

HIRING STAFF WORLDWIDE

(Prepared 2 May 2014)

NOTES:

1. This is not a complete list of recruitment and employment agencies and we do not recommend or endorse any particular agency. You should make your own enquiries.
 2. Due care should be taken that when hiring staff, you comply with the local employment laws and regulations that apply in the jurisdiction where the employment is made.
 3. Some countries span more than one zone (for example, Russia).
 4. Some zones are split into different regions: for example, Asia is split into North East, South East, South and Central Asia.
 5. Not all countries are shown.
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Recommended Reading

We recommend you read:

1. **Article by Donald C. Dowling, Jr. of White & Case LLP:** *"Floating" employment toolkit: how to engage an employee, consultant or telecommuter in a new foreign country without registering a local payrolling employer entity.*
Applies: global
Dated: 26 September 2013
www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=3eadfdc2-2601-4889-9ef1-1608a9bd88ab
2. **Hiring and Managing Employees in China**, an article by law firm Wang and Wang.
www.wangandwang.com/news-articles/articles/hiring-managing-employees-china
3. **Guide Me Singapore:** Guide to Hiring Employees in Singapore
www.guidemesingapore.com/doing-business/hr/employee-hiring-guide
4. **Latin Lawyer:** A Business Law Resource
latinlawyer.com/reference/topics/62/jurisdictions/32/ecuador

Useful Information

Statistics

- There are 72,000 private employment agencies (PrEAs) worldwide, with 169,000 branches and 741,000 people employed as internal staff.
- Total annual sales revenues for the top 10 PrEAs account for 29% of the global agency work market.
- Global total annual sales revenues amounted to €203 billion in 2009.
- Japan is the world leader with 24% of total annual sales. The USA represents 22% of the global agency work market, followed by the UK with 12%.
- Europe is the leading regional entity by total annual sales revenues, accounting for 40% of global total annual sales revenues.
- 9 million agency workers were employed in 2009.

Source: Ciett Economic Report 2011 (click [here](#))



One Smart Place

We recommend that you use the information at One Smart Place: blog.bizezia.com, particularly for the country of your choice.

There you will find:

- [Directory of Lawyers Worldwide](#): very useful for taking legal advice on employment contracts etc
- [Directory of Accountants Worldwide](#): for finding a firm to handle payroll outsourcing if you can't deal with it yourself
- [Directory of Insurers Worldwide](#): useful for arranging employee-related insurances
- [Directory of Visa Requirements](#): essential if employees are moving from one country to another

World Bank and IFC Guides on Employment issues:

This resource from the World Bank and IFC measures the regulation of employment, specifically as it affects the hiring and redundancy of workers and the rigidity of working hours. Click on the links for each country for country-specific information. In addition, for data on Employing Workers, click on www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploretopics/employing-workers and also select data from:

- [Data points and details, 2014](#) (Excel, 85KB)
- [Historical data, 2006-2014](#) (Excel, 495KB)
- [Minimum wage data, 2006-2014](#) (Excel, 80KB)

The data and analysis on the World Bank/IFS website was collected as part of the [Doing Business project](#), which measures and compares regulations relevant to the life cycle of a small to medium-sized domestic business in 189 economies:

- [Difficulty of hiring](#)
- [Rigidity of hours](#)
- [Difficulty of redundancy](#)
- [Redundancy costs \(weeks of salary\)](#)

The difficulty of hiring index measures these points:

- Whether fixed-term contracts are prohibited for permanent tasks
- The maximum cumulative duration of fixed-term contracts
- The ratio of the minimum wage for a trainee or first-time employee to the average value added per worker

ASIA

Central Asia

Afghanistan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/afghanistan/employing-workers

Kazakhstan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/kazakhstan/employing-workers

Kyrgyzstan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/kyrgyz-republic/employing-workers

Tajikistan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/tajikistan/employing-workers

Turkmenistan: Not published

Uzbekistan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/uzbekistan/employing-workers

South Asia

Bangladesh: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/bangladesh/employing-workers

Bhutan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/bhutan/employing-workers

India: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/india/employing-workers

Maldives: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/maldives/employing-workers

Nepal: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/nepal/employing-workers

Pakistan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/pakistan/employing-workers

Sri Lanka: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/sri-lanka/employing-workers

Southeast Asia

Brunei: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/brunei/employing-workers
Burma (Myanmar): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/myanmar/employing-workers
Cambodia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/cambodia/employing-workers
East Timor (Timor-Leste): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/timor-leste/employing-workers
Indonesia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/indonesia/employing-workers
Laos: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/lao-pdr/employing-workers
Malaysia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/malaysia/employing-workers
Philippines: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/philippines/employing-workers
Singapore: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/Singapore/employing-workers
Thailand: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/thailand/employing-workers
Vietnam: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/vietnam/employing-workers

