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# Vietnam Salary Guide

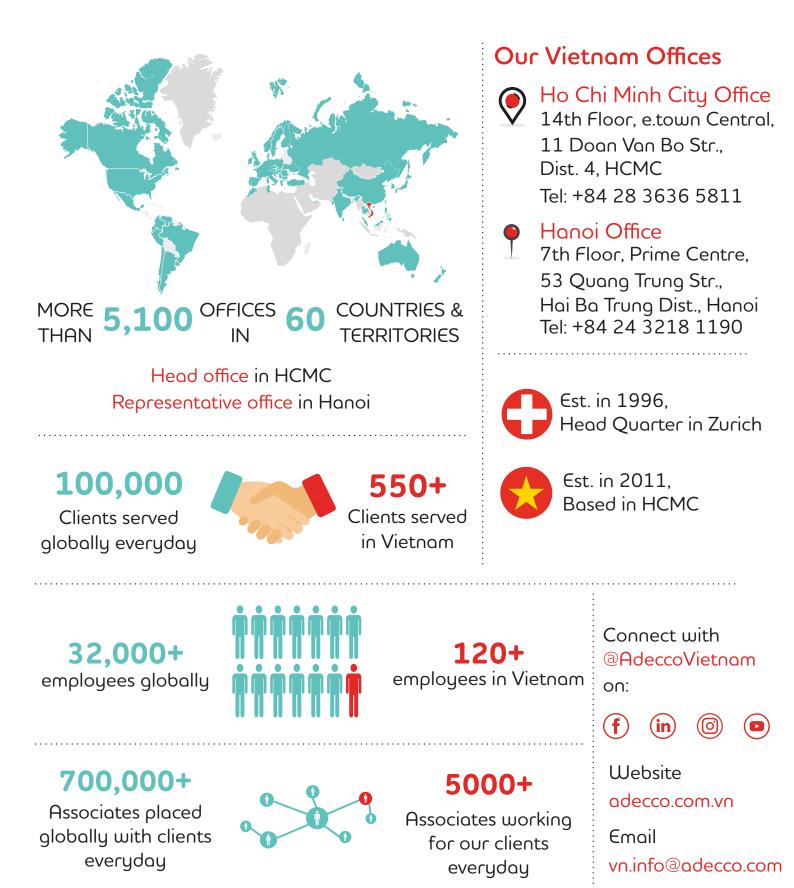
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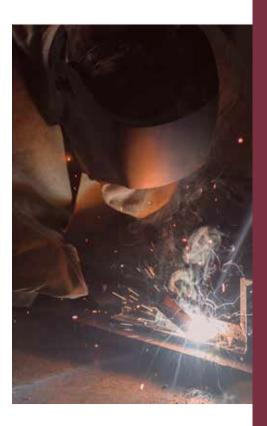


### Foreword

We can all agree that 2020 was a challenging year for the Vietnamese economy. COVID-19 outbreaks interrupted Trade and Manufacturing activities. The Tourism and Aviation industries are among the hardest hit. FDI inflows to Vietnam last year fell by 25%. Business closings and mass layoffs caused the unemployment rate in urban areas to reach a 10-year high in Quarter 2/2020. Consequently, Vietnam's 2020 GDP growth was the lowest in the decade (2011 – 2020) at 2.91%.



However, thanks to the successful virus containment, Vietnam is considered a bright spot on the global economic map.



It continues to achieve a positive growth rate, which is among the highest in the world and remains an attractive destination to foreign investors. Global manufactures are flocking to Vietnam amid the pandemic and the grinding US-China trade war. Multiple FTAs come in effect, allow Vietnam to diversify its export markets and trading partners. Other industries also show signs of bouncing back since Quarter 4, 2020. The labor market recovery depends crucially on the spreading of COVID-19. However, as firms are accelerating the digital transformation process, the need for IT-related roles, namely Data Engineer, Infrastructure Engineer, or CTO, is significantly increasing.



Experts in Transformation and Innovation will also find more opportunities to advance their careers. Plus, Coronavirus has spurred the digital economy, followed by the rising demand for E-commerce, Sales, and Digital Marketing professionals. Other sectors that will seek more talents are Manufacturing, Fintech, Healthcare, Logistic, Agriculture, and Retail.



While the future stays unknown, whether you are an employer or employee, it is time to future-proof your career.

Now, job seekers are more concerned about occupational safety and health, both physically and mentally. They also take notice of job security and long-term career development. To address the skill gaps, boost productivity, and retain your competent members, upskilling and reskilling are the best investments. On the employee side, only a solid background cannot guarantee you top jobs. Instead, consider picking up new skillsets. Emotional Intelligence, Digital Communication, Collaboration, and Tech Savvy are in-demand skills as we move forward. Similarly, Adaptability and Flexibility are essential to succeed in the current ever-changing market. With diverse experiences in the HR industry and nearly 10 years in the Vietnam market, we understand how confusing it is to navigate your workforce and career through unprecedented challenges. Yet as always, we have got your back!

This 8th edition of Vietnam Salary Guide 2021 is another effort from Adecco Vietnam team to provide you a broad overview of the current market offerings in 2 major cities: Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City. We hope this release will be a handy tool for your strategic talent development and recruitment process in 2021. Adecco Vietnam team can offer more than just Payroll and Recruitment services. Indeed, we deliver almost all essential HR services, from Reference Check, HR Compliance Training, to Work Permit Registration\*, to ensure you both convenience and efficiency.



For comprehensive data on salary, compensation, and all types of employee benefits within your specific industry, peer groups, or the marketplace, please refer to our **Salary Benchmarking Service**\*\*.

