

Job Description

Manager, Special Projects, Innovation - Seattle



Description

Advance your career at Liberty Mutual Insurance - A Fortune 100 Company!

The Manager, Special Projects, Innovation will be responsible for driving the development and launch of new agent and consumer solutions for Safeco's innovation pipeline. This individual will bring to market concepts from sources across the organization and developed in collaboration with third parties.

Responsibilities:

- Create go-to-market action plans and manage cross-functional working teams to launch new products and services for Safeco's innovation pipeline.
- Work with PI Innovation, IT, Marketing, Product and internal Safeco groups (e.g. Communications, Distribution, Service) to ensure successful product launches.
- Prepare business cases for innovation projects by assessing agent/consumer need, the competitive landscape, financial and non-financial benefits, and key operational considerations and risk factors.
- Negotiate and build relationships with third parties for new product/service offerings that could be developed in collaboration with Safeco
- Track pilot performance through key metrics and prepare periodic written reports for Senior Managers regarding project status and any changes in project direction.
- Make presentations on the performance of pilots and concepts in evaluation to the Safeco Innovation Committee and other key stakeholders.
- Provide training to long term project owner for the scaling of new product/service offering.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience, advanced degree or professional designation preferred.
- Minimum of 7-9 years progressively more responsible experience in financial and/or project management.
- Strong negotiation skills are required.
- Ability to work in a fast paced environment and manage competing priorities.
- Motivated individual & strong team player.
- Very strong analytic & problem-solving skills.
- Very strong communication, marketing and persuasion skills
- Creative thinker & enthusiasm to learn/explore.
- Experience in new product/service development and launch preferred

Benefits:

We recognize that talented people are attracted to companies that provide competitive pay, comprehensive benefits packages and outstanding advancement opportunities. For this reason we offer a Comprehensive Benefits Plan that includes the following:

- 401K and Company paid pension plan
- Medical coverage
- Dental coverage
- Paid time-off
- Pay-for-Performance
- Discounts on automobile and homeowner's insurance
- Discount fitness memberships
- Flexible spending accounts
- Tuition reimbursement
- Vision care coverage
- Work/Life resources
- Credit Union membership
- Employee and Dependent life insurance
- Disability insurance
- Accidental death & dismemberment insurance

Overview:

We believe strongly that commercial success can be achieved in a manner consistent with principles and ideals that bind us together as one company, that set us apart from our competitors, and that in the end will allow us to say we have succeeded commercially by doing the right thing the right way.

We believe that the Company's success is inextricably linked to our employees' satisfaction and success: satisfaction that they work for an industry leader committed to improving safety, satisfaction that they work for a company that does the right thing, and satisfaction that the company will reward them for their contributions and provide opportunities for personal growth and success.

We believe our employees take pride in knowing that they help people live safer more secure lives every day.