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Interim Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

Description

Location: North London (Hybrid)

Contract: Interim

Stage: Pre-revenue, Seed-stage Tech Startup

About the Company

We are an ambitious seed-stage technology startup based in North London, building innovative products that aim to transform our industry. As we prepare for accelerated growth and upcoming fundraising, we are seeking an experienced Interim CFO to provide strategic financial leadership and establish the foundations for long-term success.

Role Overview

The Interim CFO will be responsible for building the financial infrastructure, guiding the company through its next funding round, and supporting the founders in key strategic and commercial decisions. This is a hands-on role suited to someone who thrives in fast-moving early-stage environments and is comfortable operating with limited resources and high uncertainty.

Responsibilities

Key Responsibilities

Financial Strategy & Planning

- Develop, refine, and own the company's short- and long-term financial strategy.
- Build detailed financial models, forecasts, and dashboards to support strategic decision-making.
- Support the founders in shaping monetisation strategies, pricing models, and market-entry plans.

Fundraising & Investor Relations

- Lead preparation for the next funding round (Seed+/Series A), including investment materials, data rooms, and financial projections.
- Advise the founders on funding strategy, valuation expectations, and investor engagement.
- Attend investor meetings and act as a key point of contact for existing and prospective investors.

Hiring organization

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Employment Type

Full-time

Beginning of employment

1st December 2025

Duration of employment

3-6 months

Industry

Technology

Job Location

London

Working Hours

9-5

Base Salary

£ 800 - £ 900

Date posted

November 13, 2025

Valid through

30.11.2025

Financial Operations & Controls

- Set up or optimise financial systems, processes, and controls appropriate for a pre-revenue tech startup.
- Oversee cash management, budgeting, and scenario planning.
- Ensure compliance with statutory accounting, tax, and reporting obligations.

Commercial & Strategic Support

- Provide commercial insight to guide product development, hiring decisions, and operational planning.
- Support the founders on key commercial partnerships, vendor negotiations, and cost optimisation.
- Identify and mitigate financial risks while supporting the company's growth trajectory.

Experience & Qualifications

- Proven experience as CFO or Finance Director within a tech startup, preferably at seed or early growth stage.
- Strong track record in fundraising, financial modelling, and investor communications.
- Comfortable working in pre-revenue environments with limited data.
- Deep understanding of SaaS, marketplace, or emerging tech business models (depending on relevance).
- Hands-on, pragmatic, and able to build finance processes from scratch.
- Qualified accountant (ACA/ACCA/CIMA) preferred but not essential if experience is robust.
- Experience working with venture-backed businesses is a strong advantage.

Personal Attributes

- Entrepreneurial mindset with a willingness to roll up sleeves.
- Excellent communicator with the ability to translate financial information for non-financial stakeholders.
- Strategic thinker who can balance detail with big-picture perspective.
- Collaborative, low-ego, and motivated by building something from an early stage.

What We Offer

- Competitive interim day rate or flexible engagement structure.
- Opportunity to shape the financial and strategic foundations of a high-potential tech business.
- Hybrid work environment with access to a North London office.
- Potential for the role to evolve into a longer-term or permanent position as the company grows.

Qualifications

ACA

Job Benefits

Competitive Day Rate