

# Finance Administrator Application Pack

**Location:** Award House, London (Remote)

Reports to: Senior Finance Officer

**Contract:** Part time (21 hours per week) 12 month contract

**Hours:** 21 hours per week

**Salary:** £27,040 Pro rata





#### THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (the Award) is a Non-Formal Education and Learning framework encouraging young people to find their purpose, place and passion in the world.

In more than 120 countries, our globally recognised accreditation is available to all 14 to 24-year-olds, of all backgrounds, locations, cultures and abilities.

Through the programme, each young person becomes part of something special while developing their own interests, universal skills and life aspirations.

Founded in 1956, the Award highlights the value of Non-Formal Education and Learning. Today there are consistently over a million young people taking part in the Award to believe in the power of their potential, make a difference in their community and take control of their future. The result? Entire generations of innovators and changemakers who are truly world-ready.







#### THE AWARD FRAMEWORK

Whilst the framework of this internationally recognised accreditation remains the same around the world, participants select self-identified areas of interest to pursue. Each young person develops their own unique Award programme that builds the character, skills and confidence needed to improve themselves and their communities. The Award encourages them to step outside their comfort zone and develop positive habits that they will take with them for the rest of their lives.

# FOUR SECTIONS (FIVE AT GOLD LEVEL)



\*Gold level only

#### **THREE LEVELS**





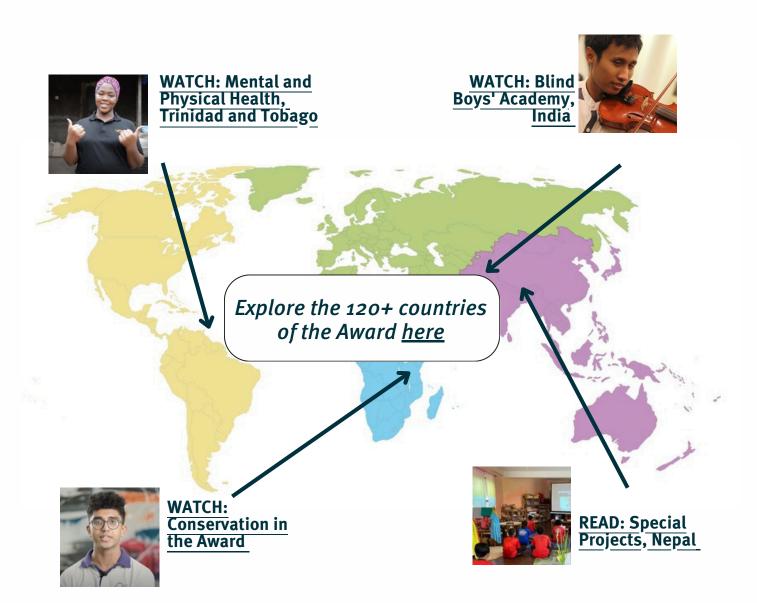


# WHERE IS THE AWARD DELIVERED?

The Award is delivered via hundreds of thousands of youth-focused partners and operators in a wide range of locations, from schools and custodial institutions to Scout groups, and refugee camps.

Although the Award's framework remains the same wherever it is delivered, every Award is itself unique and no two Awards are the same.

The Award is currently licensed in 120 + countries. Find out more below.







# THE FOUNDATION

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award Foundation is the international charity that drives and encourages the Award's growth, access and impact across the globe. Working in partnership with organisations and governing bodies, we oversee the licensing of Award operators — including schools, youth groups, employers and custodial institutions — in more than 120 countries and territories. With our guidance, operators deliver the globally-recognised Award, which provides opportunities for 14 to 24-year-olds of all backgrounds, locations, cultures and abilities, to develop their interests, skills and life aspirations. Our long-term aim is that every eligible young person aged 14 — 24 will have the opportunity to participate in the Award. We aim to increase the Award's global access, reach and impact through:

- raising and granting funds to scale up operations and increase diversity,
- equity and inclusion
- campaigning to raise the profile of non-formal education and learning
- broadening our network of volunteers, operators and digital systems
- ensuring participation is affordable for all

When it comes to creating empowered citizens who will go on to solve some of society's biggest problems, we must acknowledge that many of life's greatest lessons happen beyond the classroom. The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award gives young people the chance to discover exactly that.







### **OUR KEY AREAS OF WORK**

#### **BEYOND LICENSING AND ACCREDITATION**

Whilst one of our primary roles is to license the Award around the world, the Foundation is so much more than a franchiser. We work with our Operators Partners to drive global change in a number of key strategic areas.



### **FUNDING**

We provide grants to operators in our global Award family to scale up their operations and/or carry out projects that enable even more young people to take part in the Award.

