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| **Application Form** | |
| **Job Title:** | **Finance Manager (Maternity Cover)** |
| **Salary: £57,306- £68,698 per annum**  **Closing Date: 2.00pm, Monday 13th March 2023.**  Applicants should use this form only and should not submit supplementary material such as a CV | |

Please refer to the **Guide for Applicants** before completing this form.

Please submit your completed application form by email to [recruitment@uregni.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@uregni.gov.uk) . A typed or scanned signature will be accepted.

Please submit your completed equal opportunities monitoring form in a separate email labelled clearly “Monitoring From” in the subject line.

**Any candidate experiencing difficulty in completing the application form because of a disability should email** [**recruitment@uregni.gov.uk**](mailto:recruitment@uregni.gov.uk)

**Late applications will not be accepted.** *Please note the onus is on the candidate to ensure their completed application is received on or before the closing date. We will use the time it is received according to Utility Regulator computer systems, not the time sent from a candidate’s email account.*

**Please do not expand pages beyond that indicated under each of the criteria in the boxes below.** *Other alterations of the form may result in disqualification.*

**Personal Details**

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| Surname: | |  | | | |  | |
| Forename: |  | | | | | *Please underline name by which you are known* | |
| Pronoun\*:  *\* Optional, if you would like to include this information* |  | | | | |  | |
| *(She/her/they/them/he/him/other)* | | | | |
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| National Insurance Number: | | |  | Email address: | |  | |
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| Contact  Address  including  postcode: |  | | | | Contact Telephone Number: | |  |
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| * Please tell us if you have a disability or a medical condition and need any special requirements or adjustments at interview? |
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* The UR are open to considering a number of options such as part-time/flexible opportunities, in addition to the standard full-time working arrangements. Please tell us if you would like to be considered for flexible arrangements:

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*Please note that this information will not be shared with the panel until the outcome of the process is complete. Individual requirements will be negotiated with successful the candidate.* ***If you wish to be seconded, you should ensure the support of your employer prior to application. Applications must be signed to confirm release by the line manager.***

Where did you  ***first*** hear/read about this vacancy?

*(this information may help us determine where we advertise in future)*

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|  | **Please select** |
| NI Jobs |  |
| Linkedin |  |
| Utility Regulator website |  |
| Utility Regulator Employee |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |

**Referees:** Please give the name and contact details of two referees, one of whom should be your current employer and one of whom should be a previous employer. Referees will not be contacted until a provisional offer is made.

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| **1. Name**: |  | | **Address:** |  |
| **Contact telephone number:** | |  | | |
| **Contact email address:** | |  | | |
| **2. Name**: |  | | **Address:** |  |
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**Additional Information:**

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| **Please outline your current / most recent salary:** | | | | |
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| **Please outline any substantial cashable benefits (e.g. pension, bonus etc.)** | | | | |
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| **Length of notice:** |  |  | **When would you be available?** |  |

**Secondment applications only (must be signed to confirm release by the line manager)**

**Line Manager Signature: Date: / /**

**Declaration**

A. I have read and understood the information provided in the Guide for Applicants.

B. The responses detailed in this application are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that deliberate falsification of factual information may prejudice my application or lead to an offer of appointment being withdrawn.

**Signature:**  **Date: / /**

*You may sign electronically and submit by email.*

**Relevant Employment History** (begin with your most recent/current position)

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| Information for Sifting and Shortlisting Purposes  The following section asks you to outline your experience in relation to the essential criteria and desirable criteria as specified in the Guide for Applicants.  **To demonstrate how you meet each of the criteria, please provide examples.** |
| **Essential Criteria 1**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates at least five years post qualification membership of one of the following bodies:*   * + *Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy*   + *One of the Institutes of Chartered Accountants (CAI, ICAEW, ICAS etc.)*   + *Association of Chartered Certified Accountants*   + *Chartered Institute of Management Accountants*   + *Institute of Certified Public Accountants in Ireland.*   *OR equivalent international accountancy qualification.*  *Word number guide 300-400 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***one*** *page)* |

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| Information for Sifting and Shortlisting Purposes |
| **Essential Criteria 2**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates your proven experience of personal responsibility for the preparation of at least three years’ annual financial accounts including a robust working knowledge of applying financial reporting standards, auditing standards and methodologies.*  *Word number guide 300-400 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***one*** *page)* |
| Information for Sifting and Shortlisting Purposes |
| **Essential Criteria 3**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates your proven experience of planning and managing and monitoring complex annual budgets (of at least £2.5m) for multiple activities taking account of budget constraints.*  *Word number guide 300-400 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***one*** *page)* |
| Information for Sifting and Shortlisting Purposes |
| **Essential Criteria 4**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates your ability to demonstrate by examples, an understanding of and commitment to workplace values that align to those of the UR. \*\**  *\*\* UR Mission, Vision and Values can be found on page 4 of the Guide for Applicants.*  *Word number guide 200 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***half*** *page)* |

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| Information for Sifting and Shortlisting Purposes |
| **Desirable Criteria 1**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates proven experience of managing a finance function within a central government context including public expenditure requirements including the Supply Estimates and Public Expenditure budget setting and monitoring processes.*  *Word number guide 200 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***half*** *page)* |

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| Information for Sifting and Shortlisting Purposes |
| **Desirable Criteria 2**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates proven experience of producing departmental resource accounts in line with FREM and DoF guidance.*  *Word number guide 200 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***half*** *page)* |

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| **Desirable Criteria 3**  *Please provide an example(s) that demonstrates proven experience of developing and managing a risk management strategy and processes (across an organisation) including the development of risk registers and policies in a complex operating environment.*  *Word number guide 200 words (Complete in* ***Font: Arial 12****, do not expand beyond* ***half*** *page)* |