Northeast Asia

China: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/china/employing-workers
Hong Kong: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/hong-kong-china/employing-workers
Japan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/japan/employing-workers
Mongolia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/mongolia/employing-workers
North Korea: Not published
Russia (also in Eastern Europe): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/russia/employing-workers
South Korea: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/korea/employing-workers
Taiwan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/taiwan-china/employing-workers

AFRICA

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Benin: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/benin/employing-workers
Botswana: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/botswana/employing-workers
Burkina Faso: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/burkina-faso/employing-workers
Burundi: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/burundi/employing-workers
Cameroon: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/cameroon/employing-workers
Cape Verde: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/cabo-verde/employing-workers
Central African Republic: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/central-african-republic/employing-workers
Chad: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/chad/employing-workers
Comoros: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/comoros/employing-workers
Congo Republic: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/congo-rep/employing-workers
Democratic Republic of the Congo: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/congo-dem-rep/employing-workers

Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe:

www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/s%C3%A3o-tom%C3%A9-and-principe/employing-workers

Djibouti: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/djibouti/employing-workers
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Equatorial Guinea: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/equatorial-guinea/employing-workers
Gabonese Republic: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/gabon/employing-workers
Gambia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/gambia/employing-workers
Ghana: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/ghana/employing-workers
Guinea: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/guinea/employing-workers
Guinea Bissau: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/guinea-bissau/employing-workers
Ivory Coast (Côte d'Ivoire): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/c%C3%B4te-d'ivoire/employing-workers
Kenya: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/kenya/employing-workers

Lesotho: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/lesotho/employing-workers
Liberia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/liberia/employing-workers
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Sierra Leone: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/sierra-leone/employing-workers
South Africa: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/south-africa/employing-workers
South Sudan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/south-sudan/employing-workers
Swaziland: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/swaziland/employing-workers
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Tunisia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/tunisia/employing-workers
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Zambia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/zambia/employing-workers
Zimbabwe: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/zimbabwe/employing-workers

AUSTRALASIA

Australia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/australia/employing-workers
Federated States of Micronesia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/micronesia/employing-workers
Fiji: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/fiji/employing-workers
Kiribati: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/kiribati/employing-workers
Marshall Islands: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/marshall-islands/employing-workers
New Zealand: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/newzealand/employing-workers
Palau: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/palau/employing-workers
Papua New Guinea: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/papua-new-guinea/employing-workers
Samoa: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/samoa/employing-workers
Solomon Islands: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/solomon-islands/employing-workers
Tonga: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/tonga/employing-workers
Vanuatu: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/vanuatu/employing-workers

THE AMERICAS

North America

Bermuda: Not published
Canada: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/canada/employing-workers
United States of America (including Hawaii and Alaska):
www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/unitedstates/employing-workers

South America

Argentina: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/argentina/employing-workers
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Brazil: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/brazil/employing-workers
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Suriname: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/suriname/employing-workers
Uruguay: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/uruguay/employing-workers
Venezuela: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/venezuela/employing-workers

Central America

Belize: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/belize/employing-workers
Costa Rica: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/costa-rica/employing-workers
El Salvador: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/el-salvador/employing-workers
Guatemala: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/Guatemala/employing-workers
Honduras: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/honduras/employing-workers
Mexico: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/mexico/employing-workers
Nicaragua: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/nicaragua/employing-workers
Panama: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/panama/employing-workers

Caribbean

Antigua and Barbuda: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/antigua-and-barbuda/employing-workers
Association of Caribbean States: Not published
Bahamas: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/bahamas/employing-workers
Barbados: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/barbados/employing-workers
Cuba: Not published
Dominica: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/dominica/employing-workers
Dominican Republic: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/dominican-republic/employing-workers
Grenada: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/grenada/employing-workers
Haiti: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/haiti/employing-workers
Jamaica: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/Jamaica/employing-workers
Puerto Rico: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/puerto-rico/employing-workers
St. Kitts and St. Nevis: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/St-Kitts-and-Nevis/employing-workers
St. Lucia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/st-lucia/employing-workers
St. Vincent and the Grenadines: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/st-vincent-and-the-grenadines/employing-workers
Trinidad and Tobago: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/trinidad-and-tobago/employing-workers

THE MIDDLE EAST

Armenia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/armenia/employing-workers
Bahrain: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/Bahrain/employing-workers
Egypt: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/egypt/employing-workers
Iran: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/iran/employing-workers
Iraq: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/iraq/employing-workers
Israel: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/israel/employing-workers
Jordan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/jordan/employing-workers
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Sudan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/sudan/employing-workers

Syria: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/syria/employing-workers

Turkey: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/turkey/employing-workers

United Arab Emirates (UAE): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/ united-arab-emirates/employing-workers

West Bank and Gaza: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/west-bank-and-gaza/employing-workers

