Q10271 Solutions Architect – London – 1 permanent role

Band A2 Salary £46,532 - £61,255 plus benefits

THE COMPANY

The Parliamentary Information and Communications Technology Department (PICT) forms part of the Parliamentary Administration.

We are the strategic Technology partner to the Commons and the Lords and deliver new technologies and technology enabled change both through 3rd party contracts/procurements and in-house bespoke development. We are responsible for all operational ICT support for Parliament including a complex business applications portfolio and a secure and efficient network / desktop environment for MPs, Lords and Parliamentary staff.

THE ROLE

As a Solutions Architect you will have experience of successfully designing solutions using SaaS and commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products and integrating them into an organisation’s existing infrastructure. You must have the ability to design complex technical solutions and negotiate with and influence other design parties (business stakeholders, technical architects, software developers, third party suppliers), to reconcile technical and business considerations in order to arrive at the optimal solution.

The Solutions Architect will work on complex projects and programmes identifying and managing the risks. You will demonstrate successful technical leadership and the ability to think analytically, with systematic and logical approach to solving complex problems.

For more information and the job description please visit www.parliament.uk/about/working/jobs/

Closing date for applications is 19 March 2015

YOUR SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES

We are currently looking for a Solutions Architect who has:

• Strong interpersonal skills with proven ability to establish positive working relationships and influence and persuade at all levels
• Experience of successful technical leadership, working as an architect on complex projects and programmes
• Experience of successfully designing solutions using SaaS or on-premises commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) products and integrating them into an organisation's existing infrastructure
• Ability to innovate and think creatively, showing willingness to apply new approaches to solving problems and to learn new methods and technologies

HOW TO APPLY

Please ensure that you send your CV with a covering letter. Your CV should demonstrate broadly how you meet the criteria in the job description. Your covering letter must specifically address the four areas listed above. Your application will not be considered if these are not both completed.
SALARY AND BENEFITS

We offer a comprehensive benefits package including:

- excellent learning and development opportunities
- generous annual leave,
- contributory pension scheme,
- childcare voucher scheme, on site nursery,
- season ticket/bicycle loans,
- in house gym