



Job Class: Information Technology Spec 5 – Job Posting 69280
Working Title: Change / Release Management Specialist

Who May Apply: This posting is open all qualified job seekers.

Date Posted: 09/06/2023

Closing Date: 09/25/2023

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Minnesota State - System Office

Division/Unit: Information Technology

Appointment Type: Unlimited, Full-time

Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift

Days of Work: Monday - Friday

Travel Required: No

Salary Range: \$35.50 - \$60.70/hourly; \$74,124 - \$126,741/annually

Classified Status: Classified

Bargaining Unit/Union: 214 – MN Assoc Of Professional Empl/MAPE

FLSA Status: Nonexempt

[Connect 700 Program Eligible:](#) Yes

Job Summary

This position is responsible for the Workday Release Management lifecycle and considered a key expert in change/release management which includes planning, scheduling, coordinating, and the overall management of Workday release delivery process for Minnesota State. The releases can be inclusive of application updates, operating system patches, security improvements, hardware upgrades, projects and programs.

Specific duties include but are not limited to:

- Lead and coordinate enterprise Workday release management process with stakeholders through planning, testing, deployment, communication, release management, release schedule, and execution in order to ensure a synchronous running of day-to-day processes and a successful release implementation for the entire enterprise.
- Set the technical standards to be used across the enterprise when releases and updates are provided.

- Manage risks and resolve challenges that impact scope, quality, and schedules to ensure that Workday releases are done effectively, operate as expected, and documented with complete business requirements, and in a timely manner.

Minimum Qualifications

Resume must reflect all minimum qualifications. Please enter your experience in chronological order, including the month and year of employment.

- Six years of IT change or release management experience
- Demonstrated commitment to work with diverse clients, stakeholders and students, fostering a diverse working and learning environment
- Bachelor's degree in Business or Computer Science or related field, or a combination of equivalent education and experience (one year of experience per year of education)
- Experience in coordinating cross-functional work teams in a medium to large organization to task completion

Minnesota State is unable to sponsor applicants for work visas. All applicants must be legally authorized to work in the US.

Preferred Qualifications

- Project Management Professional Certification or three years project management experience
- ITIL Certification
- Experience with Workday Enterprise Management Cloud Application
- Experience working in higher education environment.

Additional Requirements

The successful candidate must submit to a background investigation prior to employment.

The background check may consist of the following components:

- SEMA4 Records Check (applies to current and past employees only)
- Criminal History Check
- Employment Reference Check
- Social Security and Address Verification
- Education Verification

In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (Minnesota State) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state

vehicle shall be required to conform to Minnesota State's Vehicle use criteria and consent to Motor Vehicle Records check.

Other Information:

Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at <https://www.minnstate.edu/system/working/relations.html>

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How to Apply

External Applicants: Go to the State of MN's career site at <http://www.mn.gov/careers>

Internal Applicants: Go to Self-Service/Careers.

Contact

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