Yemen: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/yemen/employing-workers

EUROPE

Central Europe

Austria: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/austria/employing-workers

Czech Republic: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/czech-republic/employing-workers

Georgia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/georgia/employing-workers

Germany: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/germany/employing-workers

Hungary: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/hungary/employing-workers

Liechtenstein: Not published

Lithuania: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/lithuania/employing-workers

Moldova: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/moldova/employing-workers

Slovakia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/slovakia/employing-workers

Switzerland: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/switzerland/employing-workers

Eastern Europe

Albania: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/albania/employing-workers

Azerbaijan: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/azerbaijan/employing-workers

Belarus: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/belarus/employing-workers

Bosnia and Herzegovina: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/bosnia-and-herzegovina/employing-workers

Bulgaria: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/bulgaria/employing-workers

Croatia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/croatia/employing-workers

www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/cyprus/employing-workers

Estonia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/estonia/employing-workers

Greece: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/greece/employing-workers

Kosovo: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/kosovo/employing-workers

Latvia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/latvia/employing-workers

Macedonia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/macedonia-fyr/employing-workers

Montenegro: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/montenegro/employing-workers

Poland: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/poland/employing-workers

Romania: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/romania/employing-workers

Russia (also in North Asia): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/russia/employing-workers

Serbia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/serbia/employing-workers

Slovenia: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/slovenia/employing-workers

Ukraine: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/ukraine/employing-workers

Northern Europe

Denmark: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/denmark/employing-workers

Finland: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/finland/employing-workers

Iceland: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/iceland/employing-workers

Norway: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/norway/employing-workers

Sweden: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/sweden/employing-workers

Southern Europe

Gibraltar (UK): Not published

Italy: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/italy/employing-workers

Malta: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/malta/employing-workers

Portugal: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/portugal/employing-workers

San Marino: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/san-marino/employing-workers

Spain: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/Spain/employing-workers

Western Europe

Belgium: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/belgium/employing-workers

France: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/france/employing-workers

Guernsey (UK): Not published

Ireland: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/ireland/employing-workers

Isle of Man (UK): Not published

Jersey (UK): Not published

Luxembourg: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/luxembourg/employing-workers

Netherlands: www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/netherlands/employing-workers

UK (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland): www.doingbusiness.org/data/exploreeconomies/united-kingdom/employing-workers

Recruitment Agency Associations around the World

Belgium: FEDERGON

Federation of HR partners
Section Recruitment, Search & Selection
Av. du Port 86 C, box 302
B - 1000 Brussels

[Website](#)

[Profile](#)

France: SYNTEC

Syndicat du Conseil
en Recrutement
3, rue Léon Bonnat
F - 75016 Paris

[Website](#)

[Profile](#)

Germany: BDU e.V.

Bundesverband Deutscher
Unternehmensberater
Zitelmannstrasse 22
D - 53113 Bonn

[Website](#)

[Profile](#)

Italy: ASSOCONSULT

Associazione Federativa
Imprese di Consulenza
Viale Dell'Astronomia, 30
I - 00144 Roma

[Website](#)

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Luxembourg: LPRA

Luxembourg Professional
Recruiters Association & HR Providers
5, Place de la Gare
L - 1616 Luxembourg

[Website](#)

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Spain: BYS

Asociación Española de Empresas
de Búsqueda y Selección de
Personal
Balmes, 156, pral 2a B
E - 08022 Barcelona

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AER - UK

Association of Executive Recruiters
(part of the REC)
Dorset House, First Floor
27-45 Stamford Street
London, SE1 9NT

[Website](#)

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AESC

The Association of Executive Search Consultants (AESC) has over 4,000 detailed executive search consultant profiles including biographies, industry and functional specialties and direct contact information of its members with over 1,000 descriptive search firm profiles with office locations, specialties and links to each firm's top consultants. Their executive search consultants and firms have offices in over 72 countries.

members.aesc.org/eweb/StartPage

Agilium Worldwide Executive Search Group - Worldwide

Agilium Worldwide is an international strategic group of independent, owner managed retained executive search firms with members in virtually every market. They have 31 members in 29 countries worldwide and rank among the top 20 executive search organisations in the world.

www.agiliumworldwide.com

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Association of Executive Search Consultants - Worldwide

The Association of Executive Search Consultants (AESC), founded in 1959, is the worldwide professional association for the retained executive search and leadership consulting industry. Since its inception, AESC has grown to become a worldwide organisation, with three regional councils of member firms from The Americas, Europe, the Middle East and Africa, and Asia/Pacific.

www.aesc.org

Bangladesh Association of International Recruiting Agencies (BAIRA)

Baira is an association of national level with its international reputation of co-operation and welfare of the migrant workforce as well as its approximately 1100 member agencies in collaboration with and support from the Government of Bangladesh.

