Senior Program Manager

Senior leadership in satellite delivery

Job Information

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Cornerstone Recruitment Japan K.K.

Job ID
1623235

Industry
Other (Infrastructure)

Job Type
Permanent Full-time

Location
Tokyo - Other Areas

Salary
Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level
Over 3 years

Career Level
Mid Career

Minimum English Level
Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level
Native Level

Minimum Education Level
Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status
Permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Location Tokyo, Japan

Job Type Permanent full-time

Work Style Hybrid

Experience 5-10 years

Japanese Native-level proficiency

English Professional proficiency or above

Education Degree in business, engineering, or a related field

Lead delivery of customer satellite programs for an international Earth observation company. You'll coordinate engineering, product, operations, and commercial teams from contract execution through handover and serve as the customer's main program contact.

Responsibilities

- Own scope, schedules, staffing, budgets, and agreed performance commitments.
- Manage customer communication and work with internal teams to resolve delivery risks and dependencies.
- Maintain program governance, lead escalations, and report progress to senior stakeholders.
- Improve program delivery practices and cross-functional coordination.

Work Conditions

- Travel to customer sites is required.
- Employment is subject to applicable security screening.

Apply through CareerCross.

Required Skills

Required Qualifications

- Five to ten years delivering complex technology programs with multiple stakeholders.
- Experience across the program lifecycle, including planning, execution, financial management, governance, and risk.
- Strong customer management, team leadership, and analytical judgment.
- A degree in business, engineering, or a related field.
- Native-level Japanese and at least professional English proficiency.
- Japanese security clearance or eligibility to obtain it.

Preferred Qualifications

- Satellite or comparable systems programs, especially with government or defense customers.
- Familiarity with hardware, software, embedded systems, or product development.
- Relevant master's degree or PMP, PgMP, or equivalent certification.

Company Description

Confidential client