Reinsurance Accountant

Athene, a leading and rapidly growing long-term insurer offering reinsurance on fixed-rate annuity contracts, is seeking a qualified professional for the role of Reinsurance Accountant within the finance team.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

- Support all accounting and operational aspects of reinsurance transactions;
- Assist with creating and refining processes to adapt to large and complex transactions;
- Preparation of monthly and quarterly financial reporting journal entries related to reinsurance activities and other related financial reporting calculations;
- Analysis of financial results and capital;
- Prepare financial reporting disclosures related to reinsurance activities as required in SEC 10-K and 10-Q reporting and stand alone reporting;
- Assist with quarterly analysis of financial results;
- Assist with various areas of the US GAAP, Bermuda Statutory and EBS close;
- Document, and maintain appropriate processes and controls in accordance with Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) requirements;
- Participate in process improvement and automation projects;
- Understand and implement proper accounting treatment of complex accounting transactions;
- Assist with internal and external audit examinations; and
- Participate in other ad hoc projects as required

Key job requirements

- Bachelor’s degree, plus a U.S. Certified Public Accounting (CPA) qualification or equivalent to the U.S. CPA supplemented by a minimum of 4 years of progressively responsible experience;
- Knowledge and working experience with of US STAT and US GAAP for reinsurance/insurance companies and life/annuity products and bulk annuity / pension risk transfer;
- Experience with accounting for life insurance and annuities;
- Experience with U.S., Bermuda, and UK regulatory regimes and reporting including EBS; framework, RBC, Solvency II;
- Experience with Sarbanes Oxley;
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Excel;
- Current knowledge on Oracle, Essbase and Hyperion preferred;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with other employees;
- Perceptive, self-starter with excellent problem solving abilities;
- Ability to manage multiple projects at once and know how to prioritize deadlines;
- Willingness to work overtime when required to meet deadlines;
- Dedicated team player who is flexible and adaptable to change; and
- Organized and has good attention to detail.

Interested applicants should send their resumes, including cover letter to HRBDA@athene.bm (reference: Reinsurance Accountant). All resumes will be handled in complete confidence.

Closing date for applications: June 12, 2020

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