



bluelobster
the digital experience company

Project Manager

Company Description

Blue Lobster IT Ltd is an award-winning Software & Communications agency. The company works predominantly on large scale multi-partner UK and EU projects and initiatives to meet the needs of government policy, research, industry and education.

As a small team, we are involved in all stages of the design and software creation process, and we frequently join with larger multi-national teams depending on the projects we are involved in.

Job Description

The role will entail predominantly working on the delivery of software development and communications activities in the environmental sciences sector.

You will be involved from the project proposal, right through to the delivery and deployment of operational systems.

You will work in supporting the progression and training of peers in your team (both internal and external) and contributing to the ongoing technical strategy of the organisation. As many of our projects are multi-partner, you will be expected to work collaboratively with development teams, communicators, designers, users, stakeholders and scientists across a variety of projects.

You will work, and exchange ideas and knowledge, with amazingly creative and technical talents. You will improve your hard and soft skills in a vibrant environment.

There is plenty of space for creativity, taking things in new directions, exploring new technologies and trends. However, more importantly, you will have the opportunity to realise these ideas collaboratively with other team members, clients and end-users.

You will apply yourself to the delivery of high-quality products you can get behind long-term, working toward the goal of further establishing Blue Lobster as a leader in the delivery of world-class web, server and mobile applications.

As this role is part of a small team, you should expect to contribute to other areas of the business not explicitly described in the role, which will contribute toward the overall aims and objectives of the company.

As part of a culture that embraces diversity, we encourage you to apply regardless of gender, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion, age, language or any other diversifying factor. Let us all strive to improve equal opportunities and accessibility within our industry.

This is a remote-based role with some UK and European travel required to collaborate with international project teams.

Responsibilities

- Develop integrated project plans across a range of projects.
- Manage the day-to-day production schedule according to the project plans and coordinate with management.
- Generate periodic project status reports.
- Actively participate in the preparation of proposals and manage the work to completion through design, development, and finally to the delivery of software and communications strategies.
- Understand and specify solutions for web, data analysis, data visualisation applications and communications strategies.
- Lead design processes for communications materials with graphic designers, writers, and communicators.
- Work to resolve problems with testing and technical staff.
- Manage project budgets, project reporting and accounting.
- Develop additional skills, certifications and other knowledge resources to help take the company forward into new fields.
- Take on new and unproven tasks to develop new business ideas and opportunities that help lead the company to future success.

Skills required

- Scientific background / Science degree.
- At least 2 years of experience managing projects.
- Experience in communicating with clients in various ways
- Ability to manage many different jobs and meet deadlines consistently.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Aggressive problem diagnosis and creative problem-solving skills.
- Strong organisational skills to juggle multiple tasks within the constraints of timelines and budgets with business acumen.
- Ability to work and thrive in a fast-paced environment, learn rapidly and master diverse web technologies and techniques.
- Extremely comfortable working independently.
- Advantage: Experience of web GIS, geospatial data formats and familiarity with Earth Observation data ontologies.
- Advantage: A solid understanding of how web applications work including security, session management, and best development practices.

- Advantage: Experience with relational database systems, Object Oriented Programming and web application development.

What we offer

- Fully remote work with occasional national/international travel.
- Flexible working hours that will fit your schedule.
- A salary that you won't complain about.
- Your own personal mentor to help you in your career development and to get you underway.
- Dedicated training support.
- Regular meetings - but not so many that you are bored!
- A hierarchy that empowers you.
- Plenty of room for growth.

IMPORTANT: Strictly NO agencies.

You can apply for this position by sending a CV and covering letter/email to careers@bluelobster.co.uk