www.baira.org.bd

Ciett

International Confederation of Private Employment Agencies (Ciett) is the authoritative voice representing the interests of agency work businesses around the World.

www.ciett.org

ECI Group

ECI is a global network comprising independent companies, each with its own solid reputation in domestic, retained executive search.

www.eci-group.net

EMA Partners International

EMA Partners International has partnered with multinational corporations, governments and not-for-profit organizations across a variety of industry sectors and functional areas for more than 25 years. They have built an expanding global partnership of executive search professionals and are one of the largest executive search firms in the world with more than 40 offices on six continents.

www.ema-partners.com

FITA (The Federation of International Trade Associations)

FITA has 450 association members and 450,000 linked company members dedicated to the promotion of international trade, import-export, international logistics management, international finance and more. For more information about FITA, its members and benefits, [click here](#).

International Association of Employment Web Sites

The International Association of Employment Web Sites is the trade association for the global online employment services industry. There's a list of member by location and specialisation at:

www.employmentwebsites.org/website/roster

International Association for Corporate & Professional Recruitment

IACPR provides chief human resources officers, senior corporate talent strategists and retained search executives with opportunities to share innovative strategies, strengthen best practices and create cutting-edge expertise. Its members - drawn from *Fortune* 500 corporations, fast-growth companies and prestigious retained search firms - are those whose primary roles are focused on attracting, developing and retaining world-class leadership teams.

www.iacpr.org

International Executive Search Federation

IESF is the largest retained executive search group in the world with 130 offices in 40 countries globally. They have the widest coverage of any international search firm in the Emerging Markets serving international companies operating or starting new operations in these markets.

www.iesf.com

International Management Search Associates

IMSA carries out International Executive Search worldwide, identifying the best professional executives to enable businesses to reach their strategic and operational targets. IMSA's global network of Executive Search firms closely support organisations with the key recruitment expertise to enable them to build across the Americas, Europe and Asia.

www.imsa-search.com

International Network of Associated Consultants

NAC is an international network of over 40 independent executive search firms. For over 20 years, their members have been fulfilling clients' recruitment needs through unrivalled local expertise, global reach and highly personalised and professional support.

www.inac-global.com

International Retained Search Associates

International Retained Search Associates is a global organization with 31 offices throughout the US, Canada, EU, China and Malaysia. With offices and practice leaders all over the world, IRSA has the unique ability to tap into the global talent pool, with industry-savvy qualification skills.

www.internationalretainedsearchassociates.com

InterSearch

Established in 1989, InterSearch ranks as one of the top international executive search alliance organisations in the world, with more than 100 offices in over 50 countries. Through their partner firms and their breadth of knowledge and expertise, InterSearch provides clients with access to exceptional candidates almost anywhere across the globe.

www.intersearch.org

National Association of Physician Recruiters

NAPR is the premiere professional organisation in physician search, representing thousands of recruiters dedicated to ethical conduct and superior performance. Their members include in-house recruitment departments for physician groups and hospitals, search firms and locum tenens organisations.

www.napr.org

NPA Worldwide – Global

NPA is a network of international recruitment agencies working together to facilitate split-fee placements. That means recruiters are sharing information to fill your open positions with top-quality candidates. Unlike non-member firms, NPA global recruiters have access to a pool of passive candidates developed by more than 400 firms and 1600 recruiters.

www.npaworldwide.com/recruiters

Penrhyn International

Penrhyn International is a world-wide partnership of independent executive search consulting firms, a global member of the AESC, the International Association of Executive Search Consultants. Penrhyn is now represented in Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Uruguay and the USA.

www.penrhyn.com

Transearch Network

Transearch International is one of the leading executive search organisations in the world. Headquartered in Europe, they have representation in The Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Its global presence allows it to service companies around the world - covering all the major industry sectors.

www.transearch.com

Top 20 Executive Search Agencies

1. Boyden

www.boyden.com

Global – Over 70 Offices Worldwide

Founded in 1946, Boyden pioneered the use of executive search, strategically partnering with clients to identify, search, source, recruit, and deliver key leadership talent and human capital all over the world. Their international reach enables their clients to make strategic talent decisions within the context of their global requirements.

2. Korn Ferry

www.kornferry.com

Corporate Headquarters: Los Angeles, CA, USA

Global – Over 80 Offices Worldwide

As an innovator in executive search/recruitment since 1969, Korn Ferry works closely with clients and candidates to craft successful human capital strategies and solutions. With a global network, time-proven search process, and broad industry expertise, Korn Ferry provides the competitive advantage necessary to recruit and develop world-class leadership teams.

