

# PROJECT MANAGER (M/F/X)

Location: Berlin (Darmstadt) Type: Full-time

## ABOUT VI-GRADE

VI-grade is the leading provider of best-in-class software products and services for advanced applications in the field of system level simulation. Together with a network of selected partners, VI-grade also provides revolutionary turn-key solutions for static and dynamic driving simulation. Established in 2005, VI-grade delivers innovative solutions to streamline the development process from concept to sign-off in the transportation industry, mainly automotive, aerospace, motorcycle, motorsports and railways. With office locations in Germany, Switzerland, Italy, UK, Japan, China, and the USA, and a worldwide channel network of more than 20 trusted partners, VI-grade is a dynamic and growing company with a highly skilled technical team.

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# **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The project manager is responsible for the direction, coordination, implementation, executive, control and completion of simulator projects, while remaining aligned with strategy, commitments and goals of the organization. This includes working with the clients on the building that hosts the simulator, coordinating with procurement the selection of suppliers and working with the implementation teams around the world to install and commission a simulator.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE**

- Plan and implement different types of motion simulator projects
- Define the project scope, tasks resources needed and deliverables
- Create and steer project timelines
- Manage internal project parties as well as suppliers and contractors
- Manage project budgets, monitor deliverables and report on project progress
- Lead quality assurance, run simulator commissioning and handover to customer
- Evaluate and assess results of the project



# EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

- Track record of simulator and/or test machine installations
- At least 3 years of experience in strategic planning, risk management and/or change management
- Theoretical knowledge and experience in project management, track record beneficial
- Proficiency in CAD, CAE tools for FE analysis and MATLAB as well as project management software tools beneficial
- Bachelor or master's degree in engineering
- Fluent in German and English

## COMPETENCIES NEEDED

- Effective communication skillset (verbal/written)
- Critical thinking, solid problem solving and excellent decision-making skills
- Organizational skills including attention to detail and multi-tasking
- Ability to inspire, build and run relationships and solve conflicts
- Adaptability and willingness to learn across disciplines
- Empathic and having fun at work
- Willingness for geographical mobility and travel

# OUR OFFER

- A varied position in a highly innovative, multinational and growing company
- A fun workplace where everyone has a voice and participates in decision-making
- A competitive and performance-based remuneration and flexible working hours

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