

Search Platform Lead (Product Owner) – Full Time, Permanent

Job Reference	SCISPLDUK21
Job Title	Search Platform Lead
Base	Cambridge/London, UK; flexible working policy applies
Salary	£ Competitive dependent on experience
Benefits	Healthcare, Pension/ Bonus plan, 25/20 days annual leave
Hours	Hours: 35 hours per week (Monday – Friday)

Do you want to work with an unparalleled set of high-quality data and AI technologies in a field that makes a real positive difference to peoples lives?

The Company

SciBite Limited is a multi-award-winning life-sciences technology company based in Cambridge UK which is transforming the way life science organisations handle text and documents. Our semantic deep-learning solutions understand the complexity and variability of content within Life Sciences yet are still simple to use. We can quickly identify and extract scientific terminology from unstructured text and transform it into valuable machine-readable data. Our tools are flexible and versatile, facilitating use by both end-user scientists and integration into 3rd party applications. Our team of expert software engineers and data scientists are at the forefront of the latest developments in AI, such as ontologies, knowledge graphs and machine learning. You'll get to work directly with Elsevier's world-leading set of resources, literature and databases and SciBite's semantic text analytics technology – a formidable combination that exists nowhere else. So if you're looking for that "start-up culture" but want to make sure your work will have real and immediate application to helping solve some of societies big challenges, this is the role for you!

The Role

We are looking for a new member of our team in a Product Owner role to help shape the future of our best-in-class semantic search platform. You'll be joining at an exciting time as we design and develop innovative components for our pharma and life-science customers. You will play an important role in making the vision a success, involved in the software development life cycle from design to delivery and ensuring the products meet customer needs. The main duties of this role include:

- Helping to shape our overall strategy and product direction in Search
 - Working closely with the tech lead, product manager, QA and other elements of the business to scope and deliver our search roadmap
 - Scoping and prioritising new features, triaging bugs, grooming the backlog and liaising with other teams such as devops where needed.
 - Ensuring the dev team is kept supremely agile and responsive.
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- Contributing directly to our support team, our onboarding process with new customers and attending customer calls where needed.
- Coordinating product releases, writing technical documents where needed and contributing to testing and validation

Qualifications/Skills/Experience

The ideal candidate for this role will have:

- A degree in either a technology subject (computer science, software engineering, etc.) or a life science subject (biology, biochemistry, genetics, bioinformatics, computational biology, etc.)
- Proven experience with search systems such as Elasticsearch or Solr and a deep understanding of the space in a commercial setting
- Good understanding of working with modern web applications, REST apis and scalable cloud-based infrastructure
- Proven experience as a technical product owner in a fast-paced agile environment where priorities can be fluid
- Excellent organisational skills, ability to run meetings and help schedule delivery as part of agile scrum
- Experience managing software installations and system integration projects on customer premises
- A 'can-do' attitude working across flexible and cross-functional teams in software and data science

Additionally, any experience in the following would be advantageous:

- Practical coding experience. While this is not a hands-on coding role, experience with REST apis, and agile software delivery will be advantageous
- Atlassian tooling
- Domain experience in the life sciences/pharma industry
- Understanding of semantic search, named entity recognition, and appreciation of recent advances in the Question Answering AI space

What We Offer

A career at SciBite comes with the chance to help tackle real-world challenges of some of the biggest companies in biomedicine and beyond. Coupled with that comes competitive salary, a fantastic benefits package, share options and the chance to work in an environment that encourages innovation and personal development. Perhaps most importantly, working at SciBite offers a chance to enjoy working in a small, friendly team where what you contribute really makes a difference. With an incredible roster of customers, you'll be working on real products that are positively impacting health and technology across the world. As part of the Elsevier group you'll also have access to all the resources of a major FTSE-100 company, including an unparalleled data and technology collection that presents a myriad of new innovation opportunities. Furthermore, you will benefit from many education & training resources, including a minimum of ten days per year technical training. If you're excited by innovation and want to join a company that's breaking new ground and growing quickly, please apply at careers@scibite.com quoting the position reference above.
