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Automotive Industry

Job Information

Recruiter

Skillhouse Staffing Solutions K.K.

Job ID

1609214

Industry

Automobile and Parts

Company Type

Large Company (more than 300 employees) - International Company

Non-Japanese Ratio

About half Japanese

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

Kanagawa Prefecture

Salary

10 million yen ~ 14 million yen

Work Hours

8:00-17:00 / 9:00-18:00 No Core Time, flexible working hours

Holidays

Saturday, Sunday, and National Holidays, etc

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 10 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

Daily Conversation

Minimum Education Level

High-School

Visa Status

Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

A Global Manufacturer in the automotive sector is seeking an experienced **Program Manager - Engineering IT Systems** to lead PLM/PDM governance, engineering documentation, and product data management initiatives across its global R&D organization.

Responsibilities:

- Lead the administration and continuous improvement of enterprise PLM/PDM platforms and engineering systems
- Support implementation and optimization of engineering documentation solutions (CAD, PDM)
- Drive governance and best practices for engineering data and system usage
- Improve engineering workflows through digital process enhancements
- Identify opportunities to improve engineering processes and digital collaboration
- Support modernization initiatives across engineering tools and product lifecycle systems
- Develop standards and governance for engineering documentation and product data
- Promote continuous improvement across engineering operations
- Partner with Engineering, Manufacturing, Purchasing, Service, and IT teams
- Coordinate with external vendors and technology partners
- Support users through training, process guidance, and adoption of new engineering tools
- Facilitate communication across multiple business functions to ensure successful project execution
- Manage engineering product data, configuration structures, and complex multi-variant BOMs
- Ensure data consistency between CAD models, technical drawings, and product structures
- Support Engineering Change Management (ECM) processes and engineering release governance
- Maintain data quality across Engineering BOM (EBOM), Manufacturing BOM (MBOM), and Service BOM (SBOM)
- Provide technical leadership for engineering systems and product data governance

Why should you apply:

- This role offers the opportunity to lead the evolution of engineering systems and product lifecycle management within one of the world's leading commercial vehicle manufacturers. It is ideal for senior professionals who enjoy driving digital engineering initiatives, improving enterprise engineering platforms, and collaborating across global R&D organizations
- Lead the modernization and governance of enterprise PLM/PDM and engineering systems
- Drive digital engineering initiatives that support next-generation commercial vehicle development
- Work with cross-functional teams across Engineering, Manufacturing, Purchasing, and Service to improve product data and engineering processes
- Influence engineering documentation, configuration management, and product lifecycle governance at a global scale
- Join a globally recognized commercial vehicle manufacturer investing in electrification, digital engineering, and future mobility technologies

Company Details:

A large global automobile manufacturer based in Germany. This company is Japan's leading brand, known for its high customer satisfaction performance.

Working Hours: 9:00 - 18:00 (Mon-Fri)

Working Style: Hybrid

Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, and National Holidays, Year-end and New Year Holidays, Paid Holidays

Services/Benefits: Transportation expenses up to 20,000 yen per month, plus Paid leave, plus social insurance (health insurance, welfare pension, and work-related accident insurance), Periodic health examination, and Employment insurance

Required Skills

- 9+ years of exp supporting Digital Transformation, or Engineering Systems Modernization
 - Exp in PLM/PDM platforms, or product data management within the automotive or manufacturing industry
 - Knowledge of Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Product Data Management (PDM), and Engineering Change Management (ECM)
 - Understanding of CAD environments, product structures, configuration management, and BOM governance
 - Strong stakeholder management, communication, and problem-solving skills
 - Experience working across engineering, manufacturing, and IT organizations
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