3. TRANSEARCH

www.transearch.com

Corporate Headquarters: Paris, France

Global – Over 55 Office Worldwide

TRANSEARCH was founded in 1982 and has dedicated itself to assisting clients in acquiring leadership talent through outstanding research capabilities and access to a global talent pool, thorough assessment methodology, in-depth reference checking, and critical contribution to completion of the search by facilitating final negotiations.

4. Egon Zehnder

www.egonzehnder.com

Corporate Headquarters: Zurich, Switzerland

Global – Over 60 Offices Worldwide

Since 1964, Egon Zehnder has been helping clients find the right leadership through the identification, assessment, and recruitment of the world's most talented business leaders. Because of their long-term outlook, Egon Zehnder consultants follow up with candidates and clients regularly to ensure outstanding performance and fit.

5. N2Growth

www.n2growth.com

Corporate Headquarters: Wilmington, DE

Global: 6 Offices Worldwide

The elite of the executive search boutiques, N2growth specializes in C-level and Board Member search assignments. Because N2growth is a leadership development firm working exclusively with Fortune 1000 CEOs and executive teams, it makes their executive search practice a force to be reckoned with. Where most executive search firms claim to be big, N2growth claims to be better, and their "who's who" list of clientele proves their claim.

6. Heidrick & Struggles

www.heidrick.com

Corporate Headquarters: Chicago, IL, USA

Global – Over 75 Offices Worldwide

As one of the first executive search firms in the U.S., Heidrick & Struggles has provided expert executive search services since 1953. Their methods are based on a thorough understanding of each client's strategic, financial, and operational issues.

7. Russell Reynolds

www.russellreynolds.com

Global – Over 40 Offices Worldwide

Based in 40 offices worldwide, Russell Reynolds' consultants work closely with public and private organizations to identify, assess, and recruit senior executives and board members to drive long-term growth and success

8. Spencer Stuart

www.spencerstuart.com

Corporate Headquarters: Amsterdam, Dublin, and Chicago

Global – Over 50 Offices Worldwide

Spencer Stuart is a global leader in executive search and the adviser of choice to top companies seeking counsel on senior leadership needs. Their clients include leading multinational corporations, medium-sized businesses, entrepreneurial startups, and non-profit organisations across a variety of industries.

9. Stanton Chase International

www.stantonchase.com

Corporate Headquarters: London, England

Global – Over 70 Offices Worldwide

Since their founding in 1990, Stanton Chase has been committed to building world-class management teams for clients competing in a global market. They strive to provide exceptional leaders and organizational solutions to enhance a client's competitive advantage through experience, insight, and teamwork.

10. Bo Le Associates

www.bo.le.com

Corporate Office: Hong Kong

Global – 25 Offices Worldwide

As the largest executive search firm in Asia, Bo Le Associates specializes in handling senior level assignments in a variety of industries. Their focus is to build strong relationships with clients, anchored in a give-and-take approach and unrelenting commitment to prioritizing clients' interests ahead of anything else.

11. Signium

www.signium.com

Corporate Headquarters: Chicago, IL, USA

Global – Over 40 Offices Worldwide

For over 60 years, Signium (formerly Ward Howell International) has earned its reputation as a leader in the global executive search market. Its consultants possess exceptional experience and deploy high-touch expertise and rigorous processes to consistently deliver the highest quality candidates to their clientele.

12. Slayton Search Partners

www.slaytonsearch.com

Corporate Headquarters: Chicago, IL, USA

Local

Founded in 1985, Slayton Search Partners combine the right people, the right structure, the right approach, and the right access to make the executive search process work harder than ever to open more doors of opportunity for their clients. This active, limitless thinking makes them one of the fastest growing search firms in North America.

13. Witt/Kieffer

www.wittkieffer.com

Corporate Headquarters: Oakbrook, IL, USA

National – 9 Offices Nationwide

For over 40 years the Witt/Kieffer mission has been to identify outstanding leadership solutions for organizations committed to improving the quality of life. By specializing in health care, education, and not-for-profit industries, Witt/Kieffer has the experience necessary to identify leaders with the best mix of skills, experience, vision, and character to fulfill their missions.

14. DHR International

www.dhrinternational.com

Corporate Headquarters: Chicago, IL, USA

Global – Over 50 Offices Worldwide

For over 20 years DHR International's renowned consultants have specialized in all industries and functions in order to provide unparalleled senior-level executive search, management assessment and succession planning services tailored to the unique qualities and specifications of their select client base.

15. CTPartners

www.ctnet.com

Corporate Headquarters: New York, New York

Global – 24 Offices Worldwide

Founded in 1980, CTPartners is a leading performance-driven executive search firm committed to the philosophy of partnering with its clients to provide comprehensive, personalized service. Their focus is straightforward: place the right executive in the chair.

16. Polachi

www.polachi.com

Corporate Headquarters: Framingham, MA, USA

Local

Polachi has built its reputation for excellence by applying the highest professional and quality standards to a tailored, customized project approach for each client and assignment. Using proprietary technology, Polachi has the depth and breadth of connections plus unmatched agility to deliver accelerated results.

