

Financial Controller – Oncode Accelerator (Netherlands)

Location: 3 days in the office in Utrecht

Parttime: 24 – 32 h

Drive financial excellence to accelerate life-saving cancer innovations.

The Organisation

Oncode Accelerator is a mission-driven initiative focused on transforming groundbreaking cancer research into tangible clinical solutions. We unite academic institutions, biotech innovators, clinicians, and patient representatives to fast-track the development of oncology therapies. Our work is supported by national and European public funding and strengthened through a wide network of private-sector and healthcare partners. With our large-scale, multi-year public-private program now fully underway, we are poised to become a central force in oncology drug development across Europe. To support this momentum, we are hiring a Financial Controller.

The Role

As Financial Controller, you will report to the Head of Finance, overseeing the financial management and control of the Oncode Accelerator program. You will be responsible for financial reporting, compliance, budget monitoring, and risk management, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and accountability. This is a highly impactful, hands-on role embedded within a small core team, where your financial leadership will directly support our mission to improve cancer outcomes through innovation.

Key Responsibilities

- financial planning, budgeting, and forecasting processes for the Oncode Accelerator Foundation and the Oncode Accelerator Demonstrator projects.
- Prepare accurate, timely financial reports for internal use and external funders.
- Ensure compliance with national (RVO, NGF) and EU grant requirements.
- Maintain strong financial controls, risk mitigation processes, and audit readiness.
- Monitor multi-year budgets and coordinate with consortium partners on financial matters.
- Liaise with external auditors, grant providers, and legal/finance teams across the consortium together with the Head of Finance.

Candidate Profile

You are reliable financial professional with a strong background in reporting, controlling and compliance. You thrive in a collaborative, multi-stakeholder environment and are comfortable operating both tactical and operationally in a mission-driven setting.

Must-Have Competencies & Experience

- Be able to translate financial data to non-financial stakeholders (excellent reporting skills)

- Degree HBO + in Accounting, Economics, or a related field; RC is a strong plus.
- 5+ years of experience in financial control, preferably in public-private or nonprofit environments.
- Strong knowledge of Dutch and European subsidy regulations and financial compliance.
- Excellent analytical and communication skills; fluent in English (Dutch is a plus).
- High integrity, proactive mindset, and a structured working style.

Bonus Points For

- Experience with EU-funded research programs (e.g. EFRO, NWO).
- Affinity with biomedical or health innovation sectors.
- Proficiency with financial systems and project reporting tools (AFAS & PowerBI).

What We Offer

- A rare opportunity to contribute to a nationally significant health innovation initiative.
- A small, ambitious team environment with flat hierarchies and collaborative spirit.
- Competitive salary and secondary benefits, aligned with experience and sector benchmarks.
- Freedom to shape and optimize financial processes in a growing organization.

Interested?

If you are ready to help accelerate the future of cancer treatment through financial leadership, we'd love to hear from you.

Please send your CV and a brief motivation letter to: hr@oncodeaccelerator.nl

For selection purposes save your CV like: CV_+your full name and Motivation letter under ML_+ your full name

For questions about the role, contact Danique Soe Loek Mooi via danique.soe.loek.mooi@oncodeaccelerator.nl