AUBURN
Human Resources

Contract Officer III

Job Description

JOB INFORMATION

Job Code	KE09
Job Description Title	Contract Officer III
Pay Grade	FO11
Range Minimum	$66,140
33rd %	$83,770
Range Midpoint	$92,590
67th %	$101,410
Range Maximum	$119,050
Exemption Status	Exempt
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JOB FAMILY AND FUNCTION

Job Family:	Financial & Business Operations
Job Function:	Business Administration

JOB SUMMARY

Reporting to the Director of Strategic Business Operations, the Contract Officer III reviews, negotiates, executes, administers, and oversees contracts involving the purchase or lease of goods or services under Alabama's Title 41; sponsorship and revenue-generating agreements; contracts involving the lease or sale of real property; and any agreements that may have financial or liability implications for Auburn University that hasn't been otherwise expressly assigned through Signature Authority Policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serves as the contracting officer for Auburn University and the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, providing review, negotiation, and execution of university contracts, ensuring compliance with applicable law and policy.
- Coordinates agreement terms with campus stakeholders and negotiates with external parties.
- Manages, monitors, and administers existing university contracts to ensure that covenants are kept, revenue payments are received, and terms do not lapse.
- Keeps leadership apprised of conflict points and areas of opportunity.
- Monitors, reviews, advises, and explains applicable state and federal laws and regulations, university policy, and administrative opinions relating to Auburn University contracts.
- Interfaces with campus constituents to provide guidance and training related to university contracting, including Human Resources Development courses Serves as a first point of contact for issue resolution and problem solving.
- Identifies, recruits, and organizes subject matter experts from within campus stakeholders to participate in university-wide projects.
- Works within the Jaggaer contract management module; establishes and maintains standard contract routing and approval procedures.

The responsibilities listed above show the typical duties for jobs in this classification. Actual tasks may differ depending on the department's needs. Other similar duties may be assigned with discretion of the supervisor. Not every duty will apply to every position, and the amount of time spent on each task can change based on department needs.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Supervisory Responsibility	May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, an individual must meet all minimum requirements which are representative of the knowledge, skills, and abilities typically expected to be successful in the role. For education and experience, minimum requirements are listed on the top row below. If substitutions are available, they will be listed on subsequent rows and may only to be utilized when the candidate does not meet the minimum requirements.

MINIMUM EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Education Level	Focus of Education		Years of Experience	Focus of Experience	
Juris Doctorate	from an ABA-accredited law school.	and	4 years of	Experience in contract management and negotiation. At least two (2) years of practicing law.	

MINIMUM KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, & ABILITIES

Advanced knowledge of federal and state contracting regulations.	
Ability to interpret and explain complex legal documents.	
Excellent written and verbal communication skills.	
Strong organizational and time-management skills.	

MINIMUM LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Licenses/Certifications	Licenses/Certification Details	Time Frame	Required/ Desired	
None Required.				

REQUIRED PRE-EMPLOYMENT/ONGOING SCREENINGS

Financial History Check

PHYSICAL DEMANDS & WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical Demands Category:	Other

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Physical Demand	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly	Weight
Standing			X			
Walking			X			
Sitting					X	
Lifting	X					
Climbing		X				
Stooping/ Kneeling/ Crouching		X				
Reaching		X				
Talking					X	
Hearing					X	
Repetitive Motions				X		
Eye/Hand/Foot Coordination				X		

WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Working Condition	Never	Rarely	Occasionally	Frequently	Constantly
Extreme cold		X			
Extreme heat		X			
Humidity		X			
Wet		X			
Noise		X			
Hazards		X			
Temperature Change		X			
Atmospheric Conditions		X			
Vibration		X			

Vision Requirements:
Ability to see information in print and/or electronically.