Placement Software Engineer

What we want
An enthusiastic, intelligent and motivated student who wants to develop web systems using the latest technologies. The role is part of Clock's Technical team – working closely with the design and Front-End development teams. You will be working on large scale web builds for high-profile clients, gaining experience in a dynamic agency environment. Ultimately we need someone who is keen. resourceful, innovative and extremely passionate about software development.

The successful candidate will have:
• Comprehensive understanding and experience of object oriented programming
  (e.g PHP, Java).
• Experience in databases both relational (e.g mysql) and document (e.g mongodb).
• Be comfortable using the command line.
• Understanding of basic software design patterns.
• Good communication skills.

Advantageous skills could include:
• Familiarity with Node.js, Javascript.
• Knowledge of Git or other version control systems.
• Exposure to test driven development or other similar software testing methods.
• Previous web development experience.
• Use of frameworks & libraries e.g Zend, jQuery, Backbone

Interview Process
To ensure we find the ideal candidate, our interview process is made up of 3 steps.

1. A short one hour remote Coding Test (involving implementing a solution to a simple
   problem that will allow candidates to demonstrate their ability in a choice of languages)
2. Telephone interview.
3. Face to Face interview.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a student to kickstart their career and really make their mark in an established and growing agency.

Apply online at www.clock.co.uk/placements

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We're Clock, an award-winning digital agency based in Kings Langley, and we're seeking placement students to join our vibrant and talented team.

Who are Clock?

Clock is one of the top 100 digital agencies in the UK and boast a prestigious portfolio of clients including News UK (The Times and The Sun), ShortList Media, Bauer Media (Kiss FM, Kerrang Radio, Magic FM) and Wall Street Journal.

Clock are dedicated to looking after their staff and regularly win awards as a result of their flexible working environment, including in 2013 The NCWE Award for Best Placement Programme in the UK. You'll benefit significantly from an innovative and successful approach to getting the most out of your time at work.

What you would gain from your Clock experience?

You will be an integral part of the production team working on large web builds, digital marketing campaigns, mobile sites and other interactive products.

• An insight into all areas of the business.
• Work in a relaxed, fun and buzzing environment.
• Develop your skills: Cutting-edge Technology, Creativity, Best Practices and Methodologies, Innovation, Teamwork and Social Interaction.
• Add high-profile publishing and media clients to your portfolio.
• Competitive placement salary.

Placements love Clock

This year is the 13th anniversary of our placement scheme, with many placements returning after University. At the beginning, the lucky candidate will work closely with the current placements to learn the ropes, and the following year will be expected to do the same thing for the next generation - the passing of the torch.

Working at Clock surpassed my expectations of a work placement, I had a really great time. Everyone is very friendly and open – you feel part of the team. I worked on real projects and feel that I created a significant impact through my work. I learnt and developed a lot more skills during my placement at Clock in comparison to my time at University. I have been offered a job to return after I complete my degree.
Vaishal, Former placement student