



Project Manager (6-month Fixed Term Contract), Wolverhampton

Salary and Package competitive dependent upon experience.

About the role

The LGPSC Programme team is responsible for the project management of new sub-fund launches through effective planning, co-ordination and engagement with both internal and external stakeholders to ensure sub-funds are launched within agreed timeframes.

We are now hiring to the role of a Project Manager to join the small Programme Team. This offers an opportunity to be part of the development and growth story of a multi-billion-pound asset manager, to join an organisation where you will not only have the prospects to develop your investment skills but also be actively involved in the development and launch of new products.

You will be expected to work as part of the Programme Team reporting to the Programme Lead and involved in;

- Project Management of sub-fund launches, which have been approved by Partner Funds
- Report progress of sub-fund launches to the relevant forums
- Report escalations to the Programme Manager as and when required
- Facilitate regular meetings with both internal and external stakeholders on the progress of projects
- Working on other projects aligned to the programme including LGPSC accommodation review
- Update project documentation using various project management tools
- Working with stakeholders to understand the projects and key milestones and deliverables

You will be an experienced project manager equipped with the necessary project management methodology and tools to support the team. Please see job description for full details.

We are a diverse and inclusive employer and would welcome interest from all sections of the community.

If you are interested in applying for this role, please forward your CV with a covering letter to recruitment@lgpscentral.co.uk highlighting your key strengths and experience in relation to the job profile and demonstrating why you have the skills to perform this role.

About LGPS Central Limited

LGPS Central Limited is a fund management company, regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), managing the pooled assets of nine Midlands-based local government pension funds.

With combined assets of approximately £45bn, and representing the retirement savings of over 900,000 scheme members across over 2000 employers, LGPS Central Limited's Partner Funds are;

Cheshire Pension Fund, Derbyshire Pension Fund, Leicestershire Pension Fund, Nottinghamshire Pension Fund, Shropshire Pension Fund, Staffordshire Pension Fund, West Midlands Pension Fund, West Midlands Integrated Transport Authority Pension Fund, and Worcestershire Pension Fund.

Since its launch in April 2018, LGPSC has become responsible for around £20bn of these assets. Around £10bn is held in funds structured in an Authorised Contractual Scheme (ACS, itself authorised by the FCA) and around £10bn in a range of advisory and discretionary mandates. The volume of assets under management is expected to grow rapidly over the next few years as, in partnership with our Partner Funds, new sub-funds are developed and launched into which Partner Funds' assets will transition. A range of further sub-fund launches are planned for this financial year across a range of asset classes.

LGPS Central Limited is owned equally by eight of the nine pension funds and is dedicated to the management of local government pension assets. The aim of the Company is to use the combined buying power of its Partner Funds to reduce costs, improve investment returns and widen the range of available asset classes for investment – all for the benefit of local government pensioners, employees and employers. We are also committed to fully integrating Responsible Investment and Engagement into all our investment processes.

The management of Local Government Pension Scheme funds is going through significant change, providing career-changing opportunities for those who have the relevant investment experience and who want to work within a company which values integrity, trust, transparency, diversity, fairness and partnership. LGPS Central Limited aims to be a centre of excellence and we seek candidates who share our values to help us achieve that goal.

Our objective is to be a leading investment management company working with and for our Partner Funds. With a focus on value for money and performance we want to aspire to be one of the best because this is how we will deliver the superior investment returns and low costs for our Partner Funds.