

We are recruiting on behalf of our client, a successful global company, an experienced:

Executive Director IS & Infrastructure

The Executive Director performs some or all of the following:

Main Responsibilities:

- Establish and maintain IS strategies for Europe that meet regional business needs and align to global IS strategic directions;
- Lead the IS Organization for the European Business. Manage the communications with European top management that cannot be handled by IS domain leaders mainly due to multi-IS-domain issues;
- Lead IS project portfolio management for Europe, considering business strategies, IS strategies, and other constraints and opportunities such as budget and technology trends;
- Closely collaborate with Global IS Leaders and help them better understand Europe's business requirements and landscape by sharing business strategies, opportunities and challenges;
- Manage IS human resources in Europe through either dotted line or solid line reporting. Develop and maintain good team mindset even through remote working relationships;
- Supervise IS projects as a key stakeholder, such as a Steering Committee member to help business and IS project managers achieving the project objectives;
- Manage overall IS service level; closely collaborating with other IS global leaders in order for the business to be optimally supported;
- Determine overall Infrastructure needs and service levels;
- Ensure implementation of service level agreements, policies and procedures, development methodologies and project management standards;
- Guide execution of infrastructure acquisition, implementation and maintenance strategies;

Profile :

- University degree in IT, management, or other relevant academic background;
- ITIL Certified with working knowledge of Information Technology Infrastructure Library (ITIL) processes, procedures and roles;
- Minimum 15 years experience with at least 5 in a similar leadership capacity.
Pharmaceutical industry experience mandatory;
- Solid knowledge of computer concepts related to hardware architecture, databases, software as well as a solid understanding of e-marketing, finance, supply chain;

- Demonstrated competence and experience in the key areas of management expertise connected with staff direction and motivation, financial/budgetary control and achieving targets of delivery and quality;
- Experience working closely with the business;
- Specific competencies in IS management standards;
- Strong leadership and interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate clearly across all levels of the organization;
- Highly organized and detail oriented with the ability to multi-task;
- Ability to identify issues, makes decisions and resolves problems.