

Farmforce Careers: Software Development Project Manager

Passionate about overcoming global challenges, interested in deploying innovative IT solutions, feel drawn to emerging markets, intrigued by supply chains, or motivated to continually learn and take risks in a high-growth, rapidly changing tech environment? Join our dynamic team!

1. About Farmforce

Farmforce strives to build trust and transparency in the agricultural first mile. We deliver digital solutions to secure sustainable sourcing, improve farmer quality of life and protect the environment. Our clients work with 550,000+ smallholders in 32 countries across Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America and we're continuously expand our platform to address global challenges. We're growing!

Farmforce is seeking a Software Development Project Manager to lead and facilitate exciting new platform development projects from conceptualization to 'go live' with our network of global clients. This role will report to the Head of Product in Oslo, Norway, working independently and collaboratively within a small, dynamic team.

2. Project Manager Role and Responsibilities

Role Title: Software Development Project Manager

Start Date: ASAP

Location: Oslo, Norway

As the Project Manager, you will manage new software development projects from start to finish, coordinating between relevant Farmforce departments, the Executive Team, external resources, and pilot end users. This cross-functional facilitation is critical to keeping projects progressing, incorporating feedback and communicating progress in technical and layman's terms to enable clear project visibility.

The perfect candidate has 2+ years of experience in software or IT system project management experience. The individual needs to demonstrate a sense of urgency, passion in their work, and a desire to expand Farmforce's global visibility and technical platform capabilities.

Responsibilities:

- Organize software development projects with the team - from creating inception documents, high-level planning, and technical architecture documents – to give management a clear overview on which to provide feedback.
- Document review discussion outputs and manage feedback cycles to create, improve, and evolve the large software development project designs and action plans.
- Plan, schedule, and facilitate the delivery each software development project component, in accordance with organizational and platform requirements.
- Prepare bi-weekly ongoing project status updates with estimates vs actuals, progress against the timeline and any outstanding decisions to be made.

- Report on the software development team's utilization rate every 2 weeks and develop team capacity planning on a rolling 1, 3 and 6-month basis.
- Prepare monthly invoices for clients for custom software development projects.
- Facilitate and document planning exercises for upcoming software development projects, involving the operations, development and other relevant teams.
- For new projects - research partners, commercial considerations, and technical requirements of features/modules, organizing calls with parties to document and then analyze their offerings.
- Manage planning, technical design, and estimation for roadmap feature implementation, documenting for easy evaluation by management team to prioritize features during workshops.
- Cultivate a deep understanding of Farmforce's value proposition, product and clients.

3. Required Qualifications

- 2+ years of IT Project Management experience
- A Bachelor's degree in a relevant subject
- Demonstrated ability to lead/facilitate/communicate with cross-functional teams
- Experience planning, tracking and facilitating projects using applicable tools (Gantt, Burndowns, MS Projects, etc.)
- Deep technical knowledge of software and IT system development
- Excellent analytical skills and demonstrated technical problem-solving skills
- Strong prioritization, time management and organizational skills
- Thrives in a rapidly changing, fast paced tech start-up environment
- Experience in New Product Development preferred
- Fluency in English
- Right to work in Norway or the EU

4. Benefits and Compensation

- A competitive salary and benefits package
- Global / regional network / exposure in AgTech/Global Food Industry
- One of the hottest startups in Norway
- Casual work environment
- Opportunity for growth for all employees

5. How Do I Apply?

If you'd love to work at Farmforce, just email info@farmforce.com (referencing the job title you are applying for) with why you're a perfect fit for this role and attach a CV and a link your LinkedIn profile.

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