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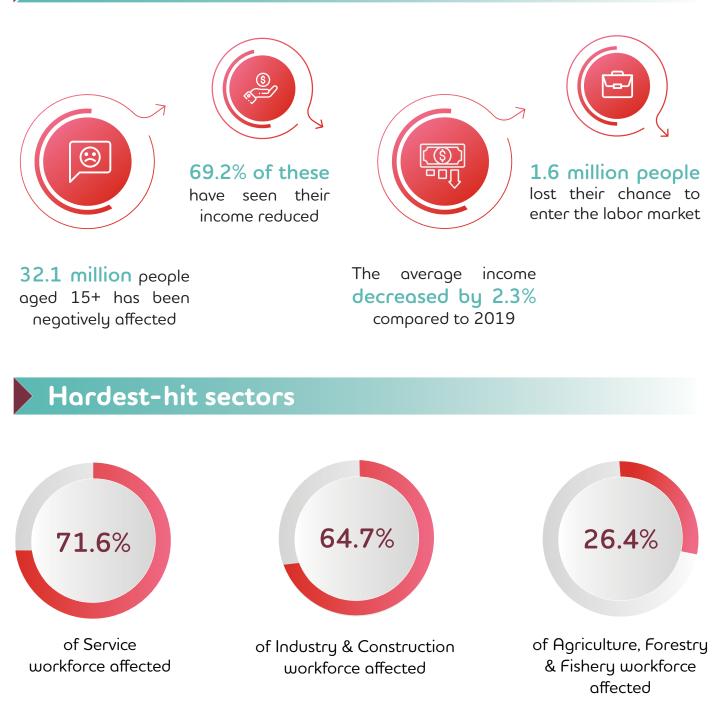
\*See page 04 for all of our services.

<sup>\*\*</sup>See page 05 for details of the Salary Benchmarking Service.

### 2020 Market Overview

Despite the adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, many measures have been taken to prevent the macroeconomic downgrades, thereby stabilizing the Vietnamese economy and moving forward in the new normal.

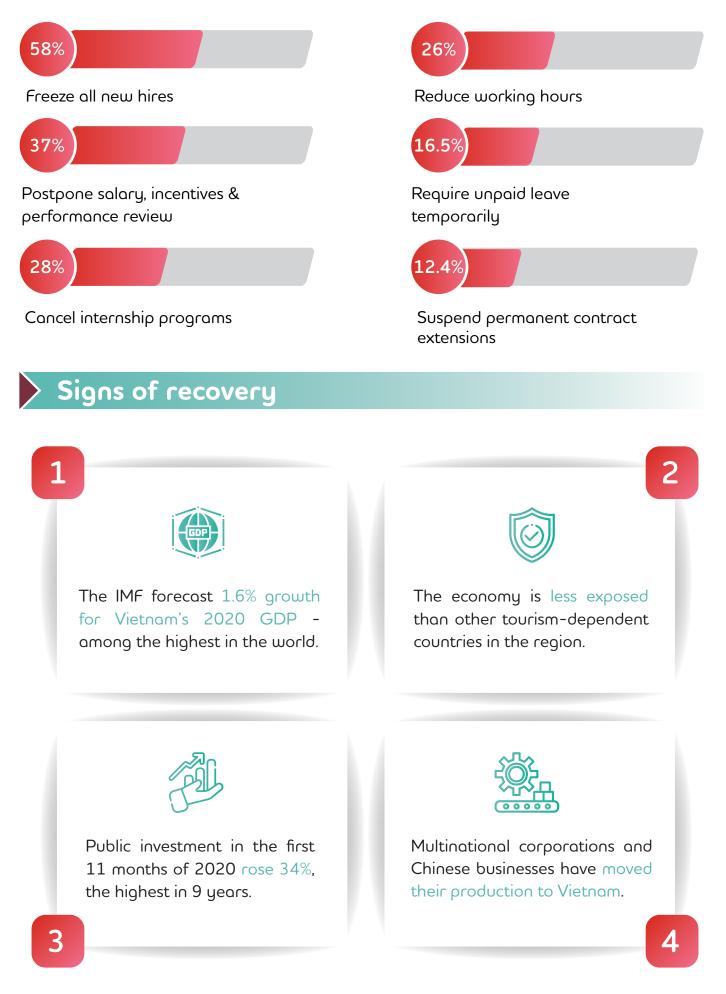
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#### Most-used cost reduction initiatives



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Salaries for your position may be further influenced by company size, benefits offered, local supply and demand trends. The data in our guide represents base salary only.



### Human Resources

#### Market Overview

2020 with the emergence of COVID-19 leaves corporates unprepared and poses challenges for the recruitment industry. Cost optimization and business continuity require companies to inevitably put their HR-related hiring on hold at times as they prioritize recruiting front-liners such as sales professionals. Nevertheless, there has been a growing demand for specific roles, especially HR Manager for SMEs, HRBP, and L&D Manager as their values in such organizations are indispensable.

COVID-19 has led the entire global economy to "the new way of work" with technology playing a key role. Thus, HR professionals with initiatives, adaptability, and experiences in organizational restructuring and development are most sought-after.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- (Q) HRBP
- (2) HR Operations Manager
- 🚫 L&D, OD Manager

#### Advice for employers

First, improve your employee experience. Think of ways to ensure a good experience even in the virtual world.

Also, keep an eye on the latest technology. It's time to digitalize and automate the paperwork and repetitive processes.

Don't forget to equip analytics skillsets for your HR team. In the new VUCA world, without a data-driven mindset, it's unlikely that your team can analyze and measure the numbers that matter most for businesses.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- 🕑 Business Partner
- 🕑 Stakeholder Management
- 🕢 Influential

#### Advice for employees

More than ever, HR professionals should acquire new skillsets, especially a digital mindset. It helps optimize your workflow and allows you to quickly catch up with the digital transformation in your workplace.

Analytical skills are also crucial to collect, analyze, and make rational decisions.

Business acumen is another bonus point. Once you have deep business knowledge, you can utilize your insights to undertake more value-added activities.

