

Majority of executives willing to relocate for new career opportunities

Executives across the globe are more willing than ever to move to a different country for the next stage of their career.

Korn/Ferry Institute's latest Executive Quiz shows that 82% of executives are willing to relocate to a different region for the right career opportunity. The presiding reason for this is executives looking to drive forward their career.

The research, which encompasses the opinions of executives from 65 countries, shows that only eight per cent of executives are turning down international work. The four most desired regions to work are North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and South America.

Michael Distefano, Chief Marketing Officer, Korn/Ferry, comments: "It is a major life decision to move away from family and friends for the sake of one's career and there are two significant factors which are driving this phenomenon.

"First, there is no doubt that the global recession has taken its toll. Today's talented professionals realise that it's a buyer's market, which is forcing them to relocate to where the action is. Additionally, the speed of globalisation is tearing down boundaries at an unimaginable pace. Although the global business community is operating seamlessly around the world, there are still hubs of economic activity which attract the best and brightest."

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