

## The Company

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Aurora Energy Research is a young, dynamic and fast-growing energy analytics company. We provide optimisation solutions and data-driven analytics on European and global energy markets that helps our clients navigate the global energy transformation. Our services include forecasts, software-as-a-service solutions and bespoke consultancy projects.

We were founded in 2013 by a group of University of Oxford academics on the premise that technological progress, and policies tackling climate change, render energy markets increasingly complex, but that this complexity yields to rigorous, sophisticated analysis and modelling.

Our clients include over 100 European energy companies, financial institutions and government, and we have grown to 70+ employees since July 2013, with offices in Oxford and Berlin.

## Finance Analyst

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The **Finance Analyst** is responsible for providing a wide range of financial analysis and support in a fast paced and changing environment. Reporting to the Finance Manager you will proactively assist the Finance function in all budgeting, forecasting, management reporting and bookkeeping processes.

You will become a key member of the small finance team, supporting the team as described below. You should be able to work independently and be flexible to changing deadlines. You must be an enthusiastic team player with the ability to work collaboratively with colleagues and wider stakeholders. Reliability, accuracy and adaptability are vital for this role together with excellent excel, accounting, organisational and communication skills.

The position would suit a part-qualified (CIMA, AAT or ACCA) accountant with at least a year's experience in a similar role. This is a full-time role (40 hours per week).

### Key responsibilities:

- Support the Finance Manager and Bookkeeper with month end and bookkeeping processes as required (in particular, ownership of the management accounts files and compilation of analytical data)
- Support the Finance Manager during the quarterly reforecast and annual three-year planning cycles, providing routine and ad hoc revenue and cost analysis as required
- Define requirements for, selection of, and implementation of new accounting software
- Development of project reporting analysis by designing and implementing processes & data capture
- Design, implementation and data capture of KPIs and product level profitability analysis for the business
- Ensuring all finance procedures are documented and updated regularly
- Support ad hoc finance requirements and projects as required

### Essential criteria:

- Part-qualified accountant (CIMA, AAT or ACCA)
- Strong management accounting experience (at least 1 years' experience)
- Good working knowledge of current accounting software systems (Sage would be ideal)
- Advanced Excel skills is a must (pivots, vlookups, hlookups, ifs, sumifs at the very least) including the ability to own and control multiple, interlinking spreadsheets

### Desirable attributes:

- Proven experience of assisting in the preparation of management accounts, reports and other data
- Excellent accuracy and attention to detail
- Excellent planning and organisation skills
- Able to work quickly to tight deadlines

The successful candidate would start as soon as possible. We will review applications as they are received. Salary will be competitive and reflecting the experience of the candidate. Applicants should send their CV and a brief cover letter to [applications@auroraer.com](mailto:applications@auroraer.com). Please state your earliest possible start date.