

Product Owners

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FOLIO is looking for Product Owners

Joining FOLIO as a product owner is a great way to make a big impact on the project. You will:

- Get involved in the FOLIO community
- Build your network
- Develop new skills

Candidates should be able to offer 50% or more of their time to FOLIO. Interested? Please see the [job description](#) for more information. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact [Cate Boerema](#).

Projects and Opportunities

We are always looking for good POs and there is plenty of work to be done. The below projects are highest priority to staff but there are many other [unstaffed projects](#) that could be considered depending on the candidates skills and interests.

Project /Area	Description	PO Needed
Miscellaneous features as-needed	Pick up high priority features in various epics as-needed	Generally speaking, one PO is responsible for an entire epic. That said, there can be a lot of work in a single epic and it is sometimes possible to break off a feature or two for definition by another PO. This can really increase output across the project and ensure that development has an ample backlog of defined work to pull from. This would be a great role for someone who wants general exposure to the project without a major time commitment. Coordination with "primary PO" will be critical. Duration 3 -6 months.
Inventory Templates	To simplify and streamline the workflow for adding holdings and items. Using minimalistic templates defined by the library, to keep staff, when adding items, from having to navigate through dozens of fields that the library never use.	Duration 2 - 3 months
On the Fly Records / or Fast Add	Usecase: Circulation, Acquisition, and Course Reserves need a skeletal Inventory record, but at different times.	Duration 2 - 3 months
Resource Access View of Inventory Data	App for searching, viewing and editing inventory geared towards resource access staff.	Duration 3 - 6 months.
Search Enhancements	Enhancements to searching in FOLIO and consistency across apps	Ideal candidate would have experience with search requirements and technologies. Duration: 3 - 6 months
Bulk Edit	Ability to edit records (users, requests, items etc) in bulk.	Duration 3 - 6 months
Filled: Z3 9-50 support	Z39.50 server to support citation management tools and union catalog searching	Duration 3 - 6 months.
Filled: On the Fly Records / or Fast Add	Ability to create skeletal Inventory record as part of Circulation and Course Reserves workflows.	Duration 3 - 6 months.

Filled: Calendar—Opening Hours	Enhancement and maintenance of existing calendar (opening hours) functionality.	As this features is already (mostly) developed, this role would primarily require handling bugs and enhancements. It could be managed as a part time assignment (up to 10 hours per week, depending on what is under development). There is overlap between calendar opening hours and circ rules and loan policies, so assigning both to a single PO would make sense. Duration: Indefinite
Filled: Circ Rules and Loan Policies	Enhancements and maintenance of existing Circ rules editor and Loan policy form and business logic.	This is a business logic heavy assignment and would benefit from someone analytically minded. As these features are already developed, this role would primarily require handling bugs and enhancements. It could be managed as a part time assignment (up to 10 hours per week, depending on what is under development). Duration: Indefinite
Filled: Custom Fields	Ability to add custom fields to records in FOLIO. This feature is needed in the Users app, but if we develop it, it should be a general feature. For this reason, and also because it is a sizable project, it is it's own epic/area.	High priority feature that is currently unstaffed. Could potentially be owned by Users App PO, as custom fields are needed primarily for Users. Duration 3—6 months
FILLED: Users App	Work on the Users app including data collected, user permissions and user import.	ASAP—Previous product owner rolled off the project on June 30th, 2019 leaving the User Management SIG without a PO. Duration: Indefinite
FILLED: Bilingual Chinese-English Product Owner	We have a unique role for a bilingual (Mandarin and English) Product Owner to join the FOLIO open source project to work with a development team based in China (Shanghai) that is adapting FOLIO to the Chinese public library market.	This is a paid contract position. Duration 1—2 years. See attached for more details: Bilingual Chinese-English Product Owner—Job Description FINAL.docx If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Cate Boerema (cboerema@obsco dot com)