



Terms of Business – Permanent Staff

This agreement (hereinafter to be called “the Agreement”) is made between:

Tech Talenta, a division of Tech Mahindra Limited (hereinafter to be referred to as “Tech Talenta”)

and

the Client (hereinafter to be called “the Client”)

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1. In these Terms of Business the following definitions apply:

“**Applicant**” means the person introduced by Tech Talenta to the Client for an Engagement including members of the Tech Talenta’s own staff;

“**Client**” means the person; firm or corporate body together with any subsidiary or associated Company as defined by the Companies Act 1985 to which the Applicant is introduced;

“**Tech Talenta**” means Tech Mahindra Ltd. Registered in England under company number FC18895;

“**Engagement**” means the engagement, employment or use of the Applicant by the Client or any third party on a permanent or temporary basis, whether under a contract of service or for services; under an Tech Talenta, licence, franchise or partnership agreement; or any other engagement;

“**Introduction**” means (i) the Client’s interview of an Applicant in person or by telephone, following the Client’s instruction to Tech Talenta to search for an Applicant; or (ii) the passing to the Client of a curriculum vitae or information which identifies the Applicant; and which leads to an Engagement of that Applicant;

“**Remuneration**” includes base salary or fees, guaranteed and/or anticipated bonus and commission earnings, allowances, inducement payments, the benefit of a company car and all other payments and taxable (and, where applicable, non-taxable) emoluments payable to or receivable by the Applicant for services rendered to or on behalf of the Client.

1.2. Unless the context requires otherwise, references to the singular include the plural.

1.3. The headings contained in these Terms of Business are for convenience only and do not affect their interpretation.

2. THE CONTRACT

2.1. These Terms constitute the contract between Tech Talenta and the Client and are deemed to be accepted by the Client by virtue of an Introduction to, or the Engagement of an Applicant or the passing of any information about the Applicant to any third party following an Introduction.

2.2. These terms contain the entire agreement between the parties and unless otherwise agreed in writing by a director or manager of the Tech Talenta, these Terms of Business prevail over any other terms of business or purchase conditions put forward by the Client.

2.3. No variation or alteration to these Terms shall be valid unless the details of such variation are agreed between the Tech Talenta and the Client and are set out in writing and a copy of the varied terms is given to the Client stating the date on or after which such varied terms shall apply.

3. NOTIFICATION AND FEES

3.1. The Client agrees:

- a) To notify Tech Talenta immediately of any offer of an Engagement which it makes to the Applicant;



- b) To notify Tech Talenta immediately that its offer of an Engagement to the Applicant has been accepted and to provide details of the Remuneration to the Tech Talenta; and
 - c) To pay Tech Talenta's fee within 28 days of the date of invoice, subject to the provision that if any one invoice (whether for Temporary or Permanent staff) is overdue for payment, then all later invoices become immediately due and payable.
- 3.2. Except in the circumstances set out in clause 5.1 below, no fee is incurred by the Client until the Applicant commences the Engagement when Tech Talenta will render an invoice to the Client for its fees.
- 3.3. Tech Talenta reserves the right to charge interest on invoice amounts unpaid for more than 28 days at the rate of 8% per annum above the base rate from time to time of the Bank of England from the due date until the date of payment.
- 3.4. The fee payable to Tech Talenta by the Client for an Introduction resulting in an engagement is calculated as a percentage of the remuneration applicable during the first 12 months of the engagement as shown on the fee structure set out below. VAT will be charged on the fee.

STANDARD FEE STRUCTURE

Remuneration	% introduction fee
Up to £24,999	15 %
£25,000 to £29,999	20 %
£30,000 to £ 40,000	25 %
£40,000 and above	30 %

- 3.5. In the event that the Engagement is for a fixed term of less than 12 months, the fee in clause 3.4 will apply pro-rata. If the Engagement is extended beyond the initial fixed term or if the Client re-engages the Applicant within 6 calendar months from the date of termination of the first Engagement the Client shall be liable to pay a further fee based on the additional Remuneration applicable for the period of Engagement following the initial fixed term up to the termination of the second Engagement or the first anniversary of its commencement, whichever is the sooner.
- 3.6. If the Client subsequently engages or re-engages the Applicant within the period of 6 calendar months from the date of termination of the Engagement or withdrawal of the offer, a full fee calculated in accordance with clause 3.4 above becomes payable.

4. REFUNDS

- 4.1. In order to qualify for the following refund, the Client must pay Tech Talenta's fee within 28 days of the date of invoice and must notify Tech Talenta in writing of the termination of the Engagement within 7 days of its termination.

4.2. SCALE OF REFUND

- 4.2.1. The following scale of refund only applies in the event that the Client complies with the provisions of clause 3.1 of these Terms of Business.
- 4.2.2. Where the Applicant leaves during the first 10 weeks of the Engagement, a partial refund of the introduction fee shall be paid to the Client in accordance with the scale set out below, subject to the conditions in clause 4.1.

Week in which the Applicant leaves	% of introduction fee refunded
Up to 4 weeks	100%
Up to 6 weeks	50%
Up to 8 weeks	25%
Up to 10 weeks	10%



- 4.2.3. There will be no refund where the Applicant leaves during or after the 11th week of the Engagement.
- 4.3. In circumstances where clause 3.6 applies the full fee stated in clause 3.4 is payable and there shall be no entitlement to a refund.

