



Junior Product Manager

We are seeking to recruit a smart and ambitious Junior Product Manager to take ownership of Valuechain's Supply Chain orientated digital products – iQcluster and Supplier Portal. You must be willing and able to learn quickly and take accountability of both the products as well as the associated ancillary activities.

A career at Valuechain will challenge you intellectually every day, as well as giving you the opportunity to quickly take on new responsibilities. From day one you will be working on strategically important projects that could disrupt business-to-business networks the same way Facebook disrupted social networks.

You will get the opportunity to work with a global team including colleagues from Valuechain's offices in China and India. You will be a core part of the UK Innovation Team and work towards implementing challenging data capture, modelling and optimisation scenarios.

This position offers a fast track to Product Ownership in a rapidly is growing awarded Tech Scale Up company.

Position: Permanent, Full Time

Location: Daresbury or Manchester

Salary: - £24,000-30,000 /year depending on experience + Benefits (as below)

About Us

Valuechain intelligently connects global organisations. Providing software to improve manufacturing productivity and enable supply chain collaboration, we are helping companies of all sizes and digital transformation journey.

Working with blue-chip companies like Bentley Motors and Airbus alongside 400 manufacturing SMEs, we deliver excellent, secure and reliable technology to create world-class supply chains.

The Role

Your responsibilities will be to:

- Coordinating product development with direct reporting into the Product Development Manager
- Overseeing product testing and generating periodic testing reports
- Manage updates and releases and send release notes to the customers
- Coordinate product support and ensure that the product is working all the time.
- Gather new product requirements (directly from the customers, from Sales Teams, other sources) and convert them to user stories for development team.
- Produce documentation, videos and other information material as needed for the products.



- Contribute to thought leadership – coordinated by Marketing and Sales teams
- Fast Track progression to becoming the Technical Lead for ongoing and future innovation projects.
- Assist with product demonstration material and participate in technical sales demonstrations, if needed.
- Work closely with Sales and implementation teams to ensure full potential of projects are realised and we onboard happy customers.

About you

Required skills:

- 2:1 Bachelors degree in any discipline (Engineering, Sciences or Mathematics preferred)
- Up to 2 years' experience in a similar role
- Understanding of a digital product business and familiarity with DevOps
- Conscientious and honest and eagerness to learn and impact real life problems.
- Good communication skills and a strong command on written as well as spoken English
- Strong skills in MS Office, project management software such as Monday.com
- Highly ambitious, willing to learn and take accountability
- Not afraid to pick up the phone and speak to customers

A strong plus:

- Masters degree preferred
- Knowledge of Agile and Scrum methodologies
- Knowledge of iOS and android native applications
- Prince 2 foundation or CAPM qualifications desirable but not essential
- Familiarity with state-of-the-art testing methodologies

Benefits

- 25 days annual leave
- Personal development and training plan
- Career progression opportunities as part of a growing company
- Access to pension scheme
- Flexible work from home scheme

Next steps

To apply to the position of Junior Product Manager, please click on Apply to upload your CV. We look forward to hearing from you.