#### TRAINING

We provide licensees with advice and support, in the form of ongoing account management, training sessions, online training materials, and access to a global peer-to-peer discussion forum.

### **ADVOCACY**

We partner with key organisations to increase global awareness of the value of Non-Formal Education and Learning and to improve the lives of young people.

# **GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS**

We actively work to build partnerships with organisations to deliver the Award around the world. Corporate Partnerships form an integral part of this portfolio.

# **RESEARCH**

We conduct ongoing research into the Award around the world using multiple initiatives, such as satisfaction surveys, outcomes evaluation and work with external experts on projects, like our award-winning Global Social Value research.





#### **OUR IMPACT**

The value and impact of the Award extends far beyond the intrinsic benefits enjoyed by the voung people.

We believe the Award framework can be a blueprint for investing in human capital, specifically strengthening resilience, improving global prosperity and helping the world's most vulnerable.

The Award does this through working in partnership with young people and their communities, encouraging them in finding their own development solutions. Participation in the Award also directly enables young people to contribute to a number of the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Quality Education and Decent Work and Economic Growth.

Our established impact measurement initiatives, developed alongside academic institutions and partners, have revealed that the Award has a direct, positive impact (both financial and non-financial) on the people and communities it touches. In 2022, the Award had a Global Social Value of £762 million.

## The impact of the Award:



Global Social Value of £762M Improved employability and earning potential Improved physical health and fitness



Improved mental health and emotional wellbeing Increased engagement with charitable and community causes Improved environmental impact



Increased social cohesion Reduced offending









# THE AWARD IN 2023





### AS A RESULT OF DOING THE AWARD...



79% felt inspired



76%

are more



81%

are more determined



84%

are more resilient



85%

now see challenges as opportunities to develop

#### **BUILDING POSITIVE HABITS**



83%

improved their fitness



92%

now plan to participate in regular physical activity



77%

now plan to volunteer regularly



77%

now plan to participate in regular skill development

#### **BROADENING HORIZONS**



96%

tried something new



82%

see the importance of contributing to their community



86%

improved their teamwork skills



80%

are better at seeing other people's point of view



81%

feel more comfortable in new and unusual situations

#### PARTICIPANTS SAY...

"Not only does it make me feel proud, but it also helps me figure out what I do well at, and why. So that I can carry on doing it and use it to shape my future"

Award participant, India

"The Award got me involved in areas outside my natural areas of interest, allowing me to grow and develop through skills and experiences I would not have chosen if I had not done the Award." Award participant, Canada



The Team: 1 x Chief Financial Officer

- **1** x Financial Controller
- 1 x Senior Finance Officer
  1 x Finance Business Partner
  1 x Credit Controller







#### **ROLE SUMMARY**

Job Title: Finance Administrator
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#### **Summary of Role**

- Update the cash book records for details of banking transactions.
- Process banking transactions into Business Central, including timely processing of cash received to ensure debtor reports are up to date.
- Allocation of cash receipts to customer invoices.
- To check purchase invoices submitted by the wider team before they are processed into the ledger.
- Reconcile supplier statements and respond to supplier queries.
- Perform bank detail checks for new vendors, and supplier set up on Business Central.
- Manage the Finance team mailbox.
- Process sales invoices into Business Central based on donations received, working with the Philanthropy team to ensure correct coding.
- Support the finance team in the preparation of monthly management accounts by ensuring all sales transactions (GBP, Euro, and USD) are processed accurately and on time.
- Assist with the annual audit.
- Any other ad hoc tasks as requested.

#### Criteria

- Able to perform repeated data entry whilst maintaining attention to detail.
- Experience working with a variety of stakeholders; this role will work with teams beyond just Finance.
- Prioritisation skills; ability to manage requests from different sources and people and prioritise accordingly.
- Organisation skills; able to work independently and keep multiple email mailboxes in order simultaneously.
- Basic understanding of reconciliation work & ability to proactively identify and resolve discrepancies.

#### Circumstances

- 21 hours per week (Monday to Friday). This can be worked flexibly and may include some travel, evenings and weekends such as volunteering at an event or attending a conference.
- Overtime is not payable, though hours worked over and above standard contract can be taken in lieu of payment (in line with policy). You will be required to complete a DBS check.
- Must be willing and able to occasionally travel internationally on a rare occasion such as once every two years if a permanent employee.
- The Foundation operates a flexible and hybrid working arrangement enabling staff to work where they are most effective. Further details available on request.
- Benefits (Some are applicable after probation period): 25 days annual leave (plus bank holidays), Private Medical Insurance, Death in service payment of 4x salary, Healthcare Cash Plan, Joint Contribution Pension Scheme, Salary Sacrifice Schemes