



Industrial Placement – Web or Mobile Application Developer

Pale Purple is a web and mobile software development company, based just south of Birmingham.

We have 5 full time developers, and are looking to take on an industrial placement student starting in/around June 2013, who will take over from our existing IY student.

Historically we've concentrated on PHP web application development – however in recent years we've branched out into mobile application development (Android/iPhone). The successful candidate will therefore have the opportunity to work in either or both fields.

To give a flavour of the work we do, our customers include :

- National Food hygiene rating service
Website (<http://www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk>) (PHP, MySQL, Javascript, CSS)
iPhone/Android app ('Food Hygiene') (PhoneGap (iOS) or Native (Android))
- Financial application for leasing equipment with integration to funders, Salesforce.com and BT. (PHP, SOAP, XML, MySQL, Javascript, CSS etc)
- Android mobile apps (Car delivery firm (Vci), Kashdroid, Food Hygiene / ScoresOnTheDoors).

We will provide in-house training in the appropriate language/environment as required, but will favour applicants with relevant skills.

Required

- Good programming skills, especially Object Orientation
- Interest and experience in web development (PHP, CSS, Javascript) and/or
- Interest and experience in developing Android based applications (Java)

Desirable Skills

- Database design / development (SQL), awareness of: design patterns, unit testing, application frameworks, version control, continuous integration, Linux

Benefits

Salary: £15k

Holiday: 2 days/month

Location: Bromsgrove, West Midlands (~15 miles from Birmingham City Centre)

June/July 2013 for one year, potentially to September 2014.

Our work atmosphere is quite relaxed, with no fixed working hours (although being around 10am 3pm works best).

In previous years we've undertaken a first round of interviews in Aberystwyth, to lead to ~2 individuals who are invited to visit us for a longer interview – giving you a chance of seeing what we're like. Interviews will likely contain a short coding test.

Through your time with us, we will help you develop your own skills and understanding of Software Engineering. We've actively helped previous students gain employment on graduation.

If you wish to increase your chance of being interviewed, include relevant links to sites or applications you have developed in your CV/Covering letter.

See <http://www.palepurple.co.uk> / @PalePurpleLtd for information about us.

If you have questions about the role, or wish to apply, please email David Goodwin - david@palepurple.co.uk.

Closing date for applications : 3rd May 2013