

Job Title: Graduate Buyer

Based: Newbury

Report to: Purchasing Manager

About SAM

SAM is a solution supplier to the TV Broadcast and digital media industries. We count the largest media organizations in the world as our customers, from the BBC, ITV, C4, Sky, BT Sport and F1 in the UK – to all major broadcasters through Europe, Asia and the Americas.

We also work with the new media companies such as Netflix, Amazon and Red Bull and are at the forefront of new developments in media such as UHD/4K and virtual reality.

With 15 offices around the world we are truly a global company.

Role Objective

This is a fantastic opportunity for a Buyer to join a fast paced, forward thinking company where you will receive fantastic training and development. In this role you will be responsible for, working with Suppliers and with our Engineers to bring new products to market.

You should have graduated from University with an Engineering / Procurement / Electronics or Business degree. Your inquisitive nature in understanding how products and components are manufactured and engineered will stand you in good stead to develop quickly and efficiently within this position and company.

This is a fast moving and challenging industry, offering excellent career progression and benefits including support with relocation.

Key Duties & Responsibilities

- Management of the supply chain to ensure SAM can fulfil customer orders, and development of that supply chain to continually improve KPIs including Purchase Price Variance, Inventory, and New Product Time to Market.
- Sourcing and negotiating terms for new suppliers and components for current and future products.
- Managing supplier relationships to ensure SAM remains a Preferred Customer, gaining first access to new technologies and processes. Managing all commercial issues relating to suppliers
- Process improvement within the SAM and Supplier supply chains.
- Ownership of the strategic development of the sourcing categories.

The ideal candidate

- Excellent qualifications predominantly in Business / Engineering / Electronics or similar degrees, but equivalent backgrounds will be considered
- Ability to build, forge and maintain relationships
- Strong communication/people skills are essential with flexibility and long-term vision
- Passion for analysing data and identifying commercial opportunities
- Highly motivated with good time keeping skills and ability to work to strict deadlines
- Strive for continuous improvement
- Desire to work towards CIPS is advantageous (professional study aid can be provided)
- Fluent English

Benefits for working for us

- 37.5 hours per week
- 33 days annual leave (including bank/public holidays)
- Company pension scheme
- Company Private Medical
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Perks at Work
- 100% Cash Back Medical policy
- Company Life Assurance
- On site canteen
- Free on site parking
- Career progression, long term prospect with a strong company