

Role Title: Strategic Finance Adviser – Higher Education

Location: Flexible / Remote with some travel

About JS Group

JS Group are a trusted partner to universities across the UK, renowned for our Aspire solutions that transform the delivery and impact of financial support. Aspire enables universities to deliver the right support to the right student at the right time, enhancing the student experience while saving administrative time and cost. Over 40 UK universities and colleges use Aspire to manage bursaries, scholarships, emergency cash, and other forms of support, driving retention and better outcomes for students.

Role Overview

We are seeking a well-connected and experienced senior finance professional to ensure that Aspire continues to meet the emerging needs of university partners. In this senior, flexible part-time/fractional role, you will work closely with the JS Group team to support engagement with finance teams across our partner institutions, ensuring they gain maximum value from Aspire, that their feedback informs our future roadmap, and they fully utilise all Aspire services.

This opportunity is ideal for someone considering a portfolio career or an established consultant to the Higher Education sector looking for a long-term commitment.

Key Responsibilities

- Act as a trusted advisor supporting liaison between JS Group and university finance departments.
- Support the JS Group senior team ensuring that universities continue to achieve great value and outcomes from Aspire solutions.
- Support the gathering and interpretation of partner requirements to influence the Aspire development roadmap.
- Champion the adoption and effective use of Aspire services across partner institutions.
- Provide insights to the JS Group leadership team on sector trends and emerging needs.
- Represent JS Group at sector events, forums, and partner meetings.

Qualifications & Experience

- Strong background in Higher Education finance, with excellent networks in the sector.
- Proven experience influencing senior finance stakeholders and building long-term relationships.
- Understanding of student funding mechanisms, bursary management, or related areas.
- Commercial acumen, with the ability to balance partner needs and organisational priorities.
- Self-motivated, collaborative, and able to work flexibly.

What We Offer

- Competitive remuneration
- Senior, flexible part-time/fractional opportunity.
- Chance to shape the evolution of Aspire in partnership with leading universities.
- Work with a team dedicated to improving student outcomes.
- Supportive, innovative environment with national reach.

How to find out more:

For more information or an initial discussion, please contact:

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