

### Entry Position - Financial Controller - Sustainable FoodTech Startup

### **Company Description:**

UpGrain, an upcycling pioneer company located in Appenzell, Switzerland, is revolutionizing the future of sustainable food. Focused on establishing brewer's spent grain (BSG) as a new protein and fiber source, our innovative upcycling process extracts plant-based resources locally sourced and applicable to diverse food applications. As a StartSummit winner and in collaboration with our strategic partner, Brauerei Locher AG, we've commissioned Europe's largest upcycling plant for plant-based proteins and fiber.

## **Role Description:**

We're seeking a Financial Controller for a full-time starting position, on-site in Appenzell, Switzerland. You'll play a crucial role in managing financial reporting, maintaining accurate financial statements, and analyzing data. As a sustainable FoodTech startup, we're looking for someone who shares our passion for creating a circular food ecosystem and contributing to a better future.

#### Responsibilities:

- Manage day-to-day financial transactions, ensuring accurate recording and classification.
- Preparation of invoices and overseeing accounting processes.
- Ensure accurate year-end balance sheets and tax return preparation.
- Prepare monthly, quarterly, and annual reports, as well as forecasts, target/actual comparisons, and variance analyses.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Strong knowledge of accounting and finance principles.
- Ability to maintain financial statements with high accuracy.
- Strong analytical skills and attention to detail.
- Proficiency in Excel, PowerPoint, and financial reporting systems.
- Bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or related field.
- Experience in the food industry or startups is an advantage.
- Excellent communication, organizational, and time-management skills.

# What can you expect from UpGrain?

- Work with a fast-growing and dynamic team, experiencing the world of FoodTech.
- Gain insight into the entire value chain from the B2B raw materials industry to the B2C FMCG brand
- Positions offer long-term engagement potential, providing an opportunity for professional growth.
- Enjoy flexible working arrangements.
- Free beer because hard work deserves a refreshing reward!

UpGrain is rapidly growing, and we invite individuals who are passionate about sustainability and innovation to join us in achieving our ambitious goals. Be part of a team shaping the future of sustainable food solutions. Apply now and contribute to our journey towards a better and more sustainable world!

Are you the one we're looking for? Then send us an application letter and your CV to <a href="mailto:info@upgrain.ch">info@upgrain.ch</a> and we'll be in contact soon!

We look forward to receiving your application!

Your Upgrain Team.

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