



Job Title: Project Manager, Sure Petcare

Department: R&D

Position Location: Cambridge, UK

Requisition ID: SPC#015

Sure Petcare, the pet technology specialist, provides pet products that empower owners to care for their pets in entirely new ways. Founded in 2007, we have developed an award-winning range of microchip-operated pet doors and feeders, which solve many problems commonly experienced by pet owners. Sure Petcare, along with HomeAgain, is a Companion Animal portfolio of digital products within MSD Animal Health.

In 2017, Sure Petcare expanded its product range to include connected devices designed to provide proactive pet care by giving owners data and insight into their pets' day-to-day behaviours, activities and routines. Over time, this information will provide pet owners a greater understanding of their pet's health and well-being. Sure Petcare sells direct through retail stores and veterinary practices in 35 countries.

Through its commitment to the *Science of Healthier Animals*®, MSD Animal Health offers veterinarians, farmers, pet owners and governments one of the widest ranges of veterinary pharmaceuticals, vaccines and health management solutions and services as well as an extensive suite of digitally connected identification, traceability and monitoring products. MSD Animal Health is dedicated to preserving and improving the health, well-being and performance of animals and the people who care for them.

For more information, visit www.surepetcare.com

Job Description:

The role will include all aspects of project management across the project lifecycle from the initial inception, feasibility, design, validation and delivery to the sustaining phase. The responsibilities will include:

- Heading multiple projects at any one time (NPD and life cycle)
- Develop detailed project plans, budgets, business cases, schedules and monitor progress
- Applies advanced project management tools and techniques to achieve project objectives, meet schedule deadlines and budget targets
- Captures and manages project risks with appropriate mitigations
- Negotiates availability of project resources with Resource Managers
- Regular reporting to senior management
- Coach and mentor team members to meet schedules and/or resolve technical problems and conflicts

Key Competencies:

- Agile development processes
- Financial Acumen
- Strong organisational and leadership skills
- Excellent communicator within all levels of a business
- Understanding of B2C processes
- User Experience led design
- Knowledge of consumer product technologies

Qualifications:

Education Minimum Requirements

- Educated to a degree or equivalent level in an Engineering discipline (a similar level of experience in leading technology projects would be acceptable)
- A project management qualification such as Prince2, Scrum or Agile would be beneficial

Required Experience & Skills

- Minimum of 5 years' experience in new product development that includes hardware, Software, mechanics and regulatory compliance
- Proven experience of working in a multi-site product development environment
- Experience of taking multiple concurrent projects from development through to production
- Value engineering projects on in-market products
- Working knowledge of Jira and Microsoft project

Preferred Experience & Skills

- Experience of collaboration with offshore manufacturing
- IoT solutions, preferably AWS
- Cloud technologies
- Rapid cycle methodology for hardware development
- FMEA, ISO 9001, Six sigma, Injection moulding

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