

Ipsos is a global leader in survey-based market research activities, present in 90 markets and employing more than 18,000 people. Our passionately curious research professionals, analysts and scientists have built unique multi-specialist capabilities that provide understanding and powerful insight into the actions, opinions and motivations of citizens, consumers, patients, customers or employees.

In Switzerland Ipsos is the largest market research company; we are a team of 117, from more than 20 countries and based in Geneva, Basel and Root.

To reinforce our Geneva office and our Innovation expertise, we are searching for a:

## **Client Service Director**

The CSD will manage quantitative research projects, including briefing with the client, consulting on most appropriate design, analysis and presentation of key conclusions and strategic recommendations. (S)he will also be a pivotal player in the relationship with clients, over and above current and future projects.

## The Client Service Director will have the following main responsibilities:

- Have full responsibility for a portfolio of FMCG categories, including:
  - Grow the business: turnover responsibility
  - Implement client plan to meet client needs and sustain growth
  - Develop a strong and solid client relationship, to turn opportunities into business.
- Understand the client's organization and navigates easily between the different categories.
- Capture clearly the different internal and external challenges.
- Deliver a high level of consultancy:
  - Understand the category and business dynamics.
  - Consult with client to identify needs and shape most relevant learning plan
  - Develop most appropriate research solutions leveraging up-to -date and innovative techniques
  - Come up with precise and actionable recommendations
  - Interface with other Ipsos expertise and dedicated teams in the Ipsos world to ultimately deliver more holistic perspective to client.
- Manage and coach a team of 3 people in Geneva.

To achieve these goals, the CSD and his/her team will be supported by the research group in charge of the management and execution of the projects and hence will work in close relationship with this team.



## Desired qualifications, skills and experiences:

- Graduate of marketing, sociology, psychology, business or related fields
- Significant quantitative primary research experience [8 to 10 years] in a market research agency or related area (essential)
- Strong market analysis skills, ideally in FMCG environment
- Strong expertise in leading multi-country projects, as more than 90% of projects are global
- Strong communication skills, both written and verbal
- Excellent English skills, French / German is an advantage;
- Ability to deliver outstanding attention and services to the client;
- Multi-tasking; ability to work on different projects at different stages simultaneously, with remarkable organization skills.
- Open minded, curious, dynamic, enthusiastic.
- Undisputable collaborative spirit, strong team player

If you recognise yourself in this description, then please send your application by email to: Recruitment Switzerland@ipsos.com.

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