Position	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Board of Management			
	1 - 5	150 - 200 mil	100 - 150 mil
Chief HR Officer	5+	200 - 300 mil	150 - 250 mil
HR Director	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	50 - 80 mil
HR Director	5+	150 - 250 mil	80 - 120 mil
General HR			
	1 - 5	40 - 70 mil	N/A
HRBP Manager	5+	70 - 120 mil	N/A
	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	30 - 50 mil
HR Manager	5+	60 - 100 mil	50 - 80 mil
Assistant HRM	1-5	25 - 40 mil	20 - 30 mil
HSSISTANT HRM	5+	30 - 50 mil	25 - 40 mil
	1 - 5	25 - 40 mil	25 - 40 mil
HRBP	5+	40 - 60 mil	30 - 50 mil
Talent Acquisition			
Talent Acquisition	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	25 - 50 mil
Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	50 - 80 mil
Learning & Developmer	nt		
Learning &	1 - 5	45 - 70 mil	25 - 50 mil
Development Manager	5+	70 - 100 mil	50 - 80 mil
Tariaia M	1 - 5	35 - 45 mil	20 - 45 mil
Training Manager	5+	50 - 70 mil	40 - 70 mil
Compensation & Benefi	t		
C 0 D 1 4	1 - 5	45 - 70 mil	25 - 50 mil
C&B Manager	5+	70 - 100 mil	50 - 80 mil

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
	1 - 5	25 - 35 mil	25 - 40 mil
Office Manager	5+	40 - 55 mil	40 - 70 mil
	1 - 5	10 - 15 mil	10 - 15 mil
HR Executive	5+	15 - 25 mil	15 - 25 mil

### Legal

#### Market Overview

Alongside the slow hiring pace for back-office functions, in-house legal recruitment has been in low volume in 2020. However, shedding light on the legal marketplace, sectors not hit by Coronavirus, such as E-commerce, Software, Energy, and Pharmaceuticals, emerges the need for Legal specialists with strong business acumen and excellent interpersonal skills.

The global spread of COVID-19 has considerably affected M&A deals in private practice. Hence, compared to 2019, there is a falling demand for legal practitioners across law firms. Nevertheless, the establishment of local and international law firms has prompted a movement of legal professionals, mostly mid-level lawyers. The shift of senior lawyers is noticeable towards year-end when the economy has slightly recovered.

Overall, 2020 witnesses a tendency of legal professionals gravitating towards workplaces with competitive remuneration and/or newly created roles in high-demand sectors.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- 🚫 Legal Manager
- (Senior) Associate
- ጰ Legal Counsel

#### Advice for employers

Recently, we notice that our clients from legal firms tend to consider non-law background candidates for management positions, namely CEO, CFO, or CMO, and these candidates are still able to fulfill their roles well. This can be a brand new point for your new recruitment strategy post-COVID-19.

What's more, the evolution of legal technology also brings us more innovations to save time, cut operation costs while enhancing the work quality.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- 🕑 Business Partner
- 상 Stakeholder Management
- 🕑 Influential

#### Advice for employees

Since the Covid-19 outbreak, working from home turns into a new adaptable way. Plus, social distancing has accelerated the application of Artificial Intelligence in customer service and other works that require human interactions.

Consequently, besides your academic background, remember to equip yourself with interpersonal and digital skills.

	Experience	Monthy Gross	Salary (VND)
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Law Firm			
Associate (Qualified	1 - 5	30 - 60 mil	20 - 40 mil
Lawyer)	5+	60 - 100 mil	40 - 60 mil
Senior Associate	1 - 5	60 - 130 mil	50 - 80 mil
(Qualified Lawyer)	5+	120 - 180 mil	80 - 120 mil
	1 - 5	15 - 30 mil	10 - 15 mil
Paralegal	5+	N/A	15 - 30 mil
In-house Legal			
Head of Legal/General	1 - 5	100 - 200 mil	120 - 160 mil
Counsel/Legal Director	5+	200 - 250 mil	200 - 250 mil
Legal Manager/Senior	1 - 5	40 - 70 mil	70 - 90 mil
Legal Counsel	5+	70 - 120 mil	80 - 110 mil
	1 - 5	20 - 40 mil	60 - 80 mil
Legal Counsel	5+	40 - 70 mil	70 - 100 mil
	1 - 5	20 - 40 mil	10 - 40 mil
Legal Specialist	5+	35 - 50 mil	30 - 50 mil

### Technology & Media

#### Market Overview

The drive to digital transformation has been speedy in recent years, and COVID-19 has given corporations a strong push. With the hugely rising demand for digital media, cloud, and security solutions, IT Infrastructure roles are highly sought after.

Alongside the unicorns' growth in Asia, startup CTOs are painting a more colorful picture in the Vietnam tech market as they have been making huge impacts with their unique products and solutions provided.

Following the recent need is the emergence and future of the Data Engineer roles. Data engineering was born during the adoption of "Big Data" architectures and systems in Vietnam and the region. Thus, hiring demand for this role has been significant in 2020 and as a result, supply has not been filled as the qualified candidate pool is scarce.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- 🔕 сто
- ጰ Data Engineer
- 8 Infrastructure Manager

#### Advice for employers

With technological advances, business owners can boost both productivity and cost efficiencies. Hence, strategic investment in advanced IT solutions will be a great contribution to your business development in 2021.

Such investment should not only be in key positions of the IT department, but also in every single part of the team to improve productivity and efficiency as a whole.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- Technical and Strategy Development
- SQL and NoSQL
- MP Certified

#### Advice for employees

Now is an explosive era for competent IT professionals who have good communication skill, language skill and can quickly adapt to new global technology trends. As strategic business imperatives, directions, and disrupters are driving a significant shift in firms' operations, especially in the IT sector, there would be more attractive opportunities for IT job-seekers.

The rising of Al, Big Data, and Security will also open up new opportunities for developers in their future career paths.

