JOB ADVERTISEMENT

MEDIOLANUM BANKING GROUP

The Mediolanum Banking Group is a leading Italian financial conglomerate listed on the Milan stock exchange and a constituent of the FTSEMIB index. It was founded in 1982 with the aim of delivering customized, value adding investment products and services to retail clients by means of an innovative, client centric, service orientated distribution model.

Today the two basic components of Mediolanum's early success, innovation and client service, are firmly embedded in the DNA of the organization and none more so than in Mediolanum's Irish operations which have developed over time to become the financial research and development centre for the Group, driving product and service innovation across its mutual fund and insurance businesses alike.

IRISH OPERATIONS

Established in Dublin since 1997, Mediolanum has a Fund Management Company, an Asset Management Company and a Life Insurance Company with each focused on the research, development, and discovery of innovative investment products and services, which it then delivers to its European retail client base through UCITS and Non UCITS mutual funds as well as unit linked life insurance products. These products are distributed primarily through the Group's Banking entities and their Family Banker sales networks. The Irish Operations of over 200 people also support our Group entity Gamax in Luxembourg which is growing its institutional business. Our people are continuously trying to effect change for advantage and we have created unique internal mechanisms to foster and develop IP initiatives in all aspects of our activities.

We are seeking persons who are creative and want to innovate, and who can leverage on the pools of knowledge and skill available to us through many partnerships at a global level.

Mediolanum Irish Operations is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to providing a workplace free of any discrimination or harassment.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Position: AI Technical Architect (18-month fixed term contract)
Report to: Head of Data Analytics and AI

Role:

We are seeking an experienced AI Technical Architect to join the Mediolanum team in Dublin on an 18-month Fixed Term Contract.

In this strategic role, you will be responsible working with delivery partners for the end-to-end design, documentation, and architectural oversight of a large-scale AI programme comprising 20+ projects across multiple business domains. Working within the IT and Analytics function as part of the AI Squad, you will lead the architectural vision for AI and data-driven solutions, ensuring alignment with Mediolanum's technology stack and collaborating closely with delivery partners to realise project objectives. This is a unique opportunity to shape the future of an innovative asset management and investments organisation at the forefront of cloud and AI technology adoption. The role will report to the head of Architecture and Analysis with a supportive line to the Head of Analytics and AI.

Principal Duties of the position, including but not limited to:

- Design and document scalable AI and data architectures that meet business and technical requirements, ensuring best practice in security, performance, and maintainability.
- Develop and maintain comprehensive architectural artefacts, including solution designs, data models, integration diagrams, and technical standards.
- Work collaboratively with delivery partners and internal teams to translate business requirements into detailed technical specifications and oversee solution implementation.
- Provide architectural guidance and governance throughout the project lifecycle, ensuring consistency with Mediolanum's technology stack, particularly Snowflake and Azure.
- Participate in project planning sessions, workshops, and steering committees to ensure architectural considerations are embedded in project delivery.
- Champion adherence to data governance standards, including data modelling, data acquisition, and metadata management.
- Review and approve solution designs produced by delivery partners, ensuring alignment with Mediolanum's strategic technology direction.
- Identify architectural risks and propose mitigation strategies, escalating issues when required.
- Support change management activities by documenting technical solutions, preparing user guides, and contributing to knowledge repositories.

- Maintain centralised architectural documentation to promote transparency, knowledge sharing, and reusability across the programme.

Skills and Competencies:

- Strong understanding of AI technologies, cloud platforms, and data-driven business transformation, with a focus on architectural best practices.
- Demonstrated expertise with Microsoft Azure AI/Foundry, Snowflake (AI), or similar cloud-based AI warehousing solutions.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement skills, with the ability to clearly articulate complex technical concepts to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities, with a structured approach to managing competing priorities and dependencies.
- Proficiency in architectural design tools and Microsoft Office suite (including Visio) for documentation and reporting.
- Self-starter with the ability to work independently and manage multiple delivery workstreams within a large programme.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Degree in Computer Science, Engineering, Information Systems, or a related technical discipline.
- Minimum of 2 years' experience in an AI Architect or Solution Architect role, preferably within transformation or IT delivery programmes with 5+ years in IT in general.
- Demonstrated experience in designing and documenting AI or data science solutions, with a focus on operational impact and change management.
- Proven experience documenting complex AI, software, or data architectures in a dynamic, multi-stakeholder environment.
- Experience in Financial Services and exposure to Asset Management, Funds, or Life Insurance is beneficial but not essential.
- Familiarity with architectural frameworks and methodologies (e.g., TOGAF, Zachman), and experience tailoring approaches for organisational needs.
- Experience collaborating with delivery partners, vendors, and cross-functional teams to ensure successful solution delivery.