Example of Research Director Job Description

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Our innovative and growing company is looking for a research director. To join our growing team, please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications.

Responsibilities for research director

- Mentor VRG researchers, guiding their career growth and professional development, including their stature within the Company and within the external research community
- Interact with customers to learn about the challenges they face and to create opportunities for the early dissemination of research results/artifacts through PoC's
- Role model our values and actively contribute to the health, fun and vibrancy of the VRG
- Responsible for qualitative and quantitative research activities related to the hedge fund manager selection process which includes identification, analysis, recommendation and monitoring
- Support new product/ capabilities development within the team and through partnership with other strategy teams
- Improve the buy/sell discipline by utilizing exiting and new tools for manager monitoring
- Proactively improve network to expand manager sourcing channels
- Attend conferences to increase strategic knowledge
- Assist in writing white papers and research studies, in a clear and compelling manner, and help create data visualizations
- Perform medical review of Adverse Event coding

Qualifications for research director

Must have the ability to communicate effectively and tactfully with persons

- Ability to do both qualitative and quantitative research and analysis
- Demonstrated ability to select, train, motivate, and inspire staff while holding them accountable for their performance
- Familiarity with or willingness to become conversant in technical, scientific terms and concepts
- 5 years in media research, including 2-3 years of radio-specific experience
- Previous hands-on experience with designing, executing, and reporting marketing/media/ advertising effectiveness studies