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Software			
	1 - 5	180 - 250 mil	80 - 150 mil
CIO - CTO	5+	250 - 400 mil	120 - 250 mil
Software/Solution	1 - 5	80 - 120 mil	65 - 100 mil
Architect	5+	120 - 160 mil	80 - 150 mil
Senior Business	1 - 5	30 - 40 mil	N/A
Analyst	5+	40 - 60 mil	N/A
	1 - 5	45 - 60 mil	N/A
Software Engineer	5+	60 - 120 mil	N/A
	1 - 5	50 - 60 mil	40 - 60 mil
QA/QC Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	60 - 80 mil
	1 - 5	30 - 40 mil	15 - 40 mil
QA/QC Engineer	5+	40 - 60 mil	30 - 50 mil
	1 - 5	15 - 40 mil	15 - 40 mil
System Engineer	5+	35 - 60 mil	35 - 60 mil
	1 - 5	20 - 50 mil	20 - 50 mil
DevOps Engineer	5+	50 - 90 mil	50 - 90 mil
Data Casianaa	1 - 5	20 - 45 mil	20 - 45 mil
Data Engineer	5+	40 - 80 mil	40 - 80 mil
Data Scientist	1 - 5	20 - 45 mil	20 - 45 mil
Data Scientist	5+	40 - 80 mil	40 - 80 mil
UI/UX Designer	1 - 5	15 - 35 mil	15 - 35 mil
	5+	35 - 60 mil	35 - 60 mil

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
E-commerce			
Head of E-commerce	1 - 5	80 - 120 mil	60 - 80 mil
	5+	120 - 150 mil	80 - 120 mil
Head of Sales	1 - 5	80 - 100 mil	N/A
	5+	100 - 120 mil	80 - 120 mil
Customer Success	1 - 5	40 - 50 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	50 - 70 mil	N/A
In-house IT			
	1 - 5	100 - 120 mil	80 - 120 mil
IT Director	5+	120 - 180 mil	100 - 150 mil
	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	70 - 120 mil
IT Manager	5+	80 - 110 mil	100 - 150 mil
	1 - 5	50 - 60 mil	60 - 80 mil
Infrastructure Manager	5+	60 - 90 mil	70 - 100 mil
	1 - 5	25 - 35 mil	15 - 40 mil
IT Support/Helpdesk	5+	35 - 45 mil	30 - 50 mil
Media			
Head of Digital	1 - 5	110 - 130 mil	60 - 80 mil
Head of Digital	5+	130 - 150 mil	80 - 120 mil
Account Disastas	1 - 5	100 - 120 mil	40 - 60 mil
Account Director	5+	120 - 140 mil	50 - 70 mil
Art Director	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	50 - 70 mil
	5+	80 - 100 mil	60 - 80 mil
Coopting Dispets	1 - 5	70 - 90 mil	60 - 80 mil
Creative Director	5+	90 - 120 mil	70 - 100 mil

### Sales & Marketing: FMCG

#### Market Overview

The recent years have been a busy time for the E-commerce market in Vietnam. Because of technological advancements and the emergence of COVID-19 in early 2020, consumer behavior is changing dramatically. With more and more people turn to online shopping, the offline-to-online (O2O) model has been adopted widely as an attempt to generate sales while remaining social distancing. Along with that is the intensive promotion of virtual sales channels. Consequently, the E-commerce Manager position is now among the most in-demand jobs, together with Digital Marketing professionals.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- 8 Sales Director
- 8 E-commerce Manager
- 8 Marketing Manager

#### Advice for employers

To attract and retain the top-notch in the COVID-19 labor market, you should focus on promoting your safe and respectful workplace. Also, conduct tailored learning journeys to close critical skill gaps, especially resilience skills. You can consider cross-training between departments to enhance employee engagement while building a more adaptable workforce.

Finally, if you haven't done it yet, then create a seamless user experience (UX) and try new remote selling methods.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- 🕑 Channel Management
- 🕑 Digital Marketing
- 🕑 Brand Management

#### Advice for employees

Whether you're currently employed or looking for a new role, agility is essential. This ability ensure you can rapidly respond and adapt to market changes.

Besides, make yourself ready for every reskilling and upskilling opportunities. By keeping up with the times, you can identify what's new in consumer behaviors and adjust your action plans appropriately.

Lastly, remember to follow all safe systems of work for your well-being and productivity.

	Experience	Monthy Gross	y Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	' (years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi	
Board of Management				
General Manager/	1 - 5	300 - 350 mil	N/A	
Managing Director	5+	350 - 400 mil	150 - 250 mil	
	1 - 5	250 - 280 mil	N/A	
Commercial Director	5+	280 - 320 mil	120 - 180 mil	
Sales				
Calas Disester	1 - 5	150 - 200 mil	100 - 130 mil	
Sales Director	5+	250 - 300 mil	130 - 200 mil	
	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A	
Head of Trade	5+	150 - 170 mil	N/A	
	1 - 5	80 - 120 mil	N/A	
Head of Modern Trade	5+	120 - 150 mil	N/A	
National Sales	1 - 5	80 - 120 mil	120 - 180 mil	
Manager	5+	120 - 150 mil	180 - 250 mil	
Regional Sales	1 - 5	50 - 70 mil	55 - 70 mil	
Manager	5+	70 - 90 mil	70 - 110 mil	
	1 - 5	30 - 60 mil	N/A	
E-commerce Manager	5+	60 - 90 mil	N/A	
	1 - 5	25 - 30 mil	30 - 45 mil	
Area Sales Manager	5+	30 - 45 mil	45 - 55 mil	
	1 - 5	30 - 45 mil	30 - 50 mil	
Key Account Manager	5+	45 - 60 mil	50 - 70 mil	
- Trade Marketing	1 - 5	30 - 55 mil	45 - 55 mil	
Manager	5+	55 - 85 mil	55 - 70 mil	

