

Project Manager / Scrum Master

Required Skills and Responsibilities

- 4-year college degree required.
 - Minimum of 3 - 5 years Project Management experience.
 - 4 - 6 years total work experience.
 - Financial/Trading services experience highly preferred.
 - Wealth Management experience preferred.
 - Project Management Professional (PMP) certification; First level Scrum Master certification: Scrum Alliance: Certified Scrum Master (CSM) or Scrum.org: Professional Scrum Master (PSM 1) preferred.
 - Ability to act as a faceoff to business partners with minimal oversight.
 - Ability to handle multiple large project assignments simultaneously.
 - Extraordinary problem-solving capabilities and conflict resolution capabilities.
 - Solid problem solving, decision making, and analytical skills.
 - Exceptional written and verbal communication skills required for interactions across organization.
 - Ability to handle multiple priorities.
 - Experience in facilitating large group meetings.
 - Experience in presenting to senior management.
 - Competent in the technical arena and understanding of system development, process improvement, and/or infrastructure.
 - Experience in planning for and effectively managing project and program risks.
 - Experience in conducting Return on Investment analysis for potential and existing projects.
 - Experience in contract negotiation and management.
 - Respectfully challenge the norm and demonstrated ability to improve the process and efficiency of the team.
- Provide Project Management for small/medium/large projects and maintain Enterprise Project plan
 - Provide expertise, communicate, and potentially implement Project Lifecycle support for:
 - Timeline management
 - Issue Management and escalation
 - Communications & status reporting knowledge
 - Vendor Management
 - Risk Management
 - Stakeholder Management
 - Resource Management
 - Deliverable Management
 - Scope Management
 - Interface with business owners to understand their needs and secure appropriate project buy-in/sign-off throughout Life Cycle.
 - Ensure functional and technical solutions are accepted by the appropriate project role prior to development.
 - Identify, track, and resolve/escalate project issues and/or risks.
 - Adherence to Project Lifecycle.
 - Conduct mentoring sessions with associates.
 - Assists the team by showing them their planned velocity vs. historical velocity, to make sure the targeted work can be accepted.
 - Helps Product Owner prepare through multiple levels of planning and road mapping discussions.
 - Fosters conversations/communications.
 - Enforces team ground rules and cultural norms.
 - Reviews action items and next steps and holds team accountable for follow through.
 - Facilitates Sprint Reviews; Works with Product Owner and team to determine the agenda for the review.
 - Facilitates Sprint Retrospectives; Captures info and summarize as sprint planning input.
 - Backlog Refinement: Helps Product Owner administer, prepare, groom, prioritize, and right-size the backlog.
 - Ensures the team is fully functional and productive.
 - Enables close cooperation across all roles and functions and removes barriers.
 - Encourages team to be more self-organizing and self-managing.
 - Stays focused on delivery and quality, by encouraging teamwork and collaboration and minimizing silos and hand-offs.
 - With the Product Owner, clearly communicates product vision, roadmap and product backlog items to the development team.

