Second Second Project Manager Axient Systems

Location: Axient Systems office - Delft, The Netherlands

Level: Senior

Salary Range: €95K – 140K annually

At Axient Systems B.V., we don't just dream about the future, we build it! We are looking for a Project Manager to lead Space system projects from concept development and mission design to launch and satellite on orbit operations, overseeing complex engineering efforts, coordinating multidisciplinary teams, and acting as a key customer interface throughout the entire mission lifecycle.

This is your opportunity to work at the forefront of space innovation, starting with the PAMI-1 project, our high-profile mission already gaining attention across the industry.

What You Will Be Doing

As a Project Manager at Axient Systems, you will:

- Own and drive the success of a portfolio of space projects from development through delivery.
- Lead interdisciplinary teams across systems engineering, Al&T, software, operations, and supply chain.
- Serve as a primary point of contact for internal and external stakeholders, including customers, subcontractors, and leadership.
- Develop and maintain integrated master schedules and budgets, ensuring milestones are met on time and within scope.
- Oversee procurement of critical components including flight hardware and software.
- Deliver high-quality technical and status reports, risk registers, and projects documentation.
- Support proposal development and contribute to strategic growth opportunities.
- Collaborate with business development and leadership to identify new mission opportunities.

Why this Role is Perfect for you

You want to take full ownership of projects that truly matter, from ideation to orbit. You are not just a scheduler, you are a translator between vision and execution, engineering and customer, risk, and result. You bring leadership, technical fluency, and stakeholder finesse to deliver complex aerospace solutions with clarity and confidence.

What you Bring to the Team

- 10+ years of experience in project management in aerospace, defence, or space systems.
- Proven success managing multi-million-euro projects with interdisciplinary technical teams.

- Strong knowledge of systems engineering, mission assurance, and/or product lifecycle management.
- Thorough understanding of space systems and subsystems and mission areas (e.g., satellite communications, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; space situational awareness).
- Significant experience with systems engineering methods including systems trades, requirements management, performance characterization and interface management.
- Thorough understanding of a space mission lifecycle from concept through operation including AI&T.
- Demonstrated experience with government or defence customers.
- Bachelor's degree in engineering, Physics or Business. A master's degree is preferred.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder management skills.

Bonus Points for

- Familiarity with satellite missions of smallsats (>250kg) or larger.
- A passion for space technology and pushing innovation boundaries.
- Experience working across international teams and time zones.
- A breadth and depth of experience across multiple spacecraft engineering disciplines and/or subsystems.

What we Offer

At Axient Systems, we know that great people build great missions. Here is what you will enjoy as part of our team:

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- **♥ Health Perks:** Up to €150 gross monthly healthcare allowance to keep you covered.
- **Extra compensation:** A 6% salary supplement every month to invest in your own pension or spend as you choose.
- Time to Recharge: 25 vacation days, plus the right to take leave on the Dutch recognized public holidays.
- **Work-Life Balance:** Work from home up to **40**% of the time, offering flexibility that fits your lifestyle.
- **Career Development:** Opportunities for training, certifications, and growth within a cutting edge-field.
- **Meaningful Work:** Be part of a team working on projects that impact real-world missions.

Why Join Axient Systems?

At Axient Systems, you are not just joining a company – you are joining a mission. We are an innovative leader as mission system integrator, working with the MoD and other visionary partners to deliver world-class solutions. With a collaborative, supportive environment, and a focus on professional development, this is the perfect place to advance your career while making a difference.

How to Apply

Are you ready to lead the way? Submit your application today and let's start building the future together!