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	Position (years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Route To Market	1 - 5	35 - 50 mil	40 - 50 mil
Manager	5+	50 - 60 mil	50 - 65 mil
Sales Capability	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	35 - 45 mil
Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	45 - 60 mil
Sales Operations	1 - 5	25 - 40 mil	40 - 55 mil
Manager	5+	40 - 70 mil	55 - 70 mil
Marketing			
Maduatian Disastan	1 - 5	100 - 160 mil	55 - 100 mil
Marketing Director	5+	160 - 320 mil	100 - 150 mil
Mackatian Managan	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	45 - 65 mil
Marketing Manager	5+	80 - 130 mil	65 - 90 mil
	1 - 5	55 - 70 mil	65 - 80 mil
Senior Brand Manager	5+	70 - 100 mil	80 - 110 mil
Brand/Product	1 - 5	30 - 45 mil	30 - 50 mil
Manager	5+	45 - 70 mil	50 - 70 mil
PR & Communications	1 - 5	30 - 40 mil	40 - 55 mil
Manager	5+	40 - 70 mil	55 - 80 mil
Digital Marketing	1 - 5	25 - 50 mil	40 - 55 mil
Manager	5+	50 - 80 mil	55 - 65 mil
Assitant Brand/Product	1 - 5	20 - 30 mil	25 - 35 mil
Manager	5+	30 - 35 mil	35 - 40 mil
Customer Insight	1 - 5	40 - 50 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	50 - 80 mil	N/A

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Retail			
	1 - 5	70 - 90 mil	90 - 110 mil
Retail Director	5+	90 - 130 mil	110 - 130 mil
	1 - 5	80 - 90 mil	70 - 80 mil
Head of Operations	5+	90 - 130 mil	80 - 110 mil
Store Magaza	1 - 5	35 - 45 mil	45 - 55 mil
Store Manager	5+	45 - 80 mil	55 - 70 mil
Duschasian Disastas	1 - 5	80 - 90 mil	N/A
Purchasing Director	5+	90 - 110 mil	N/A
Category/Merchandise	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	N/A

### Sales & Marketing: Healthcare \_

#### Market Overview

2020 will be remembered as a challenging and unpredictable year for many industries, including Healthcare. The recruitment demand for this year has slowed down. Meanwhile, we noticed that businesses have been focusing on strengthening their existing workforce. Internal training, re-evaluation, and re-assign are the most common practices that were adopted to improve employee efficiency.

As a result, Sales Force Effectiveness and Talent

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- Product Manager
- 🚫 🛛 Business Manager
- Q Digital Transfomation Manager

#### Advice for employers

While investing in technology and automation, ensure you provide proper training for your teams.

Moreover, as COVID-19 is still out there, you should design employee assistance programs to take care of both their physical and mental health.

Another approach is to restructure the company toward appropriate lean teams.

Then, to better serve your clients and customers, establish your interaction models.

Development professionals are highly sought after, accounting for a large portion of hiring requests, alongside the usual need for product managers. Given the limitation of people contact due to virus precautions, digital sales and marketing approaches in the Healthcare sector have been shifted as a new focus for pharmaceutical firms. Hence, Sales and Marketing experts with digital exposure are in high demand.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- Product Management
- 🕑 Digital Marketing
- 🕑 Channel Management

#### Advice for employees

Take a self-evaluation to identify rooms for improvements, then draw up your action plans to work on them. To move with the times, you should also include skillsets for the newly-created roles.

In case your company implemented a new business strategy post-COVID-19, discuss frankly with the management team to ensure you clearly understand it and can deliver consistent performance.

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
General Management			
General Manager/	1 - 5	250 - 400 mil	N/A
Managing Director	5+	400 - 600 mil	300 - 400 mil
	1 - 5	150 - 220 mil	N/A
Head of Business Unit	5+	220 - 350 mil	150 - 250 mil
Sales			
	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A
Head of Sales	5+	140 - 170 mil	150 - 250 mil
Regional Sales	1 - 5	80 - 120 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	100 - 140 mil	80 - 120 mil
District Calas Marson	1 - 5	30 - 60 mil	30 - 45 mil
District Sales Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	40 - 60 mil
Business Development	1 - 5	40 - 80 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	80 - 100 mil	175 - 230 mil
Head of Market	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A
Access	5+	140 - 180 mil	90 - 130 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	N/A
Key Account Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	50 - 70 mil
Head of Commercial	1 - 5	80 - 120 mil	N/A
Excellence	5+	120 - 150 mil	100 - 160 mil
Sales Force	1 - 5	40 - 70 mil	N/A
Effectiveness Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	N/A
Sales Force Training	1 - 5	40 - 70 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	45 - 70 mil

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Marketing			
Head of Marketing	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A
	5+	140 - 180 mil	100 - 140 mil
Group Product	1 - 5	70 - 100 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	100 - 120 mil	70 - 100 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 80 mil	30 - 50 mil
Product Manager	5+	80 - 100 mil	40 - 75 mil
Digital Transformation	1 - 5	60 - 100 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	100 - 120 mil	N/A
Medical Affairs & Regula	atory Affairs		
	1 - 5	120 - 160 mil	N/A
Head of Medical Affairs	5+	160 - 200 mil	140 - 180 mil
Medical Affairs	1 - 5	55 - 90 mil	40 - 60 mil
Manager	5+	80 - 110 mil	50 - 90 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	30 - 50 mil
Medical Science Liaison	5+	55 - 70 mil	40 - 60 mil
Head of Regulatory	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A
Affairs	5+	150 - 190 mil	120 - 150 mil
Regulatory Affairs	1 - 5	40 - 70 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	35 - 65 mil
Technical			
Service Manager	1 - 5	45 - 70 mil	N/A
(Medical Device)	5+	70 - 90 mil	35 - 65 mil

Exper	Experience	Monthy Gross	Salary (VND)
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Service Engineer	1 - 5	20 - 40 mil	10 - 30 mil
(Medical Device)	5+	40 - 60 mil	30 - 35 mil
Application Specialist	1 - 5	25 - 45 mil	15 - 30 mil
(Medical Device)	5+	45 - 65 mil	25 - 40 mil

### Sales & Marketing: Industrials

#### Market Overview

Facing unprecedented challenges since the COVID-19 outbreak, most companies have not settled a clear growth strategy for 2021 yet.

The hiring freeze is the most prevalent direction from the top management. They attempt to maintain the current business operations and the number of headcounts, rather than focus on aggressive expansion as in previous years. So far, most of the new hires are replacements for key positions. Sales and Business Development roles are still in higher demand than other supporting functions. Though also impacted by the African Swine Disease and COVID-19 situation, Agribusiness such as crop protection, animal feed, and nutrition remain noticeable recruitment needs. E-commerce, Logistics, and Delivery jobs are now emerging trends.

