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## IT Project Manager

Project Manager (Fixed Term Contract - 12 months), London

### Overview

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**Location:** City of London

**Start Date:** ASAP

**Duration:** 12 Months

**Salary:** £50k - £58k pa + 6%  
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The Technology Department is responsible for the provision of all Information Technology within the firm. The role of the department is as a service function to support and contribute to the objectives of the business. All staff are expected to fit into this culture, and be committed to providing a high quality of service.

### THE ROLE

Reporting to the Manager - IT Project Management team, the IT Project Manager is responsible for successfully managing and delivering major technology projects within the technology department.

### Objective of Project Management

Within the Technology Department, the principal objectives of the Project Management team are:

- Provide Project Management expertise and guidance as required across the department and firm.
- Work with sponsors and other stakeholders to ensure that a clear understanding of the objectives and deliverables is obtained on all projects.
- Ensure buy in is obtained by all parties impacted by a project
- Deliver assigned project on time and on budget.
- Programme management and prioritisation of projects which are highlighted as major technology projects.
- To develop the project management methodology processes and documentation used by the technology function and promote their effective use.

### IT Project Manager Key Responsibilities

- Adoption and promotion of the businesses project methodology
- Responsible for making sure that the elements of the project methodology proceed as smoothly as possible and ensuring that all aspects of the process are kept up to date and relevant for each project they are managing
- Work closely with other Project Managers across the support functions to ensure effective resource planning
- Act as the key project contact for the many internal and external customers within the business.
- Planning and delivering solutions to enhance the businesses information; technical and service platform.
- Deliver assigned project on time and on budget.
- Production of regular project documents and reports using the businesses standard templates.
- Managing system changes to conform within the businesses change control process.

Specific duties or responsibilities may be reviewed from time to time to reflect changes in personnel

and management structure, staff location or services.

#### Person Specification

##### The Candidate

- Ability to communicate clearly and efficiently both to team members and clients, verbally and in writing
- Able to present ideas in a variety of ways depending upon audience and aim
- Presentable and comfortable in front of users and clients
- Understands where IT sits in relation to a clients business
- Able to generate fresh ideas regarding use of IT in business areas where it is not being used
- Motivated by responsibility but accepts accountability to others
- Results oriented and able to drive things forward regardless of personal interest in the task

##### Skills and Experience

###### Essential

- IT project management
- Precise and timely delivery of projects
- Dealing with customer requirements
- Generation and collation of project documentation
- Resource management
- Risk and issue management
- The ability to attain a good overall technical understanding of a solution
- Contract negotiations
- Project budgeting and management
- Managing change control
- Co-ordination of user testing
- Administration of project closure
- An understanding of core infrastructure technologies such as IP networking with WAN's and LAN's, firewall architectures, Microsoft servers and Microsoft applications such as MS SQL and

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##### Desirable

- Commercial consulting / client facing experience
- Experience working in a law firm environment, or alternately a similar professional services culture
- Candidates showing an appreciation of the following project methodologies are preferred:
- Prince2
- PMP

##### Qualifications and Training

- Candidates must have a strong academic background and will ideally be educated to degree level or equivalent

##### General Attributes

- Can plan and prioritise work, both their own and that of project team
- Follows tasks to their logical conclusion and makes sure that everything has been done to the right standard
- Good attention to detail
- Able to enthuse and maintain team interest
- Comfortable working both individually and as part of a team
- Prepared to challenge ideas within a group in a constructive way
- Ability to work effectively in a rapidly changing environment and to aggressive project deadlines
- Flexible and able to adapt to changes or set backs on a project
- Maintains the quality and quantity of output under pressure

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