



Strategy Director

Financial Reporting Council

The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) is the UK's independent regulator responsible for promoting high quality corporate reporting, governance and audit to foster investment.

THE ROLE

The FRC is recruiting a Strategy Director, who will report to the Chief Executive, to coordinate and lead the functions that are essential to driving forward the organisation's strategic plan, which includes the implementation of the FRC's reform proposals and enhancing its external reputation and influencing regulatory developments in the UK, EU and internationally.

The Strategy Director will:

- Be a key member of the FRC's leadership team, responsible for developing and overseeing the delivery of the FRC's plan, external and internal communications, and external influencing work.
- Ensure that the various aspects of the FRC's work are aligned within a coherent and credible strategy that commands support from external stakeholders.
- Lead the FRC's research effort, ensuring that rigorous economic analysis underpins its technical work, and ensure that the organisation meets the principles of good regulation.
- Ensure that as far as possible the FRC identifies, and is prepared to deal with, developments in the capital markets relevant to its work.

THE PERSON

The FRC is looking for:

- A strategic thinker who may come from a corporate strategy, or other relevant professional background, with experience in areas such as national/international public policy, reputation management and economic research and analysis.
- An inspiring leader who will support the CEO in implementing the FRC reform agenda and culture change within the organisation.
- Strong interpersonal skills; the ability to build effective relationships and influence across the organisation: listening carefully to different points of view and able to stimulate constructive debate within the organisation and with external stakeholders.
- The ability to bring together different but related disciplines (strategic planning, communications, national and international public policy and influencing) into a coherent department.
- Intellectual and analytical weight and agility.

THE FRC

The FRC's activities span a very wide range. Through codes and standards, monitoring and enforcement it influences corporate governance and reporting by publicly traded and private companies - and the audit requirements that apply to them. It oversees the regulatory activities of the accountancy and actuarial professional bodies. It influences international standards for financial reporting and auditing. And it sets a range of accounting and auditing standards that apply to other entities (including public benefit entities); and sets technical actuarial standards.

The Government and the FRC are currently consulting on the organisation's future role and remit with a view to reinforcing its independence, strengthening its contribution to the effective functioning of the capital market, and streamlining its structure.

More information about the FRC's work can be found on its website: www.frc.org.uk

Please send CV to jcagroup@jcagroup.net or by mail to JCA Group, 55 Baker Street, London W1U 8EW.

Closing date: 28 November 2011.