17. Ridgeway Partners

www.ridgewaypartners.com

Corporate Headquarters; Boston, MA, USA

Global – 3 Offices Worldwide

Ridgeway Partners specializes in finding board members, senior team, and functional leaders for their clients. The thoroughness with which they understand their clients, together with the due diligence they undertake, ensures that every appointment has the desired impact for their client.

18. Wyatt Jaffe

www.wyattjaffe.com

Corporate Headquarters: Minneapolis, MN, USA

Local

Wyatt Jaffe is known for engaging high-impact executive talent that the marketplace perceives as unattainable. Founded in 1988, they work with a select list of financial services, high technology, and consumer companies worldwide.

19. John Peebles Associates

www.jpasearch.com

Corporate Headquarters: Auckland, New Zealand

Local

As a pre-eminent executive search firm in Australasia, John Peebles Associates' philosophy of "operational excellence" drives total commitment to clients. By approaching each search with speed and efficiency, they are able to decrease the search timetable without compromising quality standards.

20. RSR Partners

www.rsrpartners.com

Corporate Headquarters: Greenwich, CT, USA

National – 5 Offices Nationwide

RSR Partners has been on the leading edge of advising CEOs and Boards on C-suite recruiting, succession planning, and talent assessment since its founding in 1993. By leveraging the individual expertise of their team, they're able to efficiently solve a variety of human capital issues for their clients.

List of Employment Agencies: Worldwide

AndersElite - Australia

AndersElite Australia are recruitment specialists who are part of a global consultancy established over 30 years ago, with firm roots in Australia. A privately owned and operated organisation, it benefits from being part of the worldwide MRI Network. Established in 1983, AndersElite expanded to Australia in 2003 and progressed to opening offices in Sydney, Brisbane, Perth and Melbourne.

www.anderselite.com/australia-recruitment-agency

AndersElite – UK

CDI AndersElite is a professional services staffing business with regional offices across the UK. CDI AndersElite provides permanent, temporary and contract recruitment services for a wide variety of clients across many industries, mostly in construction, housing and rail systems.

www.anderselite.com

Alchemy Recruitment – Northern Ireland and Manchester UK

Alchemy is a leading recruitment agency for Relocations/Global Mobility, Shipping and Logistics jobs. It was established over 15 years ago and staffed by industry qualified consultants. They recruit all levels of professionals and to every continent of the globe.

www.alchemyrecruitment.com/hr-and-global-mobility/why-alchemy

Antal International – Global

Founded in the early 1990s, Antal's International Network has assisted numerous clients in over 75 countries. Antal's services have become the solution in demand by clients from SME level to Fortune 500 corporations who seek a knowledgeable and professional business partner with both scale and global reach.

www.antal.com/content/italy

Armstrong Appointments – South Africa

Armstrong Appointments is a leading South African recruitment agency specialising in Executive, Specialist skill Appointments and Headhunting Services across a wide range of commerce and industry sectors. It has extensive experience in recruiting South Africans for International Clients in countries such as Qatar, Australia, Caribbean, UAE, Africa and Saudi Arabia.

www.armstrongappointments.com

Asia Research Recruitment – Asia

Asia Research Recruitment is a boutique recruitment agency, specialising in market research, innovation, brand and digital industries. Run by senior professionals, it covers the entire Asia region.

www.asiaresearchrecruitment.com

Bloomberg's: The 100 Most Influential Headhunters

BusinessWeek's list of the World's Most Influential Headhunters pulls back the curtain on the often-mysterious business of executive recruiting. See abridged profiles of the first 100 in this slide show, and check out [longer profiles](#) of each individual. Also, search by geographic focus, companies they recruit for, and industries of specialisation. images.businessweek.com/ss/08/02/0204_headhunters/index_01.htm

Caribbean Executive Recruitment – The Caribbean

Caribbean Executive Recruitment Inc, is a recruitment-search firm based in the Caribbean that offers expert business enhancement services and career opportunities for candidates in the Caribbean. They specialise in: Law, Accountancy and Commercial Executive recruitment-search.

www.caribbeanexecutiverecruitment.com

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Recruitment Agencies - China

A directory of recruitment firms in China.

www.shenzhenparty.com/jobs/recruitment

Combi-Nations Recruitment Agency - Africa

Combi-Nations Recruitment Agency: Permanent and Temporary Employment services for Companies in Africa.

c-nations.com/eng

Contacts & Management Recruitment Agency - Germany

This is a German Recruitment Agency, specializing in headhunting and helping companies with foreign roots recruit the people they need within Germany. They find a wide range of people; from simple sales personnel to country managers, marketing managers, CFO's, IT professionals and others.

