



Understanding People

Head of HR 人事部長 - Strategic Leadership (Flexible Remote Work)

Flexible remote work

Job Information

Recruiter

Specialized Group

Job ID

1586716

Industry

Software

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary

Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 6 years

Career Level

Executive

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

Business Level

Minimum Education Level

Bachelor's Degree

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

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Our client, a fast-growing SaaS start-up, is seeking a Head of HR to lead strategic HR initiatives and operations in an international environment with flexible remote work options. This role offers the opportunity to act as a strategic partner to senior management in Japan, driving people initiatives and ensuring compliance with Japanese labor law.

Key Responsibilities:

- Design and execute HR strategies with senior management
- Oversee recruitment strategy to attract top talent globally
- Ensure compliance with Japanese labor laws
- Lead talent development and leadership programs
- Act as HRBP for Japan, advising on organizational design
- Manage HR operations including payroll and benefits

- Provide guidance on employee relations and performance management

Qualifications:

- Fluency in Japanese and English
 - Experience in HR leadership roles
 - Knowledge of Japanese labor laws
 - Experience in talent acquisition and development
 - Experience in strategic HR planning
 - Experience in SaaS or tech industry is preferred but not mandatory
 - Experience with remote work environments is preferred but not mandatory
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Company Description