

Job Description Project Manager

Employment: Full-time

Location: Abu Dhabi, UAE

About Ai71

Ai71 is an industry leader in artificial intelligence, delivering innovative solutions that empower developers, businesses and governments to solve complex challenges. Ai71 builds secure, enterprise-ready applications powered by cutting-edge technology—tailored for knowledge workers and sector-specific needs. Ai71 bridges the gap between advanced AI and real-world impact. Guided by a strong commitment to research and responsibility, we create transformative solutions that drive progress and empower communities.

Role Overview

We are seeking a dynamic and detail-oriented Project Manager to lead the planning and execution of strategic initiatives across Ai71. The ideal candidate will have a proven track record in managing complex, cross-functional projects in fast-paced, innovation-driven environments—ideally in AI, deep tech, or enterprise technology sectors.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead end-to-end project management for strategic and operational initiatives, from scoping to delivery
- Coordinate across teams including engineering, data science, product, partnerships, and legal to ensure timely and aligned execution
- Develop and maintain detailed project plans, risk assessments, and mitigation strategies
- Track KPIs, budgets, and milestones; communicate progress clearly to stakeholders and leadership
- Identify and manage project dependencies, bottlenecks, and critical paths
- Support the execution of partnerships and external collaborations, including due diligence and operational setup
- Drive operational efficiency and process improvements within the project lifecycle

Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in engineering, business, computer science, or a related field; Master's or MBA preferred
- 3+ years of experience in project or program management, preferably in tech or AI-driven organizations
- Experience working with cross-functional stakeholders and executive-level reporting
- Strong organizational, communication, and problem-solving skills

- Familiarity with project management tools (e.g., Jira, Asana, MS Project) and Agile or hybrid delivery methodologies
- Comfortable working in ambiguity and driving clarity in high-growth environments

Preferred Qualifications

- Exposure to AI, ML, cloud infrastructure, or enterprise software delivery environments
- Strong analytical and financial acumen for project budgeting and ROI tracking
- Experience working in or with startups, R&D teams, or joint ventures
- PMP, Prince2, or equivalent certification is a plus
- Experience in Defense is a plus

What We Offer

- Opportunity to work at the forefront of AI innovation
- High-impact, high-visibility role within a fast-growing, mission-driven organization
- Collaborative, diverse, and intellectually stimulating work environment
- Competitive compensation and benefits