

#### **TICGL Job Description**

Job title: Marketing Officer

Department: Business and Economy at Economists Talk Magazine

Location: Dar Es Salaam

Reporting to: Head of Marketing

**ECONOMISTS TALK** is an economic magazine or newspaper that comes out every month and is published by TICGL. It analyzes the economic situation in Tanzania using the following criteria:

- 1. Inflation rates
- 2. Money supply
- 3. Import rates
- 4. Export rates
- 5. Investment development
- 6. GDP growth rates
- 7. Debts Development
- 8. Business and Economic Research

### Job purpose

To support the Head of Marketing in raising the visibility of the Economists Talk Magazine by carrying out an effective marketing and communications plan in order to:

- 1. Attract clients across Economists Talk Magazine's portfolio and publicize the strengths of Economists Talk Magazine's services.
- 2. Promote the profile of the Economists Talk Magazine as a whole to external audiences.

### Main duties and responsibilities of the Marketing Officer at Economists Talk Magazine:

This is a role with a high level of accountability, and the key measures of success are:

- 1. The number of new inquiries generated and the conversion of inquiries to enrollment
- 2. Building and sustaining strong and effective relationships with the parent body
- 3. Retention across key transition points within the Economists Talk Magazine

#### **Strategic Marketing**

- 1. Develop in-depth knowledge of parent needs and of local market trends and developments to inform Economists Talk Magazine marketing strategies.
- 2. Apply customer and market insights combined with creative thinking to define and shape the
- 3. Economists Talk Magazine proposition to maximise appeal and relevance within the local market
- 4. Develop the whole Economists Talk Magazine marketing strategy, including product development, pricing, multi-channel communications plans, and parent engagement programs, to support enrollment growth across the Economists Talk Magazine
- 5. Define effective parent engagement strategies and own the overall parent experience across all marketing and admissions touch points.
- 6. Liaise with the Head of Marketing, and Economists Talk Magazine.

## **Marketing Execution**

- 1. Implement advertising, communications, and event activities to support recruitment and retention.
- 2. Responsible for the production of the annual Economists Talk Magazine.
- Develop and execute effective PR initiatives across digital and offline channels that build positive brand awareness.
- 4. Contribute to the Economists Talk Magazine website, including content and customer experience, and the Economists Talk Magazine's social media channels.

### **Marketing Management**

1. Marketing Budget management

#### Relationship Management.

- 1. Develop effective parent engagement programs and regularly interact with parents to build insights and positive relationships.
- 2. Develop and manage relationships with feeder Economists Talk Magazines to support enrollment growth.
- 3. Identify relevant community-based initiatives in which the Economists Talk Magazine can play a relevant role to support awareness, positive brand perception, etc.



#### Other

- 1. Set the agenda, chair, and minute the fortnightly internal strategic marketing meetings with the Senior Leadership team.
- 2. Any other duties, as required regularly or occasionally, to ensure the smooth running of marketing, admissions, and the Economists Talk Magazine

#### JOB DESCRIPTION IN DETAIL

### **Marketing Communications:**

Website and other e-marketing communications

- a) Collating material and editing copy for the Economists Talk Magazine's monthly e-newspaper, circuited to internal and external audiences
- b) Updating Economists Talk Magazine's Facebook and Twitter accounts
- c) Updating information about the Economists Talk Magazine on external websites and directories
- d) Creating fresh and up-to-date web content to pass on to the IT Specialist as necessary
- e) Providing ideas and input into the development of new e-marketing materials

#### Marketing collateral and publicity material

- a) Writing and producing marketing material (brochures, posters, flyers, etc.) for the Economists Talk Magazine's programs, liaising with the Administration Team to update content as necessary; sourcing and parent testimonials; liaising with the in-house team for all marketing issues
- b) Preparing marketing collateral for Economists Talk Magazine's corporate relations activities, working with the Director of Economists Talk Magazine and Head of Marketing.
- Preparing PowerPoint presentations for Economists Talk Magazines at promotion events and conferences
- d) Assisting the Head of Marketing in compiling media plans
- e) Responsible for the Economists Talk Magazine's publicity stands and other event-support material, ordering new stock as required, and ensuring the supply of stock to events.
- f) Selection and ordering of promotional merchandise for exhibitions and for use as corporate gifts
- g) Managing the stock of all marketing collateral, i.e., brochures; creating systems to identify when stock needs to be replenished



#### **Public Relations**

- a) Liaison with academic and administrative staff to request and collate information for in-house publications
- b) Proactively searching out information for PR purposes and writing press releases
- c) Liaison with, and providing information to, the media and arranging meetings with corporations
- d) Maintaining a photo library and arranging external photo shoots and filming as well as in-house photo shoots with Economists Talk Magazine staff.
- e) Updating Economists Talk Magazine's PR notice boards

#### Advertising (printed media, outdoor, and new media)

- a) Supporting the Marketing Manager in booking, designing, and tracking advertising for Economists Talk Magazine as required
- b) Creative input into new advertising campaigns
- c) Assistance with proofreading, copywriting, editing copy, and information collection

## **Exhibitions and client pitching or visits**

- a) Coordinating Economists Talk Magazine's presence at exhibitions
- Representing and promoting the Economists Talk Magazine at various events and providing market analysis post-event
- c) Managing the supply of literature to the clients' pitches and collating and dispatching literature and other display material
- d) Ensuring prompt follow-up of exhibition inquiries or leads

### Market analysis and planning and new program development:

- a) Input into the Economists Talk Magazine's marketing plans: gathering market intelligence and working with the Head of Marketing to analyze results in relation to the Economists Talk Magazine's marketing plans.
- b) Supporting the Head of Marketing in planning, researching, and coordinating the Economists

  Talk Magazine's promotion, liaising with relevant parties both internally and externally.



## **Market Intelligence:**

- a) Gathering information on competitor Economists Talk Magazine and programs. Also gathering information on our programs for use in rankings and other forms of market analysis.
- b) The post holder will, from time to time, be required to undertake other duties of a similar nature as may reasonably be required by his or her line manager.
- c) There may be occasions when the post holder's role and skill set may be required elsewhere within the Economists Talk Magazine, so flexibility will be essential.

#### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

- 1. At least two years' experience in the field of Business and Economy. (Desirable Work Experience in the fields of Strategic planning, Consumer marketing, digital marketing, event management, and PR)
- 2. Enthusiasm for the company and industry
- 3. High standard of numeracy and literacy
- 4. Ability to analyze and clearly present statistical material
- 5. Excellent organization skills: meticulous and well-organized with a proven ability to multitask
- 6. Excellent communication and presentation skills
- 7. Great customer service skills
- 8. Hardworking, with the ability to meet strict deadlines.
- 9. Good interpersonal skills with an outgoing personality
- 10. Creative and imaginative
- 11. Excellent work ethic
- 12. Good ICT skills (familiarity with Microsoft Office)

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Send your application letter and CV to the following email address: ticgl@ticgl.com.

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DEADLINE: 30-JUNE, 2023.