

optimizing railways

For more than 25 years, SMA has delivered railroad planning projects for a wide range of train operators, infrastructure managers and public authorities. As an independent company, SMA is the European leader in consulting and engineering services for the planning of railroad systems. Our portfolio of products and services consists of railway system planning, process consulting and operations optimization as well as IT services and software products.

For our newly established office in Santa Ana, CA, we are looking for:

Junior Consultant (80%) and Administrative Assistant (20%)

Your role and responsibilities

- Working on consulting projects under the guidance of a Project Manager, and
 - Compiling and refining input data
 - Analyzing railroad operation and planning processes
 - Assisting in developing railroad operation plans and process charts
 - Writing technical reports and presentations which effectively explain complex matters
 - Assisting in writing proposals and study methodologies
- Providing general administrative assistance during the start-up phase

What we offer

- Exciting projects with freight and passenger railroads as well as with public agencies
- A steep learning curve including initial three-month training in Zurich, Switzerland
- The career opportunities and flexibility of a newly established office
- A modern office in Santa Ana, Orange County, California

Your skills and qualifications

- Bachelor or Master of Science in Systems or Civil Engineering
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- An ability to think from new perspectives, to formulate, and solve problems analytically, and to work with a strong focus on quality and precision
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a team
- Willingness to travel domestic and occasionally international
- A commitment to professional and ethical responsibility
- A recognition of the need for continued learning
- Proficient computer skills: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook

Applications will be accepted from any U.S. citizen.

If you are interested, please send your application, as well as any questions you may have, to Mr. Ulrich Leister at u.leister@sma-partner.ch.