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Example of Budget Assistant Job Description

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Our company is searching for experienced candidates for the position of budget assistant. If you are looking for an exciting place to work, please take a look at the list of qualifications below.

Responsibilities for budget assistant

- Provides administrative support and escalates problems encountered to the Head of the organizational unit and/or Finance/Budget Officer(s), as required
- Keeps abreast of developments in new technologies and applied accounting practices
- Oversee overall processes related to budget planning/execution, procurement, payment, and general administration in System Planning Unit (SPU) in AITD
- Assist in the preparation of supporting documents (narrative and supporting tables) with respect to finalization of cost estimates and budget proposals, in terms of staff and non-staff requirements
- Support the Budget Officer(s) in extracting information and generating expenditure reports from Umoja
- Research/compile data and other information required by the Budget
 Officer(s) in the review and analysis of relevant proposals
- Assist the Budget Officer(s) in the issuance of allotments and related staffing table authorizations
- Draft routine correspondence with respect to enquiries related to relevant financial and budget matters
- Provide administrative support to the Chief of the organizational unit and/or Budget Officer(s), as required
- Collaborate with Director of Budget and Resource Planning to develop and provide financial plans and reports for College activities, including expenditure reports and forecasts

- Prepares pre-commitments, commitments, purchase orders and assists staff from substantive offices in the preparation of travel requests and travel expense reports in Umoja
- Creates shopping carts for Consultancies and contracts and creation of service entry sheets for related settlement of payments
- Requests the creation of business partners for vendors, providing inputs for creation and update of HR mini-master for consultants
- Assists in the financial backstopping of trust funds, including monitoring the status of voluntary contributions, generating expenditure reports from Umoja and monitoring reporting requirements by donors
- Work experience in higher education, with and understanding of the diversity of faculty work, research, and creative activity
- Assists in drafting the initial versions of the Financial Aspects section of the Secretary-General's reports to the Security Council, draft resolutions and Reports of the Fifth Committee for peacekeeping operations and the Annotated Agenda for peacekeeping items