



# Senior Product Owner

## The Role

Based in our London office, but currently working remotely due to COVID-19.

The role of Senior Product Owner is a key role for Tech and Engineering. We are searching for someone who attains and can demonstrate skills which are required to drive product development, steer business value realisation and solve complex product challenges in an agile environment and context. We are looking for someone who has the skills, knowledge and ability to understand the Product domain, can assess and act on opportunities, challenges and risks, and someone who has the ability to align Product development with both the technical strategy and business proposition.

- Understand and propose workable segmentation of requirements into MVP and continuous iterative improvement.
- Utilise techniques for roadmapping (e.g. MOSCOW) to describe the Product vision (e.g. business model canvas).
- Elicit requirements from internal and external stakeholders using a range of methodologies and practises
- Manage and own delivery of multiple teams and domains, raising challenges, risks and opportunities along the way.
- Work closely with stakeholders and PO's defining upcoming iterations of the product and plan these releases.
- Coach and mentor your delivery teams, helping support their development and growth in new skills and practices.

- Verify business value delivered by the product and team and how it aligns with the business strategy and proposition.
- Keeping a close eye on the metrics and suggesting new solutions to increase the product's business value.

## The Person

While being organised, managing and delivering a backlog of new features and functionality is an important part of the role, it's only one aspect of the role. We are keen to find someone with the skills to manage and align product delivery dependencies across multiple teams, which could be cross cutting technology concerns or full stack product delivery across more than one domain. This role will also be responsible for supporting other Product Owners in coaching and mentoring for personal growth and upskilling in new practices and techniques.

- Strong ability to analyse product requirements and drive solutions to address complex business needs
  - Strong technical background and knowledge of distributed systems
  - Strong experience of communicating complex technical problems and business impact to a variety of levels across the business
  - Exceptional communication and collaboration skills.
  - Strong presentation and facilitation skills
  - Exceptional time management and prioritisation skills
  - Strong experience working in an agile and collaborative environment
  - Strong experience working with agile practices and frameworks such as Scrum or Kanban.
  - Experience of having used techniques for requirements gathering for example Story Mapping, Journey Mapping or Event Storming
  - Ability to demonstrate experience of working alongside other roles such as Design, DevOps, Testing as well as other PO's
  - Strong line management, mentoring and coaching skills
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- Experience is SaaS Product Development
  - Exposure to DDD would be a big plus

- Passion for EdTech

## The Benefits

- Private Healthcare
- Company Pension Scheme
- Childcare Voucher Scheme
- Eyecare Voucher Scheme
- Working from home (subject to line managers approval)
- 25 days annual leave PA
- 6 Personal Development Days PA
- 6 Volunteering Days PA
- 4pm Friday finish
- Dedicated Wellness Manager to help you achieve an optimal state of health and wellbeing while reaching personal and professional growth
- Variety of clubs and activities (incl Run Club, Games Night and yoga to name a couple - all virtual)
- CS Benefit Hub. Access to a huge variety of retail and leisure discounts.
- Cycle to Work Scheme. Up to the value of £1,000 (only available upon successful completion of probation period)
- Competitive salary

## About Circus Street

At Circus Street we are passionate about creating an inclusive and diverse working culture that puts it's people at the heart of it's business. A culture that supports employees in both their professional and personal development, creating a fast paced, entrepreneurial and supportive environment where all employees can thrive.

We are a training organisation that builds digital and data capability for the world's leading brands. We use storytelling, award winning visual media and interactivity to create a highly effective and engaging learning experience that is delivered exclusively online. The learning programs we develop equip teams with the tools and knowledge to work more effectively with colleagues, partners and customers and creates real business impact.

Circus Street is delivering dynamic customised global learning programs to more than 200 'Fortune 500' brands around the world, to populations ranging from 1,000-100,000+ users. The business focus is on maintaining it's edge in the continuously evolving digital age, driving exponential growth and global expansion.

Circus Street was founded in 2009 in our London head office, and now employs more than 100 people across our global sites in New York, Austin, Singapore and Sydney.

Take a look at our recruitment video: <https://vimeo.com/195957703>