

Overview

- What is the role the real story?
- Who is involved in your hiring process?
- Defining a solid but simple recruitment process?
- Time Frames and Candidate Expectations
- Role Descriptions that attract great candidates
- Interviews that are genuine and help you assess the best fit bringing your best
- Invest in onboarding setting them up for success

What is the role?

- Have you defined the role and how it fits? (replacement,
- new role, restructure etc)
- Are the key objectives clear and agreed?
- Salary offered have you tested this?
- Have all stakeholders agreed the role and its positioning in the organisation?
- Are functional relationships and lines of reporting clear?
- Have you written an interesting job description ?



Who is involved in your hiring process?

- Agree who will attend the interviews, who will control the interview and what questions will be asked?
- Will you have a panel interview, will this be behavioural based questions?
- How will you measure the applicants?
- Agree in advance who will ask which questions
- Stakeholders all meet after the interview to discuss the applicant – yes or no?



Defining a solid but simple recruitment process

- Build in a variety of ways to assess technical and cultural fit eg survey, stakeholder meetings, scenarios
- Aim to create a process that is transparent and consistent with all candidates trust
- Include a social media search and query any concerns with references



Time Frames and Candidate Expectations



- Confirm approval to recruit with HR
- Meet with relevant stakeholders and agree process and timeframes
- One person should control this HR, Line Manager or internal recruiter
- Create a timeline and set the dates to review the shortlist
- Set the dates quickly for 1st and 2nd interviews especially in a candidates market
- Be clear with candidates about the process
- Build in some time to provide feedback to candidates

Role Descriptions that attract great candidates

- Clear and realistic the right size for the role and salary
- Interesting and descriptive exciting to the candidate
- Inclusive language to attract a diverse group of candidates
- Involve the team in writing the job description
- Have you emphasised positive elements of culture?
- Are the benefits of your organisation really well articulated?
- Post these in ads with impact on Social media

Interviews - Bringing your best



- Allow time to prepare yourself
- Demonstrate care and appreciation for their time
- Set and manage expectations of interview
- Ask questions that will allow the candidate to showcase their capability – behavioural
- Don't ask confusing or double-barrelled questions
- Bring an optimism and open mind free from bias
- Listen actively and check for understanding

Invest in onboarding — set them up for success

- Provide an induction pathway & passport
- Make sure there is appropriate manager involvement from prior to start
- Send a welcome email with all necessary start details
- Provide pre-reading, foundational documents
- Arrange business cards, laptop, phone, logins
- Send calendar invitations and add to relevant contact lists – Inclusion
- Plan a handover with incumbent if appropriate
- Allocate a buddy
- Welcome gift/pack/card the lovely touches



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