



Exploring a career in...

Finance

Financial managers plan, organize, direct, control, and evaluate the operation of financial and accounting departments. They develop and implement the financial policies and systems of establishments. Financial managers establish performance standards and prepare various financial reports for senior management. They are employed in financial and accounting departments in companies throughout the private sector and in government.



Skills

Key skills for success in this position include:

- Planning
- Evaluating
- Finance
- Budgeting
- Advising
- Oversight
- Design
- Implementation
- Coordination



Qualifications

A wide variety of degrees that demonstrate Financial skills are relevant to this position, such as:

- A Bachelor's degree in Business Administrations, Economics, Commerce, or related field
- A Master's degree in Management or Finance
- Several years of experience in Accounting, Auditing, Budgeting, Financial Planning and Analysis
- A recognized accounting designation (CA, CMA, CGA)



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Spotlight on...



Rita Tung

CPA, CGA

Director, Finance, Major Projects
Broadway Subway Project

Rita is an enthusiastic and agile Finance Professional with years of experience focused in budgeting, forecasting and project controllership as a Key Business Partner in the Engineering and Construction industries. She has the skills to deliver solutions through strategic and adaptable collaboration initiatives with multi-disciplinary teams. Rita is known for leading and mentoring team members with process and performance improvements. She values, and strives for, an inclusive working environment that cultivates teamwork, growth and trust.

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Rita has worked with major corporations in Vancouver, such as TI Corporation, City of Vancouver, and SNC-Lavalin. A career based out of this booming financial center has allowed her to familiarize herself with financial climate and industry practices specific to BC.



Rita graduated from BCIT with more than just a Diploma of Technology, Financial Management. She also graduated with distinction, was the class valedictorian, and the recipient of both Financial Planning and Bank of Montreal Financial Group Awards. To bolster her experience while studying, she also took on the role of President of the BCIT Finance Association.



The part of her job she values the most is giving meaning to numbers while working with various disciplines and cross-functional teams on projects that benefit the communities we live in.



Rita has a Bachelor of Technology, Accounting (BCIT), a Diploma of Technology, Financial Management (BCIT), and is a Chartered Professional Accountant.



Being a Financial Director means having an optimal blend of both technical and soft skills in order to interpret, report, and leverage information to make informed decisions.



"Being involved in extra-curricular activities is what made my post-secondary years memorable - whether it was organizing industry events with the BCIT Finance Association, lending a helping hand as a peer tutor, or blogging away for *Life as a BCIT Student*. So say "Yes" to the next call for volunteers and try out new things! These experiences open up opportunities to hone your communication and leadership skills, which are pivotal for any career aspirations."



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