

Job Details

Job Title: Media Executive (Comms Planning)
 Line Manager(s): George Frielick, Account Director
 Salary: £22-25,000, dependent on experience
 Job Ref: Man01
 Department: Communications Planning
 Location: 26 Cross Street, Manchester, M2 7AQ (Occasional travel to Edinburgh required)
 Hours: 37.5 per week
 Employment Term: Permanent (3 month probationary period)

Job Purpose

As a Media Executive in the Communications Planning team, your job will be to support and work closely with the Account Manager on some of our agencies most important accounts spanning retail, financial services and more. Your role will be to support as required across the planning process from taking and developing the client brief through to negotiation, delivery and evaluation. You will very quickly build relationships/establish trust with clients and take ownership of key day to day tasks, working both autonomously and as part of a wider agency team. Importantly for this role, you will have solid experience of actively planning and negotiating media buys for clients in press, radio and other media. This hire is crucial to us as we look to create two distinct client teams in our Manchester office off the back of some significant client wins and strong momentum for the agency.

Job Description

The Account Executive is a pivotal member of our growing Comms Planning team at RoM. Whilst supporting the Account Manager, we are very much looking for someone who is ambitious, confident and full of ideas of how to create consistently better work for clients. You'll be tasked with helping develop and implement effective media strategies and taking responsibility for channel planning/buying across print, radio and OOH. You'll also work very closely with our expert buyers in both AV and digital to implement campaigns through from start to finish. Day to day you will take responsibility for all account admin for your clients including campaign reporting and billing, with the shared resource of a media trainee on hand to support you in your role. You will have 2-4 years experience in a comms planning/non-broadcast investment type role.

Required Competencies

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Communication	You should be able to articulate ideas and thoughts in an effective and concise manner. You will be encouraged to make positive contributions to the business in both agency and client meetings. Written communication must also be of a high standard and you must be comfortable talking to and dealing with clients.
Knowledge	You'll have at least 3-4 years of experience in media planning and buying including some client facing experience. You'll be confident using media analysis tools to mine insights including systems such as TGI; YouGov Profiles; Touchpoints; Ad Intel and Mintel. You'll have some experience in taking a defined media strategy and coming up with ideas to support it. Direct experience of buying media is key.
General	There is a requirement to deal with large amounts of data so you will be both analytical and highly numerate. Managing and maintaining information is necessary on a daily basis, as is analysing performance, compiling reports and spotting opportunities for your clients. Previous experience of working well under pressure and to tight deadlines would also be valuable. You'll have a positive energy and outlook which will rub off on to the wider team. Producing outstanding work and always being prepared to look for the best answer to a brief even if it isn't the most straightforward one needs to be a key driver behind your output.

Who are Republic of Media?

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Contact details: Apply by sending a CV and short cover letter quoting Job Ref: MAN01 to Leighh@republicofmedia.co.uk

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