

Product Owner

Product Owner - London

The Mergermarket Group is looking for an Agile Product Owner.

To be an effective Product Owner you must be in a position to accurately represent the real customer, you must be a stakeholder and a fully integrated member of the team, you must be accessible and you must participate in the project proactively and continuously.

Through your actions you will be steering the project and ultimately be responsible for the business value that is delivered.

As the driving force behind the project your presence must be visible, vocal and objective.

Key Responsibilities

- Creates and maintains the Product Backlog
- Prioritizes and sequences the Backlog according to business value or ROI
- Assists with the elaboration of Epics, Themes and Features into user stories that are granular enough to be achieved in a single sprint.
- Conveys the Vision and Goals at the beginning of every Sprint
- Represents the customer, interfaces and engages the customer
- Participates in the daily Scrums, Sprint Planning Meetings and Sprint Reviews and Retrospectives
- Inspects the product progress at the end of every Sprint and has complete authority to accept or reject work done
- Can change the course of the project at the end of every Sprint
- Communicates status externally

Key Skills & Knowledge

- Experience of delivering projects using AGILE methodologies
- Previous experience as BA, Product Manager or Product Owner
- Experience with web-based software products
- Understanding of financial on-line publishing industry
- Proficient in using Office tools

Relationships

- Head of Product Development
- Products Managing Directors
- Products Editors
- Head of software Development

Key performance indicators

- Achieve in-depth product knowledge
- Integrate with the Sprint team and promote agile best practices

To apply, please email your CV and covering letter to: careers@mergermarket.com Quoting Reference: 'Product Owner July 2011'

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