On the candidate's side, recently people prefer more flexibility with home-based jobs or remote work model.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- 8 Business Development Manager
- 🚫 Sales Director
- (Q) Technical Sales Representative

#### Advice for employers

COVID-19 caused tremendous impacts on the market, so it's rational to adjust and set more reasonable expectations for your employees. Provide your salespeople with essential guidelines and handy tools, especially if you're new to the digital selling world.

You might also want to build a lean organization.

More importantly, show leadership with a clear vision and clarity to motivate your team through the tough times.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- Work-from-home skills
- 🕑 Digital skills
- 🕑 Data Analytics

#### Advice for employees

To keep more opportunities moving forward, focus on your sales pipeline management, and optimize each stage of the process.

Make a plan for high-priority tasks so that you won't be overwhelmed with so many ideas.

Networking with skilled sales teams is also a good move to understand how others are closing deals.

Lastly, don't neglect continuous learning. Acquire new knowledge, skills, and mindset, namely adaptability and flexibility, will smooth your way to success.

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Board of Management			
General Manager/	1 - 5	230 - 280 mil	N/A
Managing Director	5+	280 - 460 mil	250 - 500 mil
Chief Decessorate	1 - 5	90 - 120 mil	N/A
Chief Representative	5+	120 - 230 mil	150 - 250 mil
Sales			
Calas Disester	1 - 5	90 - 120 mil	N/A
Sales Director	5+	120 - 230 mil	150 - 200 mil
Key Account	1 - 5	45 - 70 mil	30 - 35 mil
Manager	5+	70 - 80 mil	35 - 55 mil
Business Development	1 - 5	45 - 70 mil	40 - 60 mil
Manager	5+	70 - 80 mil	50 - 80 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	35 - 55 mil
Area Sales Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	45 - 75 mil
Key Account	1 - 5	20 - 30 mil	N/A
Executive	5+	30 - 35 mil	N/A
Technical Sales	1 - 5	25 - 35 mil	10 - 30 mil
Representative	5+	35 - 45 mil	30 - 40 mil
Area Sales	1 - 5	20 - 30 mil	25 - 30 mil
Representative	5+	30 - 35 mil	30 - 40 mil
Business Development	1 - 5	25 - 35 mil	25 - 35 mil
Specialist	5+	35 - 45 mil	35 - 45 mil

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Marketing			
Maduatian Disastas	1 - 5	115 - 185 mil	N/A
Marketing Director	5+	185 - 230 mil	100 - 180 mil
Maduation Managan	1 - 5	60 - 70 mil	N/A
Marketing Manager	5+	70 - 80 mil	40 - 70 mil
Deadust Maaaaaa	1 - 5	30 - 40 mil	40 - 55 mil
Product Manager	5+	40 - 50 mil	55 - 70 mil
	1 - 5	20 - 30 mil	20 - 30 mil
Marketing Specialist	5+	30 - 40 mil	30 - 40 mil

### **Engineering & Manufacturing**

#### Market Overview

The tremendous impacts of COVID-19 caused many SMEs to resize their business or put employees on unpaid leave or furlough. However, as Vietnam successfully contained the virus, various sectors of the economy have been establishing a new normal.

More specifically, industrial production showed a relatively high growth rate since the end of Quarter 2, 2020 as Vietnam still holds a strong competitive edge in terms of labor cost and infrastructure readiness.

By 2021, high-tech and electronics manufacturing sectors are forecasted to accelerate the growth, following the subsidy programs from developed countries to provide a buffer to large global manufacturers to realign the supply chain out of China.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- 8 Sourcing
- 😣 Supplier Quality
- Research & Development

#### Advice for employers

To upgrade your recruitment practice:

- Develop a compelling employer branding;
- Draw up Talent Acquisition plans for high-volume recruitment projects;
- Control your recruitment budget.

For your learning and growing strategy:

- Reskill and upskill your workforce;
- Update and deploy new technology;
- Reward your top performers.

To retain your talents:

- Optimize workforce planning and strategy;
- Build up an effective total reward strategy;
- Map out a career path for each employee.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- 🧭 Sourcing
- 🧭 Planning
- 🕑 Engineering Background

#### Advice for employees

As businesses are accelerating digitalization, you should stay up-to-date with new technology innovations and understand how they can benefit your daily works.

You can also learn other in-demand languages, such as Chinese or Korean, to increase your chances of finding a satisfying job.

Besides, it's a great advantage if you have these top soft skills: problem-solving ability, communication, adaptability, and continuous learning skills.

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Engineering			
Chief Conjeges	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	N/A
Chief Engineer	5+	50 - 70 mil	100 - 180 mil
Carica anica Maragana	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	N/A
Engineering Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	60 - 100 mil
Occlientice Conjense	1 - 5	10 - 20 mil	15 - 20 mil
Application Engineer	5+	20 - 30 mil	25 - 30 mil
Electrical / Mechanical /	1 - 5	10 - 20 mil	15 - 20 mil
Chemical Engineer	5+	20 - 30 mil	25 - 30 mil
IE / Process	1 - 5	10 - 20 mil	15 - 25 mil
Improvement Engineer	5+	20 - 30 mil	25 - 30 mil
Manufacturing			
Head of Production	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	N/A
	5+	80 - 100 mil	80 - 150 mil
Production	1 - 5	20 - 30 mil	20 - 30 mil
Supervisor	5+	30 - 35 mil	30 - 40 mil
Operation Director /	1 - 5	80 - 100 mil	N/A
Factory Manager	5+	100 - 150 mil	150 - 250 mil
Production Planning	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	50 - 60 mil
Manager	5+	50 - 80 mil	60 - 90 mil
	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	50 - 60 mil
EHSS Manager	5+	50 - 60 mil	60 - 90 mil
Quality Manager	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	50 - 60 mil
	5+	50 - 70 mil	60 - 90 mil

