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The Public Investment Corporation (PIC) invests funds on behalf of public sector entities including the Government Employees Pension Fund. The organization is the largest investment manager in the country and the continent. Applications are invited from dynamic individuals for the following challenging position:

Position: IT Product Owner (Re-advertisement)
Job Grade: * D3 – D5
(Ref: CITP 03)

Salary: All-inclusive remuneration package negotiable

Centre: Public Investment Corporation, Pretoria

Purpose of the Role: Is responsible for incorporating the voice of the PIC customer (internal and external stakeholders) into the business products and digital solutions. The IT Product Owner manages and prioritizes the content produced by agile development teams and continually searches for innovations to improve organisational efficiencies (business value) through automation and digitisation.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree / National Diploma in computer science, IT, IS, Software / Systems Engineering or related.
- Minimum 10 years working experience in software development and applications/product support.
- Experience in Business intelligence, data analytics, database and integration solutions: SQL SSIS/SSAS, and Power BI
- Working experience with Microsoft Azure and Power platform
- Sound knowledge of supporting virtualized, cloud and hybrid environments
- Experience in DevOps and managing source code.
- Programming Languages and Environment: C#, .Net, Perl, Python, SQL, T-SQL, PowerShell
- Certification in agile software development
- Certification in Microsoft products (e.g. Power Platform, PowerBI, SQL Server)
- Certification in Data or integration solutions
- ITIL Foundation and COBIT certified

Duties:

- Direct strategic and operational activities related to development, configuration and /or integration of secure business products and digital solutions.

- Develop and execute a vision, strategy and roadmap for development and product delivery capabilities (including Agile and DevSecOps) as well as related functions.
- Support the entire lifecycles of agile systems development in line with PIC policies, standards and professional best practices.
- Lead product backlog management (including refinements) to maintain a consistently up-to-date, prioritized backlog of clearly defined features/stories.
- Maintain budgetary responsibility for the department.
- Engage with cross-functional stakeholders, architects, and various engineers to design and develop the best solution options.
- Mentor product specialists across the development team and provide educational and training opportunities.
- Lead acquisitions and manage service providers as well as their performance.

Key Competencies:
- Good inter-personal skills
- Able to work accurately and clearly explain technical matters to non-technical users in both written and verbal forms.
- Relationship building and collaboration skills across diverse and matrixed stakeholders and customers.
- Software development Skills
- Project Management Skills
- Team Player
- Attention to Detail

With the PIC having topped the R2 trillion mark in assets under management and in the process of entering the global investment market, it is the best asset manager any serious professional would want to be associated with. It is also one of the better places from which one can serve South Africa.

Closing Date: 29 June 2023

PIC is an equal-opportunity employer.

Please forward the copies of your comprehensive CV's to Recruitment1@pic.gov.za

* Grade range is from D3– D5 commensurate with applicable minimum requirements.

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