



Finance Manager, Clinical Operations

Do you want to be part of building a fully integrated biopharmaceutical company together with a team of highly skilled colleagues who are passionate about developing best-in-class therapeutics that address significant unmet medical needs? Then Ascendis Pharma is committed to support your personal development on our journey towards becoming a leading rare disease company.

Ascendis Pharma is looking to hire an experienced Finance Manager, Clinical Operations to join our team. This is an exciting opportunity to join a rapidly growing, innovative company!

Position Summary

The Finance Manager, Clinical Operations develops effective contractual agreements, forecast & actively manage financial obligations, and cultivate operationally excellent vendor relationships to advance all clinical Development activities (Phases I-IV), including the functional areas of Clinical Operations, Biometrics, Regulatory, Pharmacology, Project Management Operations, Pharmacovigilance and Epidemiology. The position will be based in Palo Alto and will report directly to the VP of Finance, with a strong link to the Clinical Operations team.

Key Responsibilities

- To provide support and expertise in developing effective clinical contractual agreements, forecasts, and budgets
- Manage clinical financial obligations
- Develop and cultivate internal client and vendor relationships to support clinical development programs
- Lead the Clinical Finance areas globally in vendor contracting, study start-up, PO management and invoice practices with vendor partners
- Manage the live cycle of clinical site payment administration, including those portions of the activities that are managed by CROs
- Develop and maintain a payment/accrual tracking process and system for POs within clinical/regulatory
- Support day to day activities in the clinical finance realm
- Assist Clinical with identification and implementation of clinical financial systems and processes
- Assist Clinical with audits of payment and financial records
- Assist Clinical/Regulatory with review of vendor contracts, MSAs and work orders

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent in accounting, finance, or related fields
- Minimum 5 years' experience in accounting/finance, clinical contracts/budget administration, and/or clinical operations study management



- Experience with industry clinical and/or financial software (e.g., ClearTrial, Budgeting/Planning software or equivalent).
- Experience in a multi-national corporation supporting users across different geographies
- Experience in biotech and/or pharmaceutical industry (commercial stage preferred)
- Ability to travel up to 20% of the time domestically and internationally

Want to apply? Please send your resume to HumanResources@ascendispharma.com. Please write “Finance Manager, Clinical Operations job description” in the subject field.