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
	1 - 5	50 - 80 mil	N/A
Supply Chain Manager	5+	80 - 100 mil	80 - 120 mil
	1 - 5	50 - 80 mil	N/A
Procurement Manager	5+	80 - 100 mil	60 - 90 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	40 - 50 mil
Project Manager	5+	60 - 80 mil	50 - 70 mil
	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	N/A
Logistic Manager	5+	50 - 70 mil	50 - 70 mil
Warehouse Manager	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	40 - 50 mil
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Sourcing			
Sourcing Director	1 - 5	100 - 120 mil	120 - 140 mil
(General Manager)	5+	120 - 230 mil	140 - 160 mil
Sourcing Manager	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	55 - 70 mil
	5+	80 - 120 mil	70 - 90 mil
Quality Manager	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	45 - 70 mil
	5+	80 - 120 mil	70 - 120 mil
Techinical Manager / Product Development	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	55 - 75 mil
Manager / Product Engineering Manager	5+	80 - 120 mil	75 - 110 mil
Supply Chain Operations Manager /	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	35 - 55 mil
Supply Production Planner / Merchandiser	5+	80 - 100 mil	55 - 100 mil

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Responsible Sourcing Manager / Social	1 - 5	60 - 80 mil	N/A
Compliance Manager	5+	80 - 100 mil	N/A
	1 - 5	30 - 45 mil	15 - 25 mil
Quality Engineer	5+	45 - 60 mil	25 - 45 mil
Sourcioo Soocialist	1 - 5	30 - 45 mil	15 - 25 mil
Sourcing Specialist	5+	45 - 60 mil	25 - 35 mil
Responsible Sourcing Specialist / Compliance	1 - 5	30 - 45 mil	N/A
Specialist / Compliance	5+	45 - 60 mil	N/A

### **Financial Services**

#### Market Overview

Thanks to its success in containing the COVID-19 situation, Vietnam becomes a potential investee market to many giant private equity fund managers. The top emerging positions are Investment Director for private equities; Listed Equities Investment Director, Director of Investment Banking and Head of Equity Research for FDI securities firms; M&A Director, Group CEO and Group CFO for companies funded by asset managers from Japan, South Korea, the USA, Europe, Hong Kong, and Singapore. The demand for those vacancies can be considered a significant labor movement in the financial market in the fiscal year of 2020 and 2021. Also, as people are more aware of their well-being, healthcare and insurance firms are expanding and looking for Healthcare Consultant, Head of Business Transformation, Chief of Innovation, Head of Bancassurance/ Insurance Solutions.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- Head of Bancassurance / Healthcare Benefits Solutions
- (2) Head of Business Transformation
- (8) Head of Strategy Planning

#### Advice for employers

To overcome challenges in the competition for talents, you should invest more in your employer brand. Showcase the work culture, job security, and how they can grow with you. Next, develop a candidate sourcing strategy. Learn from your previous hires and your target audience to figure out the most effective hiring platform. Then, appear where the talents are.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- Financial Modelling
- 🕑 Digital Transformation
- 🕑 Digital Transformation

#### Advice for employees

Following the changing landscape of Financial Services, in 2020, banks and traditional finance organizations were not in the high demand for talents but fintech.

We witness a movement from banks and financial institutes to fintech companies. With financial expertise, technical knowledge, and new customer experience analysis, fintech is becoming the new alternative retail banking.

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)		
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi	
Fund Management				
Group Chief Executive	1 - 5	230 - 300 mil	N/A	
Officer – Private Equity Investee	5+	350 - 450 mil	350 - 400 mil	
Investment Director,	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A	
Private Equities	5+	180 - 250 mil	150 - 215 mil	
Head of Equity	1 - 5	95 - 120 mil	N/A	
Research	5+	125 - 235 mil	125 - 260 mil	
Head of Investment	1 - 5	85 - 125 mil	N/A	
Banking	5+	140 - 235 mil	200 - 300 mil	
	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	40 - 65 mil	
Investment Analyst	5+	50 - 65 mil	N/A	
Risk Management & Col	lection			
Head of Risk	1 - 5	75 - 95 mil	N/A	
Management	5+	95 - 135 mil	N/A	
Head of Credit	1 - 5	65 - 95 mil	N/A	
Risks	5+	100 - 165 mil	130 - 190 mil	
	1 - 5	55 - 85 mil	N/A	
Head of Collection	5+	85 - 125 mil	N/A	
Underwriting				
Underwriting Manager	1 - 5	40 - 55 mil	N/A	
	5+	60 - 90 mil	60 - 90 mil	
Head of Operational	1 - 5	65 - 85 mil	N/A	
Excellence	5+	85 - 135 mil	N/A	

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Personal Financial Servi	ces		
Head of Personal Financial Services -	1 - 5	90 - 115 mil	N/A
Retail Banking / Mortgage / Consumer Lending	5+	120 - 210 mil	110 - 175 mil
Head of Partnerships/	1 - 5	85 - 125 mil	N/A
Bancassurance	5+	115 - 225 mil	N/A
Strategy			
Chief Innovation	1 - 5	75 - 100 mil	N/A
Officer	5+	100 - 150 mil	N/A
Head of Strategy &	1 - 5	70 - 85 mil	N/A
Operations Management	5+	90 - 110 mil	100 - 120 mil
Senior Director, Actuarial Pricing &	1 - 5	100 - 150 mil	N/A
Strategies	5+	150 - 200 mil	150 - 200 mil
Audit & Advisory			
Audit/ Deals Advisory	1 - 5	70 - 90 mil	N/A
Director	5+	95 - 125 mil	N/A
Audit/ Deals Advisory	1 - 5	35 - 50 mil	N/A
Manager 	5+	45 - 65 mil	N/A
Audit/ Deals Advisory	1 - 5	25 - 35 mil	N/A
Specialist	5+	35 - 40 mil	N/A
Internal Audit Director	1 - 5	N/A	50 - 80 mil
	5+	N/A	60 - 100 mil

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Internal Audit	1 - 5	N/A	50 - 70 mil
Manager	5+	N/A	70 - 90 mil
Internal Audit	1 - 5	N/A	20 - 30 mil
Specialist	5+	N/A	25 - 40 mil

### Finance & Accounting

#### Market Overview

Impacted by COVID-19, worldwide recruitment situations turn to a whole new normal stage. Most companies have not defined their strategy for 2021, especially Hospitality and premium service companies. FMCG, Food retail, Pharma, and Electrical industries were slightly impacted, while Textile, Footwear, Fashion Retails had significant damage.

