



Vacancy No: GFC EX19 03
Job Title: Tax Specialist
Business Unit: ESB Group Finance & Commercial
Job Type: Permanent

Electricity Supply Board (ESB) was established in 1927 as a statutory corporation in the Republic of Ireland under the Electricity (Supply) Act 1927. With a holding of 95%, ESB is majority owned by the Irish Government. The remaining 5% is held by the trustees of an Employee Share Ownership Plan.

ESB's purpose is to create a Brighter Future for the customers and communities we serve, by leading the transition to reliable, affordable, low-carbon energy. Through our diverse businesses across Ireland, Northern Ireland and Great Britain, we aim to meet the customer energy needs by bringing the best of our capabilities together to deliver innovative and value-driven solutions for a low-carbon world. Today, we continue to drive progress and change, constantly innovating and evolving to stay relevant and reliable for the many people who depend on us. We are harnessing all our resources for a brighter future, investing in our people and working collaboratively with partners to enhance the lives of our customers, drive economic progress and bring about a more sustainable future.

Position Description

We are seeking a tax specialist to join our in-house tax team. This is an ideal role for someone wishing to make a leap from practice to industry. Now is also an exciting time to join ESB as the utility sector in general is changing its traditional business models. While the role will focus on direct and indirect taxes there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved in consultancy work on new projects and commercial arrangements. The tax department in ESB aims to work as efficiently and effectively as we can to maximise our resources and this involves continuously improving what we do through more efficient use of our systems and embracing new technologies. We have good processes in place that will ease your transition into the job but we're always open to new and better ways of doing things. If this interests you, then we'd like to meet you.

Key Responsibilities

- Tax provisioning and preparation of tax notes for published accounts
- Act as key point of contact for the statutory auditors
- Preparation of preliminary tax computations for ROI companies
- Preparation and filing of ROI & UK tax returns
- Preparation of the annual Country by Country return
- Advising the business units on the tax implications of new business and input into optimising the corporate structures to maximise ESB's return on its investments.
- Review of ROI & UK VAT returns and preparation of the Irish ARTD

- Support the Finance Operations team on ad hoc queries in relation to VAT, PSWT, RCT, VAT, CIS taxes.
- Manage tax master data

Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Essential

- A tax training with at least 1-2 years PQE experience, including exposure to clients
- Be a problem solver and willing to come out with new ideas and implement them
- Excellent Excel skills.
- Working knowledge of Alphatax
- Good team player

Desirable

- Knowledge of SAP desirable but not essential
- Prior experience in tax technology

Qualifications

Must hold a recognised accounting qualification & be a Chartered Tax Advisor

Location

The position will be based in Dublin.

Reporting to

ESB Group Tax Manager

Closing Date

25th March 2019

Applications

ESB Website www.esb.ie

Note: *Please advise if you require any additional accommodations to assist you if you are called to attend at interview.*