

Research Analyst – Case Study on Integration LTE position | 3 to 6 months

Position Objective: Research, analyze and deliver formal findings on the administrative integration specific to the area of centralized information technology services for the UW Colleges and UW-Extension. Document and report on the journey of this integration effort and its outcomes.

The final report would include a Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) or Cost-Benefit Analysis of pre and post integration areas covering but not limited to: staffing, services, security, best practices, investment, infrastructure, procedures, policies, and organizational structure. The formal document should include an executive summary, assumptions, projections, timeline for savings, efficiencies, and challenges.

Background: In January of 2005, a report prepared by Dr. David Ward was presented to the UW System President titled, “Opportunities for Consolidation of Administration between the UW Colleges and UW-Extension”. <http://uwex.uwc.edu/integration/documents/feasibilityStudy.pdf>

The IT integration of UW Colleges and UW-Extension began in earnest two years ago. Central IT service units that were College or Extension specific; now operate under one CIO and mutually serve the technical requirements and services for the Colleges and Extension.

Competencies | Skills:

This is a 3 to 6 month LTE position.

- Extensive experience and knowledge to conduct an analysis of staffing and services in enterprise technology department
- Knowledge and experience with higher education challenges
- Solid understanding of how organizational culture impacts mergers
- Broad knowledge of information technology issues
- Skilled in conducting research, analyzing data and producing formal findings
- Excellent report writing ability including length and format
- Excellent communication skills
- Self driven and able to work with minimal supervision
- Education and experience to achieve the objectives of this position

How to apply:

Submit a comprehensive cover letter and resume that supports your qualifications for this position to:

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Recruitment will continue until position is filled.