

Highrise Consulting, Inc. (www.highriseconsulting.com) is seeking candidates for the **QA Tester** position to work on client site at NIH eRA Project in Bethesda MD. To apply, send resume to careers@highriseconsulting.com - please include 'Business Analyst/QA Tester' in the subject of your email.

Referral Bonus: \$2000 (candidate must be continuously employed with Highrise for 3 months).

MAJOR PURPOSE OF THIS JOB: Highrise is seeking an experienced Software (SW) Tester/SW Quality Assurance (QA) Specialist to support the system engineering and development activities of its client in Rockville, MD. The ideal candidate will have between 5 - 7 years of professional SW Testing experience; and prior hands-on technical experience in a federal environment, working with a multi-disciplinary Agile team (development, test, engineering, operations). Experience with the federal grants management line of business is a plus.

The Tester's primary responsibilities are to work with software development teams in an Agile environment to ensure software meets requirements and acceptance criteria. He/she will work directly with Product Owners, Developers, and other Testers in an agile environment to ensure system capabilities satisfy users business requirements.

Key Responsibilities:

- Perform software test planning and execution activities as needed, including: Integration Test, Functional Test, Component Test, Regression Test, System Test, and Security Test.
- Document and communicate Acceptance Criteria.
- Track and report testing results utilizing best practices and Atlassian JIRA tools.
- Design and execute automated test cases to support functional testing at the UI layer and regression testing.
- Provide Tier-3 production support as required.

Qualifications:

Required Skills:

- Bachelor's degree or higher and a minimum of 5 years working in the IT field as a SW Tester/ (at least 3 years)
- Proficiency and technical knowledge of SQL and Oracle database systems; and at least 3 years of experience writing and working with SQL queries.
- Prior hands on experience working with automated testing / test automation.

Preferred Skills/Experience:

- Bachelor's (or higher) degree in Information Systems, Computer Science or related discipline (MS or MBA a plus)
- Proficiency with Jira Agile
- Knowledge of business process modeling techniques and tools
- Test automation tools such as Selenium, Cucumber, Serenity
- Performance testing experience
- Knowledge of security testing requirements

Professional Skills:

- Must have excellent written and oral communications skills (clear, succinct, and direct)
- Must be comfortable working in a fast-paced, matrixed team environment, with a client-centric culture, and an environment of high performers.
- Must be able to multi-task and shift priorities as needed
- Must be able to work effectively with numerous stakeholder types and bring a groups to consensus.

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Benefits Summary:

- Health Insurance Plans from Blue Cross and Blue Shield (CareFirst)
- Dental and Vision Benefits from Blue Cross and Blue Shield (CareFirst)
- Life, Short and Long Term Disability Insurances
- 401K Plan with Company Matching
- Paid Vacation and Sick Leave
- Paid Holidays
- Flexible Spending Accounts support for Health, Travel, and Dependent Care expenses
- Profit Sharing

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