Localization is the most common practice on market last year. Employees have the chance to perform more tasks and further develop themself. For high-level positions, corporates prefer employees who possess additional stakeholder management skills rather than those who only have solid academic experience.

Plus, some big FDI corporates have moved their accounting shared service hub out of Vietnam. An employee from the Accounting department might rotate to another department, such as Internal Control or Financial Planning.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- (8) Finance Manager
- (2) Financial Planning & Analysis Manager
- O Chief Accountant

#### Advice for employers

In the new normal, businesses need to change the communication strategy to earn trust from employees. The main focuses should be honesty, transparency, and in time. Flexible staffing now becomes a new effective approach for companies who need expertise without having to place full-time staff. Additionally, keep in mind that the demand for Accounting positions is growing recently.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- 🕑 Financial Planning & Analysis
- 🧭 Reporting
- Cost Controlling

#### Advice for employees

M&A is becoming the unavoidable trend, especially in real estate, power energy, and retail – FMCG. It requires people who are experts in both the sell-side and buy-side and have a good sense of stable finance advantages. Even though venture capital faced many loss cases with start-up companies, they still silently searched for new and applied solutions to invest in.

There is also a high hiring demand for Investment Banking positions in banks and securities. Activities regarding the bond, treasure, and wealth management are developed stronger than ever.

Position	Experience (years)	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
		Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Finance			
	1 - 5	200 - 280 mil	N/A
CFO	5+	250+ mil	230 - 380 mil
Ciana a Disente a	1 - 5	150 - 180 mil	N/A
Finance Director	5+	180 - 250 mil	150 - 220 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 60 mil	N/A
Finance Manager	5+	60 - 90 mil	60 - 85 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 50 mil	N/A
Finance Controller	5+	50 - 100 mil	80 - 95 mil
Finance Business	1 - 5	25 - 35 mil	25 - 40 mil
Analyst	5+	35 - 50 mil	N/A
Financial Planning	1 - 5	50 - 70 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	70 - 100 mil	N/A
T	1 - 5	40 - 50 mil	N/A
Tax Manager	5+	50 - 100 mil	55 - 75 mil
Cost Controller /	1 - 5	30 - 40 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	40 - 70 mil	50 - 65 mil
Accounting			
Management	1 - 5	15 - 25 mil	30 - 40 mil
Accountant	5+	25 - 40 mil	N/A
Chief Descuste at	1 - 5	20 - 40 mil	N/A
Chief Accountant	5+	40 - 70 mil	60 - 70 mil
Figonaial Opposite at	1 - 5	15 - 25 mil	10 - 20 mil
Financial Accountant	5+	25 - 35 mil	20 - 25 mil

	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
Position	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
	1 - 5	30 - 50 mil	N/A
Business Controller	5+	50 - 90 mil	60 - 85 mil
Treasury Manager	1 - 5	40 - 55 mil	N/A
	5+	60 - 100 mil	70 - 90 mil

### **Professional Services**

#### Market Overview

The COVID-19 outbreak leads to a decline in hiring demand across multiple sectors, including real estate, hospitality, education, and business consulting. For some firms in these sectors, layoff and workforce reduction become unavoidable or temporary solutions to stay afloat.

As Vietnam gradually adapts to the new normal, businesses are looking for seasoned leaders who can navigate through rough seas. The most searched criteria are strong business acumen and operational excellence. An ideal candidate also needs to be excel at managing senior stakeholders, budgeting, planning and analyzing financial status. Besides, as businesses are paying more attention to digitalization post-COVID-19, those who have good command of digital transition and business transformation can gain a huge advantage.

#### Top 3 emerging roles

- Sales Director
- 8 Marketing Director
- 😣 Business Development Manager

#### Advice for employers

As most organizations are doing their best to sustain the business, non-core functions now can be supported by external service providers. Some most-used services are IT, tax advisory, HR, and architects. Those who can offer customized solutions are highly prioritized.

Besides, digitalization and data analysis will become key factors in innovating new business models.

#### Top 3 technical skills

- Customer Management
- Business Strategy
- 🕑 Digital & Performance Marketing

#### Advice for employees

In the coming years, professional service firms tend to hire more candidates who have experience in non-profit organizations. The most sought-after candidates will be legal experts and consulting positions.

Furthermore, the way we work is likely to continue transforming due to the complicated situation of Coronavirus. Hence, ensure you can quickly update employers' expectations, virtual work and collaboration methods.

Position	Experience	Monthy Gross Salary (VND)	
	(years)	Ho Chi Minh City	Hanoi
Board of Management			
General Manager/	1 - 5	125 - 175 mil	N/A
Managing Director	5+	180 - 235 mil	250 - 450 mil
Country Manager / Chief Representative	1 - 5	100 - 125 mil	N/A
Office	5+	120 - 155 mil	140 - 180 mil
Sales			
Area Director	1 - 5	85 - 115 mil	N/A
Hied Director	5+	110 - 140 mil	110 - 140 mil
Sales Director	1 - 5	80 - 105 mil	N/A
Sales Director	5+	90 - 120 mil	95 - 130 mil
Business Development	1 - 5	35 - 55 mil	N/A
Manager	5+	50 - 70 mil	55 - 80 mil
	1 - 5	40 - 55 mil	N/A
Area Sales Manager	5+	60 - 70 mil	60 - 80 mil
Marketing			
Maduatian Disastas	1 - 5	85 - 125 mil	N/A
Marketing Director	5+	110 - 140 mil	90 - 100 mil
	1 - 5	45 - 65 mil	N/A
Marketing Manager	5+	55 - 80 mil	50 - 90 mil



# Thank you

for your interest in our content!

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