Customer Support Specialist, South Korea – ACS International

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ACS International is currently seeking a Customer Support Specialist based in South Korea.

Position Summary

Responsible for collaborating with Sales staff in an assigned territory (75% Academic, 25% Commercial/Government) by providing pre and post-sale technical training, product consulting and user/customer engagement activities to customers worldwide. Also identifies opportunities to grow, retain, cross-sell and penetrate the customer utilizing their expertise in the product and services portfolio. Accountable for preparing and presenting instructional materials in various media for technical training events for user meetings, technical conferences, on-site customer visits, customer meetings via teleconference, and the virtual online product laboratory.

Duties:

- Delivers technical instruction and demonstrations for pre and post-sale support, workshops, user meetings, technical conferences, and customer visits. The instruction may be delivered in person or remotely, may utilize stock or customized materials.
- Develops stock and customized instructional materials in various media utilizing instructional design principles, following a standard design template, incorporating technical content on product applications, and including examples relevant to the targeted audience.
- Evaluates customer information needs and matches them to appropriate products and services. Alerts sales representatives of potential sales opportunities and post-sale support needs.
- Gathers customer feedback on products, services, or policies and communicates this information to internal partners such as product development, sales representatives and sales operations.
- Provides introductory technical product application training for sales staff and agents worldwide and for other staff as needed.
- Provides product support by participating in regional and national exhibits.

Minimum Education/Experience/Technological Knowledge

- Minimum Bachelor’s Degree in Science related fields, preferably Chemical Biology, Molecular Biology or Life Sciences with some chemistry background, Advanced degree preferred.
- 5 or more years of related technical sales or product training, experience including lead generation, inside and outside sales, business development, customer service
- Experience selling science related solutions and/or information/intellectual property with a strong capacity to articulate industry-specific value proposition to address customer pain points
- Ability to develop and design training customized materials to meet customer needs and highlight product features by explaining and demonstrating search techniques and using examples
- Strong presentation skills and ability to communicate and answer questions about product content and relevant chemical information; experience with chemical information products and services preferred
- Demonstrated experience with virtual selling tools such as GoToMeeting, Web-Ex and other comparable tools
- Experience leveraging LinkedIn and other prospecting tools
- 2 years’ experience with CRM and opportunity management systems, preferably Salesforce.com

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