Software Development Project Manager (Permanent)
Location: Naas, Co. Kildare

Company Profile:

OpenSky a European challenger brand to the large global software consultancies, delivering innovation across Government, Transport, Environment and Health sectors in the Ireland and the UK.

Due to business growth, OpenSky has a new role for a Project Manager based in our headquarters in Naas, Co Kildare on a permanent basis. You will form part of a high-performance team, working together to deliver projects of national and international importance changing the way large Business and Governments work.

Why Join our Team:

OpenSky is a dynamic, exciting place to work. We hire exceptional people, and every one of them is empowered to think independently, take initiative and be innovative in their job. We are committed to ensuring that our performance and reward strategies are designed to effectively support our employees at every opportunity and offers an excellent work-life balance.

At OpenSky our employees enjoy the creative, agile and meaningful work they do, the resources and technology they have access to and the benefits we offer. The projects we work on make a real difference, and that's what makes us distinct in our industry. This very factor means that our employees get to work with the latest and emerging technologies.

We've built a truly unique culture here at OpenSky, where our employees are always learning, challenged with interesting projects and rewarded with fantastic benefits. We attract talented individuals from a wide range of cultural, geographic and educational backgrounds whom bring with them a rich variety of skills and experiences.

Our plan is simple; we hire the best people who possess the skills, talent, expertise, experience and motivation that we require and when we find them, we help them grow, develop and achieve their goals.

The values we share help us to thrive and succeed, both as individuals and as a team. If you share those values, you'll fit right in!

The Job:

The Project Manager will work within our Digital Services department, liaising closely with sales and development, lead customer projects and deliver successful implementations. You will be responsible for the delivery of medium to large projects from initiation to closure, to meet defined business and technical objectives within agreed time, cost and quality standards and delivering an amazing experience to our customers.

Responsibilities:

- Manage client relationships on multiple complex projects
- Engage with customer success manager, cross functional development team, and customer to ensure efficient execution of projects
- Facilitate the definition of project scope, goals and deliverables
- Effectively communicate project plans, risks, expectations to customers, team members and stakeholders in a timely and clear fashion
- Own and manage project milestones and deliverables for your projects
- Own the estimation of resource requirements and participants needed to achieve project goals
- Responsible for managing project dependencies and critical path
- Work closely with Team Leads and QA to ensure the quality of deliverables meets required standards
- Work closely with the Head of Digital Services to ensure the efficient delivery of projects and management of stakeholders
- Take full ownership of all project commercials and lifecycle
- Defining, monitoring and improving governance

Essential Skills:

- 3+ years of experience in a similar role in an IT (or comparable) environment
- A Degree in Engineering or Computer Science or other third level qualification.
- Proven experience managing complex relationships demonstrating significant influence and ability to manage difficult negotiations
- Proactive in identifying risks early and resolving issues promptly
- Experience in managing multiple projects concurrently
- Analytical skills with ability to truly understand the full scope and impact of the project requirements.
- Thorough, demonstrable understanding of project commercials
- Project monitoring, reporting and proven ability to deliver on time and on budget while introducing process improvements driving Value Add
- Project Management Certification - PMP, PRINCE 2

Desirable Skills:

- PMO experience e.g. tracking metrics, implementing best practice
- Experience working with Technical Teams, with exposure to the following technologies; Microsoft Dynamics CRM, .Net, MS SQL
- Experience in User Adoption/Change Management a distinct advantage
- Experience in Public Sector or Financial Services a bonus

Personal Skills:

- Ability to travel to customer sites (Restrictions permitting) as required
- Excellent communication skills in both written and verbal English
- Ability to interface with clients in a professional and efficient manner
- Excellent business process awareness
- Proactive, co-operative and collaborative

What we Offer:

You will form part of a high-performance team, working together to deliver projects of national and international importance changing the way large Business and Governments work.

- Competitive Salary – market adjusted
- Bonus
- Continuous Professional Development
- Education Assistance Programme
- Company Pension
- Incremental Increases in Annual Leave
- Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)
- Annual Health Screening
- Employee Referral Scheme
- Ethical Employer
- Friendly, fast paced atmosphere
- International working environment in a growing company
- Work with innovative technologies & solutions
- Microsoft Dynamics & Personal development programmes

Please note we do not require the assistance of third parties

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