monthly draft statements and reporting package; maintaining working papers
- Provide finance team year end audit support
- Support for monthly forecasting process
- Project reporting and analysis
- CRA filings as required (i.e. HST, AGR-1 forms, Excise)
- Assist with collections process, as required
- Appreciation for our role as a partner with relevant provincial departments and a collaborative approach to working with government, industry and academia

Requirements and Competencies:

- Post-secondary degree, recent CPA designation or in progress. Preference would be for applicants with a minimum of 3 years accounting experience.
- Related work experience in a project/cost accounting environment
- Experience with AR and AP posting and project/job cost allocation
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to multitask in a deadline driven environment
- Adaptable and flexible work ethic
- Commitment to professionalism and confidentiality
- Self motivated and a strong work ethic with a focus in client service (internally and externally)
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Advanced proficiency in Excel and experience with Sage accounting software
- Ability to work with a high level of autonomy

Perennia offers a competitive compensation package based on the candidate's skill and experience. This includes base salary, benefits, flexible schedules, personal days and three weeks' vacation to start.

To apply for this exciting position at Perennia, please email a combined PDF or Word cover letter and resume noting compensation expectations and potential start date if you were the successful candidate to hr@perennia.ca by noon on January 15, 2026

Only those candidates who move onto the interview phase will be contacted.

Perennia is an equal opportunity employer.

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