

Chicago Office

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Italian Trade Agency – Chicago office is seeking to fill the position of Accounting, Human Resources and Administration Manager

Job description

- Budgeting, accounting and bookkeeping of the office
- Budget monitoring for multiple promotional activities
- Entering data and uploading documents into various databases
- Entering all monthly expenses in the Agency's database, built with Oracle
- · Monitoring and invoicing services provided to Italian companies
- Managing the offices' payroll and assisting with performance evaluation, hiring and terminations
- Monitoring employees' hours and keeping records about professional development
- Coordinating with the junior accountant and supervising her work
- Monitoring compliance in the procurement area and carrying out and/or advise about awards procedures for larger contracts
- Handling office management tasks such as for example archiving, inventory, purchase of office supplies and relations with landlords and other providers
- Assisting other employees with various administrative tasks

The Accounting, Human Resources and Administration Manager will work under the direct supervision of the Trade Commissioner and his Deputy.

Qualifications and experience

- Bachelor's degree in a subject related to this job profile
- Minimum of 4 years work experience in accounting, management and human resources
- Advanced knowledge of Italian (oral and written)
- Skillful use of applications: MS office, particularly Word and Excel, internet, Gmail.
- Professional appearance and demeanor
- Respect of deadlines
- Orientation to innovation, detail, excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills



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Salary and Compensation

Compensation will be based on applicant's experience and will range from \$3,800 to \$4,100 gross of taxes and any other dues, with a Year-End allowance equal to one monthly salary and a yearly bonus based on performance and availability of funds. The position is full time.

Health insurance for the employee and any qualifying dependants will be provided after a three month trial period.

Employment Status

Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the US, i.e. be a US citizen or have a green card. The Italian Trade Agency will not sponsor any employees.

Inquiry Submission Particulars

All inquiries must include a cover letter, resume, copy of degree, a self-declaration of no pending criminal charges, photo identification and proof of residence.

All documentation should be submitted via email to <u>chicago@ice.it</u> specifying in the subject line "Accountant Position" - **by November 2, 2018**. The interviews of the selected candidates will take place in the days immediately to follow.



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The Italian Trade Agency

ITA - Italian Trade Agency is the Italian governmental agency that supports the business development of Italian companies abroad and promotes the attraction of foreign investment in Italy.

With a motivated and modern organization and a widespread network of overseas offices, ITA provides information, assistance, consulting, promotion and training to Italian small and medium-sized businesses. Using the most modern multi-channel promotion and communication tools, it acts to assert the excellence of Made in Italy in the world.

Some of the services provided are:

- identification of possible business partners
- bilateral trade meetings with Italian companies
- trade delegation visits to Italy
- official participation in local fairs and exhibition forums
- seminars with Italian experts.

The ITA Chicago office specializes in machinery, major food retailers and publishing, among other sectors. More information on the Italian Trade Agency activities in the US is available at <u>https://www.ice.it/en/markets/usa.</u>