

# Project Accountant



**Hours:** 37 hours per week  
**Contract:** Fixed Term Contract – 18 Months  
**Salary:** £46,549 - £49,590  
**Head office:** Sheffield

The South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (SYMCA) brings together the local authorities of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield and the private sector through the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP). These bodies together serve the communities and businesses of South Yorkshire. From transport to housing, from business growth to skills, the SYMCA has a great story to tell. We have ambitions to deliver recovery and renewal for people, businesses and places across South Yorkshire after the COVID pandemic.

We are seeking a Project Accountant with a proven track record in public sector project finance. You will work closely with the Light Rail Programme Director on our ambitious programme to revitalise South Yorkshire's light rail system, in line with the Mayor's vision for public transport. This includes the development of our extensive asset renewal programme and the transition of the current operating franchise to an in-house, arms length operating model. As our Project Accountant your responsibilities will be to control project financials on this and other key strategic projects, to support a culture of robust project financial governance.

You will already have experience in producing performance reports on the status of the projects against budget whilst advising operational stakeholders on any key variances. Experience of working in a multi-disciplinary team on a major change programme is highly desirable. You will also support the forecasting process ensuring costs are duly captured, you will be a persuasive and credible communicator with well-developed negotiating and presentation skills.

In return, we offer a competitive salary, access to a Local Government Pension Scheme and the chance to be part of an organisation where you can really make a difference. Located in a vibrant city centre location, we are well-placed for transport links and encourage employees to take advantage of a range of benefits, including active travel facilities. We believe in a healthy work/life balance.

For further information, or to arrange an informal discussion about the role, please email [recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk)

## **How to apply**

Please apply online at [recruitment](#) or email [recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk) to request an application pack or alternatively call our 24 hour recruitment line on 0114 2211 223

**Applications no later than: 9:00am on Friday 20 January 2023**

**Interviews will take place: w/c 23 January 2023**

In your application, set out how you meet the essential experience, knowledge and skills needed to fulfil the post, providing clear and real examples, briefly setting out your role within these and the outcome of your actions. Completed applications should be emailed to [recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk](mailto:recruitment@southyorkshire-ca.gov.uk)

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