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Acucela is a clinical-stage, privately held Biotechnology Company focused on developing new drug therapies for blinding eye diseases such as age-related macular degeneration (AMD), Stargardt disease, diabetic retinopathy and retinopathy of prematurity, as well as dry eye. The Company offers competitive compensation, a team-oriented environment, and career growth opportunities.

Senior Financial Analyst – Assists in the coordination of the Company’s annual business plan and any interim forecasts. Responsible for the timely analysis of the Company’s financial results on a monthly, quarterly, and annual basis. Assists the Director of Finance in keeping the executive management team informed in order to make proper business decisions.

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the development and modification of operational budgets and forecasts
- Provide financial support to all areas of management in their efforts to budget and forecast for their departments and projects
- Assist in the loading of budgets and forecasts into the planning system and ensure accurate reporting of consolidated data
- Ensure that generally accepted accounting principles are properly applied to all budgeting activities
- Prepare reports, as necessary, for presentation to executive management
- Analyze financial results on a timely basis to ensure informed business decisions are made. Analysis should be against plan, prior year and forecast
- Coordinate the retrieval of historical data from the financial reporting system and incorporate into the group’s efforts to product efficient, comprehensive analyses to the management team and Board of Directors
- Serve as a financial representative on any number of teams/task forces throughout the Company
- Other related duties as assigned by the Director of Finance or other Company Leaders

Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in Accounting or Finance
- 5 – 7 years of accounting or finance experience
- Limited travel as required
- CPA certification preferred
- Thorough knowledge of financial planning and analysis trends and techniques, including proven success in such a role at well established private and public companies
- Track record of participation in successful team environments
- The ability to provide meaningful analysis of transactions and business results is a must
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Effective interaction skills with all levels of an organization
- Strong problem solving skills
- Strong organization skills
- Strong knowledge of Excel, PowerPoint and data mining



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- Self-starter with strong work ethic
- Fluent in reading, writing and speaking Japanese is a bonus
- US and Japanese IPO experience is a bonus

No phone calls please. Only those candidates chosen for interview will be contacted. Send resume to Acucela Inc., Attn: Recruiter via email to career@acucela.com, or via facsimile at 425.527.3156. Only direct applicants will be accepted, no recruiters please. Acucela Inc. is an EOE.