

Zifo Technologies, Inc.
Principal Consultant
Lindenhurst, IL & travel and work at unanticipated client sites as assigned

Duties: Gather, document and elucidate clients' requirements. Assure complete analysis and documentation of clients' current business processes using process modeling tools, root cause analysis or other tools as appropriate. Identify, evaluate, and recommend associated software solutions and business processes to meet requirements: identify commercial vendors offering software; develop requests for details of vendor offerings; compare offerings to internal or custom-built solutions; analyze options based on their fit with business requirements. Assure the best utilization of technology and appropriate training. Document all functional and technical specifications for use by solution developers. Determine the anticipated difficulty, accuracy and reliability of assumptions. Track the schedule, deliverables, risks, scope, and quality of the project. Foresee and implement proactive mitigation strategies. Manage and oversee the testing, implementation, documentation, communication plan, rollout plan, and training for projects. Identify strategy goals for clients and develop proposals to achieve them. Prevent inconsistencies among different groups and coordinate their alignment. Fulfill a leadership role in consulting projects. Attend conferences and write publications to develop knowledge of industry trends and market status. Travel and work at unanticipated client sites as assigned, and telecommuting from home office.

Requirements: Requires a Bachelor's degree (or foreign equivalent) in Computer Science, Engineering (any) or a related field plus five (5) years of directly related experience in the job offered. Experience must include:

- Business requirement analysis and process mapping, demonstrated domain knowledge, software development and testing, and project management and solution implementation.
- Must demonstrate sufficient understanding of the business processes and workflows in at least one (1) of the following areas: drug discovery functions, including compound management, drug dispersal, and assay plate preparation; drug development functions, including DMPK business workflows, bioanalytical lab workflows, and sample life-cycle management; or lab operations management.
- Must possess proficiency in at least two (2) of the following languages: C++; JavaScript; VB.Net; SAS; or SQL.
- Database proficiency is required in at least one (1) of the following: Oracle or SQL Server.
- Must have familiarity with at least one (1) of the following operating systems: UNIX or Windows.
- Must be familiar with object oriented programming and structured programming, computer systems validation, hardware systems qualification, and the development process of Waterfall and Agile.
- Proficiency is required in MS Project, VISIO, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and MS SharePoint.
- Working knowledge of the following tools and products and an in-depth understanding of at least one (1) of the following is required: EDC systems; CTMS systems; data warehousing tools; LIMS systems; ELN platforms; research informatics platforms; database tools; or reporting platforms

40 hours per week. Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM. Qualified applicants please submit resume to: careers-us@ziford.com. Ref # PC01