

Ohio School Employees Retirement System Chief Audit Officer

SERS, with approximately \$14.7 billion in net assets at FY2018, is searching for a *Chief Audit Officer* (CAO) to join this highly regarded statewide public retirement system. Located in Columbus, Ohio, SERS is the 61st largest public pension fund in the country.

SERS is a statewide, cost sharing, multiple employer defined benefit retirement system for non-teaching persons. Serving over 240,000 members and more than 1,000 employers, SERS provides retirement, disability and survivor benefits, and access to health care coverage for eligible benefit recipients and their dependents.

The CAO, reporting to the Audit Committee of the Board, is responsible for directing and managing activities of the Internal Audit function. Functioning as a sole contributor, the CAO will work independently with extensive latitude for initiative, independent judgment, and follow through. The CAO is a member of the executive team.

The ideal candidate will have 7+ years audit experience, with preference to candidates with knowledge of claims processing, investments, healthcare, and information technology. A bachelor's degree is required (advanced degree preferred). A CPA, CIA, public accounting and/or public sector experience are preferred. Experience presenting and interacting with boards is preferred as the CAO regularly reports to the Audit Committee, Board and senior management.

The CAO must exhibit the highest level of professional independence and objectivity in gathering, evaluating and communicating information, and make a balanced assessment of all the relevant circumstances in forming judgments. The successful candidate will be a confident leader with a strong ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, and in non-technical terminology to a variety of stakeholders. The CAO must be visible and establish effective and collaborative working relationships with many people across the organization.

Compensation is designed to attract the best qualified applicants. An attractive benefits package and relocation assistance will be provided. Contact Hudepohl & Associates at info@hudepohl.com or 614-854-7300.

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