

Business Development Director

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Job Information

Recruiter

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Job ID

1607077

Industry

Other (Banking and Financial Services)

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Tokyo - 23 Wards

Salary

20 million yen ~ 30 million yen

Work Hours

Working Hours: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Location: Tokyo (Hybrid)

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General Requirements

Career Level

Executive

Minimum English Level

Native

Minimum Japanese Level

Fluent

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

The Trade Desk is one of the world's leading independent advertising technology companies, helping brands and agencies leverage data, AI, programmatic advertising, Connected TV (CTV), Retail Media, and digital media solutions to drive better business outcomes.

As a **Business Development Director**, you will be responsible for developing and growing strategic partnerships with major agency groups and key industry stakeholders across Japan. This is a highly strategic, relationship-driven role focused on long-term business growth, executive engagement, and joint business planning rather than traditional cold-hunting sales.

You will work closely with senior leaders across agencies, advertisers, and internal teams to identify growth opportunities, strengthen partnerships, and accelerate adoption of The Trade Desk's solutions across the advertising ecosystem.

Key Responsibilities

- Build and manage executive-level relationships with strategic agency partners
- Develop and execute joint business plans with key stakeholders
- Identify growth opportunities across agency and advertiser portfolios
- Drive adoption of The Trade Desk's advertising solutions
- Collaborate with sales, marketing, product, and leadership teams
- Represent The Trade Desk at industry events and executive meetings
- Act as a trusted advisor on advertising, media, data, CTV, Retail Media, and industry trends

- Support long-term commercial growth initiatives across the Japan market

Requirements

- Experience within digital advertising, adtech, media, or agency environments
- Experience developing strategic partnerships or agency relationships
- Strong executive stakeholder management skills
- Commercial mindset with experience driving business growth
- Experience working with major agency groups such as:
 - Dentsu
 - Hakuhodo
 - WPP / GroupM
 - Publicis
 - Omnicom
 - IPG
- Business-level Japanese and English

Ideal Background

- Agency Development Director
- Business Development Director
- Agency Partner
- Agency Lead
- Strategic Partnerships Director
- Client Partner Director
- Industry Lead

From companies such as:

- Google
- Amazon Ads
- Meta
- TikTok
- Criteo
- DoubleVerify
- IAS
- Taboola
- Teads
- Yahoo Japan
- Major agency holding groups

Required Skills

- Proven experience selling to, partnering with, or managing major global agency holding companies
 - Existing relationships with agency groups such as:
 - WPP / GroupM
 - Omnicom
 - Publicis
 - IPG
 - Dentsu
 - Hakuhodo
 - Strong understanding of the advertising, media, and adtech ecosystem
 - Experience driving strategic partnerships, joint business planning, and commercial growth
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