

Senior Accountant (m/f/d)

ATAI is a Berlin and New York based biotech company builder with the ultimate vision to cure mental health diseases and aging. We focus on developing solutions for people that suffer from a real unmet medical need; starting with the 320mn patients that suffer from depression. In the area of mental health, we are particularly interested to revive and leverage the existing research on formerly “vilified” compounds with prior evidence in humans - like psilocybin and ketamine - to initiate a paradigm shift. We currently have two platform companies that are active in the mental health area: COMPASS Pathways and Perception Neuroscience. In addition, we are passionate to back recent advancement in longevity research and data sciences to significantly increase the healthy lifespan of humans. To deliver on our vision we follow a decentralized platform approach that provides the required technology, human and financial resources to our autonomous teams that develop incubated or acquired compounds. This approach enables us to bring therapeutics to patients in a more innovative, efficient and effective way.

The Senior Accountant will be responsible for general accounting functions, including accruals, intercompany transactions, share based compensation, etc. The role will interact with groups across the organization.

Opportunity:

- Be a major contributor to the success of a well-positioned, well-financed, early stage biotech company
- Become part of creating a radical new and impactful paradigm shift in drug development and patient care
- Work on improving the life of millions of people suffering from depression and other indications
- An open, results-driven and meritocratic start-up culture

Responsibilities:

- Perform general accounting functions as assigned
- Prepare, post and reconcile transactions for various general ledger accounts
- Perform month end account reconciliations
- Ensure prepared accounting records are properly maintained in the general ledgers
- Assists with the quarterly review and annual audits by independent auditors, as directed
- Identify and implement process and performance improvements
- Special projects as needed

Qualifications:

- BA/BS degree in Accounting, Finance, Economics, Business or other quantitative focus
- US CPA and experience in a one of the „Big 4“ (KPMG, PwC, E&Y, Deloitte) is a plus
- Experience in fast paced, start-up environments is preferred
- Able to work comfortably under pressure and in frequently changing landscape
- Independently capable of seeking information, solving conceptual problems and corraling resources
- Problem solver possessing strong interpersonal, multi-tasking, organizational and project planning skills
- Ability to deal with complex problems and present recommendations and findings in a clear, concise format
- Quick learner who gets things done, combines creativity and a can-do attitude to overcome any obstacle
- Highly proficient in Microsoft Office
- Willingness to work in global virtual and remote team setups
- Comfortable in fast-paced small company environment with minimal direction and limited structures

Join us to improve the life of millions suffering from a real unmet medical need - Apply today via careers@atai.life!

Please note that we can only accept applications from people that have a valid EU or US work permit.

