

Redefining Opportunities

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As a financial officer with Veterans Affairs, you can make a difference in the lives of Canadian heroes every day. Here's how:

The Job

Financial officers at Veterans Affairs make a difference every day in the lives of our clients and to the people in the department who serve them. As one of nearly 80 financial officers with Veterans Affairs, you will generate critical information necessary for sound business decisions. You will provide senior executives with accurate, timely and comprehensive data, ensuring the department meets its obligations to our clients, central agencies and the Canadian public.

Veterans Affairs offers superior opportunities for you to advance and diversify your career. We place an exceptionally strong focus on learning and career development. Financial officers can broaden their knowledge in areas of program development and implementation by working on temporary assignments in other areas of the department. This insight and understanding of the inner workings of our programs will make you a better—and more accountable—financial officer.

Financial officers work at departmental headquarters in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island and at regional offices in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia; Montréal, Quebec; Kirkland Lake, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; and Vancouver, British Columbia.

The Focus

Financial officers:

- Plan and analyse departmental business/finance plans.
- Prepare budget submissions to central agencies.
- Develop financial management practices and procedures.
- Manage financial systems.
- Balance accountability and comptrollership with the important needs of our clients.

The Qualifications

University degree with specialization in accounting, finance, business administration, commerce or economics.

The department encourages and supports financial officers to pursue a professional accounting designation, such as CA, CMA or CGA.

The Right Choice

If you want a challenging, rewarding and interesting career providing a valuable public service, we're ready for you! For more information on career opportunities at Veterans Affairs, visit www.vac-acc.gc.ca.

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