

CIRCULAR No. 403 OSC Ref. C. 6123⁴

19th September, 2022

Permanent Secretaries, Heads of Department and Chief Executive Officers are asked to invite applications from suitably qualified officers in their Ministries/Departments/Agencies to fill the **vacant** post of **Senior Internal Auditor (Grade 5)** in the **Administrator General's Department**, salary range \$1,268,030 - \$2,488,114 per annum and any allowance(s) attached to the post.

<u>Job Purpose</u>

To execute internal Audit Programme of assigned activities to determine the adequacy and effectiveness of the systems of internal controls.

To assist in monitoring the Agency's risk environment.

Key Responsibilities

Management/Administrative:

- Assists with the preparation of the Operational Plans and Budget for the Audit Section;
- Assists with the development/review of operating policies and procedures to guide the operations of the Audit Section and the conduct of audits;
- Contributes to the preparation of the Annual Audit Plan;
- Maintains Filing System for Audit Files ensuring security standards are observed;
- Represents the Audit Section and the Agency at internal and external meetings and other functions as directed;
- Assists with the consolidation and compilation of final Audit Reports;
- Prepares and submits activity and other reports as required.

Technical/Professional:

- Plans the scope of audits and prepares Audit Programmes to direct the conduct of the audit review to meet the audit objectives;
- Conducts ongoing Risk Assessment in planning an audit review and proposes other areas for examination resulting from the assessment;
- Examines both financial and operational records and documents to determine compliance with the relevant regulations, laws, policies and procedures;
- Designs and administers Internal Control Questionnaires to assess the adequacy of the systems of internal control in the operations to achieve established audit objectives;
- Conducts special audits and special assignments as directed;
- Prepares Report of audit findings along with proposed recommendations made and submits for review;
- Convenes meetings to discuss with Sections audit findings and recommendations for corrective action;
- Maintains working papers ensuring any review query is cleared before closure;
- Keeps abreast of trends and changes in Internal Audit standards and practices and assists with compliance with same.

Other:

- Reviews the work of junior staff and provides technical support and guidance as required;
- Deputises in the absence of the Chief Internal Auditor;
- Performs any other related duties that may be assigned by the Chief Internal Auditor from time to time.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Competencies

- Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills
- Keen attention to details
- Excellent writing and presentation skills with the ability to effectively communicate at all levels
- Sound technical proficiency including excellent knowledge of audit techniques and practices and value for money audit
- Excellent interpersonal skills

- Excellent planning and organizing skills with the ability to work under pressure and meet deadlines
- Competence in the use of relevant computer applications

Minimum Required Qualification and Experience

- First Degree/Diploma in Accounting/Management or ACCA Level II or equivalent qualification;
- Two (2) years auditing experience.

Applications accompanied by résumés should be submitted **no later than Friday**, <u>30th September 2022 to:</u>

Human Resource and Administration Executive Administrator General's Department 12 Ocean Boulevard Kingston

Email: hradmin@agd.gov.jm

Please note that only shortlisted applicants will be contacted.

Please ensure that a copy of this circular is placed at a strategic position on the Notice Board of the Ministry/Department/Agency and brought to the attention of all eligible officers.

Merle I. Tam (Mrs.) for Chief Personnel Officer