www.contacts-management.com

Curran Partners, Inc. - USA

Curran Partners is a retained executive search firm established in 1989. They provide retained executive search services to clients in a diverse set of business sectors, including life sciences, consumer products, information technology, and logistics. They are based in Stamford, CT, USA.

www.curranpartners.com

DaCare – China and Asia

DaCare specialises in executive search & staffing services which serve mainland China and Asian human resources markets. Their extensive global network is also enhanced by their global search partners around the globe. DaCare is a leading executive search firm in China and Asia.

www.dacare-group.com

Datum Recruitment Services - Africa

Datum Recruitment Services is an Africa Recruitment Agency providing international Recruitment solutions. They specialise as a middle management and executive search firm assisting companies select the right professionals interested in [careers in Africa](#).

www.datum-recruitment.com

D.A.V Professional Placement Group - Africa

Leaders in Specialist Recruitment throughout Africa since 1975, D.A.V. covers South Africa with offices in Johannesburg and Cape Town.

www.dav.co.za

Eurosearch & Associés - France

Eurosearch & Associés is a leading Management Resources consultancy, enjoying close and long-standing ties with client companies of all sizes, many of whom are leaders in their markets.

www.eurosearch-associés.com

Eurosearch Consultants S.R.L. – Italy

Eurosearch was the first fully-Italian executive search company founded in Italy. In 1969, it became a founding member of the international network ECI, based in Milan, Paris and Düsseldorf.

www.eurosearchconsultants.it

GEN, headquartered in Shanghai – China and Singapore

GEN Enterprise Management Consulting Co. Ltd., established in Shanghai on 1998, is a leading consulting company specialises in providing headhunting services. GEN has over 100 professional consultants whose expertise and experience provide strong supports to her clients on sourcing and recruiting the most competent candidates. GEN is headquartered in Shanghai and now has 8 branches based in Beijing, Tianjin, Shenzhen, Hangzhou, Suzhou, Ningbo, Chengdu and Singapore.

www.21cnmanager.net/china_recruitment

Gilbert Tweed Associates Pvt. Ltd – India

Gilbert Tweed Associates Pvt. Ltd., a leading executive search practice in India is an international partner of Gilbert Tweed International Inc., New York. They serve clients' requirements through a pan-India presence with three offices in India - New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bangalore.

www.gilberttweedindia.com

Gilbert Tweed International – USA (and India, Dubai, Sao Paulo and France)

Gilbert Tweed is a leading executive search firm, serving corporate America through offices in New York, Boston, Detroit, Atlanta and Washington D.C. It was established in 1975 as a consulting practice specialising in executive search. The Firm is a woman-owned, retained executive search firm with offices in New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Washington, DC, Los Angeles, India, Dubai, Sao Paulo and Paris.

www.gilberttweed.com

Glasford International - Global

Glasford International is a global executive search firm with offices throughout Europe, Asia, Australia, the Middle East and the Americas. Established in the 1990's, they specialise in headhunting and executive search and selection, as well as, leadership and personality assessments at the international, cross-border and local level.

www.glasford.com

Hanover Fox International – UK

Hanover Fox was established in 1996 – the founding Partners are still leading the firm. It is a UK brand leader with global reach, committed to building long-term relationships with its clients – a large proportion of work comes through personal recommendation and repeat business.

www.hanoverfox.com

Hays - Worldwide

Hays are leading global experts in qualified, professional and skilled recruitment. Around the world, their experts place more than 50,000 people into permanent jobs and nearly 4 times that number into temporary assignments. They employ nearly 8,000 staff in 239 offices across 33 countries and 20 specialisms.

www.hays.co.uk

Hudson - Global

Hudson has both the global reach and scientific know how for specialized recruiting. As an international recruitment agency, their clients benefit from a vast network of human resource specialists who attract, cultivate and connect organisations to talent in both global and local markets. They have 12 locations in North America, plus Australia, China, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore and 14 offices in Europe.

hudson.com

Kelly Services - Global

Kelly Services is a world leading recruitment consultancy offering jobs across a range of sectors in the UK and around the world they place over 650,000 people in temporary work and find permanent opportunities for over 7,000 people every year.

www.kellyservices.com/Global/Home

Jobright - China

Jobright (China) Human Resources (Headhunter) Co Ltd is one of the top headhunters in China. Established in 2005 it is authorised by the Ministry of Personnel in Guangzhou (Canton) China. They specialise in professional headhunting services, and service requirements in many countries.

www.chinaheadhunter.net

Jobs DB Inc - Global

Click on a selection below for jobs in:

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Meyer & Söhne GmbH - Germany

Meyer & Söhne is an executive search firm. The focus lies on staffing positions on the top two tiers of management as well as directorial or advisory board positions.

