



**Job Title:** VP of Engineering

**Reporting to:** CTO

**Location:** London Bridge

If you are a talented and innovative Engineering lead looking for a role in a rapidly expanding technology company, we can offer you the challenge you are looking for. The VP of Engineering will take responsibility for the management and delivery of all software and hardware projects.

You will have an interest in the technology industry and be looking to make your mark. Proven lead Engineering experience is essential.

### **Background**

Smarter is an award winning British connected home company with a product range that connects existing appliances to the internet, allowing you to control them from your phone. At Smarter we design, manufacture and distribute our products throughout Europe and the US with customers such as Currys, John Lewis and Best Buy. We are a passionate team of 30 people based in London with plans to expand the business globally. Growing at a rate of 300% we are set to become one of the fastest growing UK Technology companies.

### **Main Tasks and Responsibilities:**

- Being responsible for the management of software and hardware projects and in-house development team
- Responsible for sprint management and planning for in-house development team
- Technical advice/management and direction for all smarter product development
- Managing product development under instruction and alongside CTO and CDO
- Investigate technical aspects and root causes of problems
- Develop preventative measures to prevent recurrence of problems (Risk assessments)
- Assess the impact of deviation on product quality
- Coordinate with technicians in developing engineering designs
- Determine product disposition and various technical issues relating to a product

- Ensure collaborative relationship with manufacturing team and project managers in Asia.
- Communicating and working with manufacturers and hardware developers overseas and
- Implement best practices in developing technical solutions

### **Requirements**

- Experience with connected devices (WiFi/Bluetooth)
- Experience in start-ups is desirable
- Must be detailed, organised and proactive
- Ambitious with passion and a ton of energy
- Enjoys a challenging and fast-paced environment
- A passion or interest for new consumer technology and the emerging media landscape
- Ability to work on their own and as part of a team
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written)
- Must have experience with working on products designed for mass production

### **Essential Skills**

- Excellent presentation skills
- Excellent management
- Excellent negotiation skills
- Prospecting skills
- Management skills
- Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines

Due to the number of applications we receive, only successful candidates will be contacted.