**Blacksburg Location** 

2001 Kraft Drive Blacksburg, VA 24060



Radford Location

20 Corporate Drive Radford, VA 24141

**Job Title: Assistant Controller** 

### **Company Overview**

**TECHLAB®**, Inc. was founded in 1989 by scientists from the Virginia Tech Anaerobe Lab, one of the only three institutions in the world dedicated to the study of anaerobic organisms. In the late 1970's and early 1980's, research headed by Dr. Tracy Wilkins began on *Clostridium difficile* and its toxins.

Today the company is poised for high growth through private equity funding and develops, manufactures and distributes intestinal diagnostics worldwide retaining an emphasis on science and collaborations with universities. Products are focused in the areas of intestinal inflammation, antibiotic associated diarrhea and parasitology. Research continues on markers of intestinal inflammation, the toxins of *Clostridium difficile*, amebiasis and vaccine development. TECHLAB®, Inc. has ISO 13485 certification along with FDA registration. For more information, visit <a href="www.techlab.com">www.techlab.com</a>.

# **Job Summary**

The job of Assistant Controller is to oversee the day-to-day financial aspects of TechLab Inc. The Assistant Controller will assist the Corporate Controller in overseeing the monthly close process, ensuring timely completion and delivery of accurate financial statements. The Assistant Controller reports to the Corporate Controller.

#### **Work Activities**

- Perform monthly balance sheet account reconciliations.
- Process journal entries and assign entries to proper accounts.
- Establish and maintain the general ledger chart of accounts.
- Identify short and long-term costs and capital expenditures.
- Preparation and review of workpapers supporting the monthly close process and month end balances.
- Assist Corporate Controller in overseeing financial account administration including but not limited to: accounts receivable, accounts payable, inventory control, general accounting, and purchasing.
- Assist Corporate Controller in audit activities including annual financial audit and other regulatory authorities.
- Assist Corporate Controller in guiding financial decisions by establishing, monitoring, and enforcing policies and procedures.
- Assist Corporate Controller in preparation of financial reporting needs to creditors.
- Ensure federal regulations are met.
- Monitor commercial business and banking transactions.
- Work on specific projects to improve the communication of finances throughout the organization.
- Protect assets by establishing, monitoring, and enforcing internal controls.
- Assist Corporate Controller in implementing, documenting, and maintaining adequate and effective processes to improve the close and reporting cycles to ensure timely and accurate reporting.
- Performs audits to review company expenditures and evaluate reasonable pricing options.

- Discuss financial matters and provide analysis with different departments.
- Assist the Corporate Controller in other projects as needed.

# **Tools and Equipment Used**

Microsoft Office Suite Sage BusinessWorks Sage ERP X3

## **Job Context**

TechLab® maintains a climate controlled environment for the job of Assistant Controller. Standard company hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, but the employee may qualify for flextime and hybrid scheduling at the employer's discretion. Overtime is occasionally necessary with or without advance notice.

# **Minimum Qualifications**

This position requires candidates to possess a B.S. or B.A in Finance or Accounting. Previous accounting experience is preferred.