**International Professional Standards Manager**

**Salary: up to £35K (Grade 3)**

**Full time Permanent – 35 hours per week.**

*The award-winning Association for Project Management (APM) is the Chartered body for the project profession. APM is a registered educational charity with over 26,000 individual and 500 corporate members making it the largest professional body of its kind in Europe. APM is committed to developing and promoting a professional approach to project management through our broad offering of professional membership, qualifications, publications, resources, research and events. Our vision for the profession is ambitious, challenging and radical. Above all, it reflects what society expects: a world in which all projects succeed.*

This exciting new role will report to the Senior Professionals Standard Manager, the International Professional Standards Manager will manage and maintain as fit-for-purpose IPMA qualifications and Trailblazer standards and to represent APM in the day to day dealings with IPMA, ISO and BSi (including international travel).

The successful candidate will manage IPMA and Trailblazer operational standards and qualifications, responsible for maintaining the integrity of each of the standards and qualifications, managing the assessment infrastructure which supports their effective operation, advising of the need for improvement and updates to them.

Attendance and input into IPMA, ISO and BSi meetings ensuring APM’s view is fully represented and listened to, feeding back to the relevant APM departments and building relationships with other Membership Associations and Certification Bodies.

Experience required

* Experience managing or developing professional standards or qualifications
* Experience of analysing and presenting data
* Experience of managing dispersed and associate teams
* Experience of working within an international setting (Desirable)

Knowledge required

* Knowledge of assessment design
* Knowledge of quality assurance in relation to professional standards and qualifications
* Knowledge of project management approaches

Skills required

* Highly developed communication skills
* Relevant PC skills in Word, Excel, PowerPoint and examinations management software
* Willingness to travel and be away from the UK
* Networking and relationship building

If you feel you have the skills, experience and passion we are looking for, we look forward to hearing from you.

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**If you are interested in this opportunity and feel you have the necessary skills and expertise to work with APM please send your CV to** **recruitment@apm.org.uk** **closing date is 16th November 2018.**

**Please note if you have not been contacted within three weeks of the closing date, unfortunately your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion. We wish you all the success in finding employment. NO AGENCIES PLEASE**

***Main benefits at APM:***

25 days holiday (excluding all public holidays). This increases with length of service – by one day after four years’ service, then another day every other year, to a max of 30 days per year).

Private healthcare and dental cover is available after completion of six month probationary period. APM pays the premium for the employee. This becomes a 'benefit in kind’.

Pension scheme offered in line with auto enrolment. APM can contribute up to 7% of your salary depending on your own contribution. Even if you don’t want to make any contributions, APM can contribute 4% of your salary. The pension scheme is available as a salary sacrifice.

There is a sick pay scheme which pays up to 30 days full pay for sickness absence in a rolling 12 months period, payable after probationary period.

Life assurance at four times the salary.

Salary sacrifice schemes – childcare vouchers, bus and train season ticket loans, cycle to work scheme, walking to work scheme, additional annual leave (up to 10 days), and pension scheme.

Free parking – this is not guaranteed.

Employee Assistance Programme

Performance Related Pay (PRP) scheme. The discretionary bonus will take account of individual performance as well as APM’s overall financial performance