

## **Business Analyst**

**Location: Battersea, London**

**Opportunity for an intellectually curious, commercially minded, focused Business Analyst to lead on projects to make our technology smarter and be involved end to end cycle.**

Liv-ex (The London International Vintners Exchange) operates the global marketplace for fine wine. We provide data, trading and settlement services to the majority of merchants in this field worldwide. Our goal is to make fine wine trading more transparent, efficient and safe for the benefit of our members and the market as a whole. The culture of the company is hard working, committed yet informal, energetic and action oriented.

As award winners in 2016 and 2017, our products are already achieving industry acclaim. With increased investment planned by Liv-ex in the coming years, an exciting vacancy has arisen in our Tech team for a Business Analyst.

### **Summary Purpose**

We are looking for a Business Analyst to join us on our journey to make our technology smarter and more adoptable for the market we serve. You will be a member of the product team, reporting to one of our Product Managers, gathering requirements and suggesting solutions for future features and products. You will also be working closely with our engineering team to understand and solve problems in a collaborative fashion.

You will act as lead on projects from start to finish, making data-driven decisions to ensure that the products and features you work on reach their full potential.

### **Role Responsibilities**

- Deliver business requirements across entire product lifecycles, from initial discovery through to launch and benefit realisation
- Understand, document and prioritise high level business requirements and turn them into accurate user stories that our offshore engineering team can estimate and deliver
- Lead story grooming to define requirements and estimations in collaboration with Engineering
- Work with our offshore UI/UX team to ensure user interfaces and journeys are intuitive
- Develop, prioritise and maintain the backlog of user stories for implementation
- Define NFRs and their importance in truly delivering business value

- Review and provide feedback on user stories delivered, demonstrating product deliverables and sharing your team's success stories with the rest of the business
- Manage stakeholder relationships and needs at various levels throughout the business
- Troubleshooting and supporting production systems when required
- Work closely with the Product Team, Software Architect and Cloud Infrastructure Architect to create a friendly and collaborative working environment

## **Knowledge, Skills and Experience**

### *Essential*

- Four years' experience in a similar role, ideally in a software environment and ideally using Jira
- Experience across the full project lifecycle (from initiation through to benefits realisation) within both structured and agile project environments
- Must have experience in structured software development as well as the ability to deliver software and services in an agile manner
- A good commercial mind and able to use initiative
- Quantitative skills to support our drive to data-driven decision making
- A passion for overcoming complex challenges with simple solutions
- Able to articulate technical pieces of work and illustrate the business value to various stakeholders
- Ability to translate complex features/algorithms into small, easily digestible chunks for non-tech people and maintain a clear understanding of a product or feature's purpose; the "why".
- Ability to deliver value quickly, iterate and learn; comfortable pushing back and challenging status quo
- Tenacious and resilient to see ideas through to fruition, despite challenge
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to present complex information, in a simple manner and also visual manner
- Ability to work in a constantly evolving environment with minimal guidance
- Driven and hard-working with an informal work manner
- Ability to handle multiple competing priorities

### *Desirable*

- A good understanding of technology and requirements
- A keen interest and a fascination for the fine wine market

To apply, please send a copy of your CV plus a short expression of interest as well as current and expected remuneration package to our HR team at [Chloe.Pearson@strattonhr.co.uk](mailto:Chloe.Pearson@strattonhr.co.uk)