5. CANCELLATION FEE

- 5.1. If, after an offer of Engagement has been made to the Applicant, the Client decides for any reason to withdraw it, the Client shall be liable to pay Tech Talenta a minimum fee of 2% plus VAT of the projected Remuneration of the Applicant in the first year of Engagement.

6. INTRODUCTIONS

- 6.1. Introductions of Applicants are confidential. The disclosure by the Client to a third party of any details regarding an Applicant introduced by Tech Talenta which results in an Engagement with that third party within 6 months of the Introduction renders the Client liable to payment of Tech Talenta's fee as set out in clause 3.4 with no entitlement to any refund.
- 6.2. An introduction fee calculated in accordance with clause 3.4 will be charged in relation to any Applicant engaged as a consequence of or resulting from an introduction by or through Tech Talenta, whether direct or indirect, within 6 months from the date of Tech Talenta's Introduction.
- 6.3. Where the amount of the actual Remuneration is not known Tech Talenta will charge a fee calculated in accordance with clause 3.4 on the minimum level of remuneration applicable for the position in which the Applicant has been engaged with regard to any information supplied to Tech Talenta by the Client and/or comparable positions in the market generally for such positions.
- 6.4. In the event of an employee of Tech Talenta with whom the Client has had personal dealings accepts an Engagement with the Client within 3 months of leaving Tech Talenta's employment, the Client shall be liable to pay an introduction fee to Tech Talenta in accordance with clause 3.4.

7. SUITABILITY AND REFERENCES

- 7.1. Tech Talenta endeavours to ensure the suitability of any Applicant introduced to the Client by obtaining confirmation of the Applicant's identity; that the Applicant has the experience, training, qualifications and any authorisation which the Client considers necessary or which may be required by law or by any professional body; and that the Applicant is willing to work in the position which the Client seeks to fill.
- 7.2. At the same time as proposing an Applicant to the Client, Tech Talenta shall inform the Client of such matters in clause 7.1 as they have obtained confirmation of. Where such information is not given in paper form or by electronic means it shall be confirmed by such means by the end of the third business day (excluding Saturday, Sunday and any public or Bank holiday) following, save where the Applicant is being proposed for a position which is the same as one in which the Applicant has worked within the previous five business days and such information has already been given to the Client.
- 7.3. Tech Talenta endeavours to take all such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that the Client and Applicant are aware of any requirements imposed by law or any professional body to enable the Applicant to work in the position which the Client seeks to fill.
- 7.4. Tech Talenta endeavours to take all such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that it would not be detrimental to the interests of either the Client or the Applicant for the Applicant to work in the position which the Client seeks to fill.
- 7.5. Notwithstanding clauses 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 above the Client shall satisfy itself as to the suitability of the Applicant and the Client shall take up any references provided by the Applicant to it or Tech Talenta before engaging such Applicant. The Client is responsible for obtaining work permits and/or such other permission to work as may be required, for the arrangement of medical examinations and/or investigations into the medical history of any Applicant, and satisfying any medical and other requirements, qualifications or permission required by law of the country in which the Applicant is engaged to work.



- 7.6. To enable Tech Talenta to comply with its obligations under clauses 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 and 7.4 above the Client undertakes to provide to Tech Talenta details of the position which the Client seeks to fill, including the type of work that the Applicant would be required to do; the location and hours of work; the experience, training, qualifications and any authorisation which the Client considers necessary or which are required by law or any professional body for the Applicant to possess in order to work in the position; and any risks to health or safety known to the Client and what steps the Client has taken to prevent or control such risks. In addition the Client shall provide details of the date the Client requires the Applicant to commence, the duration or likely duration of the work; the minimum rate of remuneration, expenses and any other benefits that would be offered; the intervals of payment of remuneration and the length of notice that the Applicant would be entitled to give and receive to terminate the employment with the Client.

8. SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- 8.1. Where the Applicant is required by law, or any professional body to have any qualifications or authorisations to work in the position which the Client seeks to fill; Tech Talenta will take all reasonably practicable steps to obtain and offer to provide copies of any relevant qualifications or authorisations of the Applicant, two references from persons not related to the Applicant who have agreed that the references they provide may be disclosed to the Client and has taken all reasonably practicable steps to confirm that the Applicant is suitable for the position. If Tech Talenta is unable to do any of the above it shall inform the Client of the steps it has taken to obtain this information in any event.
- 8.2. Force Majeure: The Employment Business shall have no liability for any delay or failure in performance of its obligations to the Client where this arises from matters outside its reasonable control

9. LIABILITY

- 9.1. Tech Talenta shall not be liable under any circumstances for any loss, expense, damage, delay, costs or compensation (whether direct, indirect or consequential) which may be suffered or incurred by the Client arising from or in any way connected with Tech Talenta seeking an Applicant for the Client or from the Introduction to or Engagement of any Applicant by the Client or from the failure of Tech Talenta to introduce any Applicant.

For the avoidance of doubt, Tech Talenta does not exclude liability for death or personal injury arising from its own negligence.

10. LAW

- 10.1. These Terms are governed by the law of England & Wales and are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of England & Wales.