www.meyer-soehne.de

Michael Page - Global

Michael Page is a very large international agency/consultancy with offices across the World (click on the links for the country of your choice below):

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- [United Kingdom](#)
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Morson International

Morson's global network of offices provides a platform from which they deliver services on an international scale. Operating in more than 40 countries, their strategic office network offers support to client projects on a worldwide basis and supports the recruitment of key talent from across the world.

www.morson.com/offices/south-africa

Radar Recruitment – East Africa

Radar Recruitment, is East Africa's leading recruitment consultancy with almost 10 years experience in recruitment in East Africa across all sectors. They recruit for Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and the DRC of Congo.

www.radarrecruitment.com

Reed Global - Worldwide

REED is a specialist provider of recruitment solutions. Founded in 1960, REED now operates in Europe, the Middle East and Asia Pacific. REED has more than 3,000 permanent employees working across 425 business units, in 180 locations worldwide.

www.reedglobal.com/en_GB/web/reedgb/home

Recruit Co Ltd (RGF) - Japan

RGF is a global brand of Recruit Co Ltd, the largest recruitment agency in Japan. RGF stands for RECRUIT GLOBAL FAMILY, a global brand of Japan's largest recruiting and information service company, Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.

www.rgf-hragent.asia/en

Resourcenet - China

Resourcenet International Group is a specialised employment / recruitment agency based in China. They also cooperate with recruitment agency partners in Australia, UK, in Japan, Hong Kong, Cambodia, Middle East and different provinces in China.

www.chinalabour.com

The Riley Guide - Global

The Riley Guide features listings of executive search firms who handle searches across multiple industries, countries, and job categories. Most are retained firms, but some may offer other services. Firms who specialize in a particular [industry](#) and/or [region of the world](#) are included on those specific pages.

www.rileyguide.com/firms.html

RSM Recruitment - Thailand

RSM Recruitment (Thailand) Limited was established in 2004 and since then, has placed and retained staff of all levels to some of the biggest blue chip and fortune 500 companies operating within Thailand.

www.rsmrecruitment.com

Shandong Richall Chinese Staff Agency - China

Shandong Richall Overseas Economic Cooperation Co., Ltd. is based in Qingdao, Shandong. The company has been issued "Cooperation in Labor Service Qualification Certification in the People's Republic of China" by Commerce Department of China (Certification Number: LW370220100002).

www.chinesestaff.com

Singapore-China - China

Singapore-China provide recruitment services to direct Singapore employers, and it is also a supplier of Chinese talents to overseas recruitment / staffing / manpower / employment agency in China.

www.singapore-china.com

Standley Associates Executive Search – UK and Germany

Standley Associates Executive Search is a UK and European based multi-lingual search and selection company recruiting sales, technical and business critical talent. They recruit leadership, management and executive roles in the UK, Europe and globally with offices based in the UK and Germany.

www.standleyassociates.com

Stanton Chase International - Global

Established in 1990, Stanton Chase International is one of the leading global executive search firms. They operate through focused industry practice groups, each led by a global practice team leader. They have offices throughout the Asia Pacific region, Europe, Middle East, Africa, Latin America and North America.

www.stantonchase.com

Van Steenbrugge & Associates – Belgium

Van Steenbrugge & Associates - VSA - is a successful and independent executive search company with a style very much its own. They offer companies, institutions and organisations both national and international executive search solutions with a personal touch.

www.vansteenbrugge.com

Other Sources of Information

British Library - Business & Intellectual Property Centre - Electronic/printed information on British & foreign companies including free access to some company information databases including FAME (UK companies) & KOMPASS Worldwide
96 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB
Tel: 0843 208 1144
Email: Customer-Services@bl.uk
www.bl.uk/bipc

City Business Library - Electronic/printed information on British & foreign companies including free access to some company information databases.
Aldermanbury, London EC2V 7HH
Tel: 020 7332 1812
Email: cbl@cityoflondon.gov.uk
Web: www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/cbl

Office for National Statistics is the UK's largest independent producer of official statistics and the recognised national statistical institute of the UK.
Web: www.statistics.gov.uk
Email: info@statistics.gov.uk
Phone: 0845 601 3034

UK Statistics Authority
www.statistics.gov.uk/hub

EU Statistics - Statistics cover topics ranging from regional growth to external trade.
europa.eu/index_en
(Go to index and select statistics)

Market Access Database - Statistical database for a range of countries.
mkaccdb.eu.int
(Select Statistical Database)

UKTradeInfo (HMRC) - Produces 'UKTradeinfo' which includes UK import & export statistics to the 8 digit-level.
Tel: 01702 367485
Web: www.uktradeinfo.com
Email: uktradeinfo@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk

UNcomtrade (United Nations) - the largest depository of international trade data. It contains well over 1.1 billion data records and is available on the internet.
Web: comtradeun.org/db
Email: comtrade@un.org