# **Auburn University Job Description**

 Job Title:
 Spec, Non-Res Alien Tax
 Level I
 Grade FO08 \$45,000 - \$72,000

 Job Code:
 KA03
 Level II
 Grade FO09 \$48,700 - \$82,800

 Level III
 Grade FO10 \$54,800 - \$93,200

FLSA status: Exempt

# **Job Summary**

Ensures that Auburn University and Auburn University-Montgomery is in compliance with IRS rules and regulations regarding non-resident aliens receiving payment from the University.

### **Essential Functions**

- Analyzes information from Alien Employment Form and documentation to determine tax status of individual.
- 2. Codes taxes and treaty benefits in payroll system for all non U.S. citizens.
- 3. Performs substantial presence test/treaty analysis on a yearly basis to determine tax status.
- 4. Communicates with students, employees and independent contractors as needed to answer questions about their taxes and ensures appropriate federal tax forms are on file.
- 5. Processes 1042-S tax forms to send to individual and IRS on a yearly basis. Completes 1042 tax return for the University.
- 6. Provides training to departments across the University with international employees and coordinates information exchange with International Education which may include orientation and check-in of international employees.
- 7. Conducts ongoing research on existing and new tax and immigration laws to ensure the University is in compliance.
- 8. Works with Athletics and Procurement and Payment Services at Auburn University and Auburn University-Montgomery to determine tax on athletic and educational scholarships and payments to visitors.

# **Supervisory Responsibility**

May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.

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# **Job Family Levels**

Level	Responsibility	Knowledge	Education and Experience*
ı	Under immediate supervision, performs standard tasks using established methods, principles, concepts and procedures related to a specialized field. Judgments are made on routine matters of relatively small impact.	Knows fundamental concepts, practices and procedures of particular field of specialization.	Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.
II	Under close supervision, performs varied duties and assignments involving some judgment. Resolves routine questions or problems, referring only complex issues to higher level. Some evaluation, originality and ingenuity required.	Knows and applies fundamental concepts, practices, and procedures of particular field of specialization, with awareness of related fields.	Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.
III	Under minimal supervision, performs complex assignments and fulfills broad responsibilities where required outcomes are defined, but methods and procedures may vary based on professional judgment or precedent. Considerable latitude for unreviewed action. Confers with supervisor on unusual matters. Coordinates the work of others on projects and may assign work to and assist less experienced professionals or support staff. May act in an advisory capacity to managers or faculty.	Possesses and applies a broad knowledge of principles, practices and procedures of a particular field of specialization to the completion of difficult assignments. Also possesses knowledge of related fields and areas of operation which affect, or are affected by, own area.	Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience. Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  See the "Minimum Required Education and Experience" section of the job description for any substitutions that may be allowed for education and experience.

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## **Minimum Required Education and Experience**

**Level I** Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position with no experience.

**Level II** Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 2 years experience.

Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

**Level III** Bachelor's degree in discipline appropriate to position plus 4 years experience.

Experience must include at least 2 years at the preceding level or equivalent.

## Focus of Education Focus of Experience

Degree in Accounting, Finance or related field

Experience in the application/interpretation of IRS rules and regulations regarding non-resident aliens

#### Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

### Substitutions allowed for Experience:

When a candidate has the required education, but lacks the required experience, they may normally apply additional appropriate education toward the experience requirement, at a rate of one (1) year relevant education per year of required experience.

## Minimum Required Knowledge

See Job Family Levels

#### **Certification or Licensure Requirements:**

None Required.

# **Physical Requirements/ADA**

No unusual physical requirements. Requires no heavy lifting, and nearly all work is performed in a comfortable indoor facility.

Externally imposed deadlines; set and revised beyond one's control; interruptions influence priorities; difficult to anticipate nature or volume of work with certainty beyond a few days; meeting of deadlines and coordination of unrelated activities are key to position; may involve conflict-resolution or similar interactions involving emotional issues or stress on a regular basis.

Job frequently requires sitting, talking, hearing, handling objects with hands, .

Job occasionally requires standing, walking, reaching, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, and lifting up to 25 pounds.

Vision requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.

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