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| **Job title** | Junior Software Tester |
| **Employer** | CDS Computer Design Systems Ltd |
| **Reports to** | QA Team Leader |
| **Number of Vacancies** | 1 |
| **Job Description** | Operating from the company’s offices in Salford:  To work as a member of an expanding QA team testing market leading and well-established Windows based applications.  To read and understand in-house written technical specifications, and/or captured user requirements, using them to create and execute test plans.  To communicate with internal and external stakeholders.  To perform accurate, complete and timely testing of the software in line with company standards, software architecture and design strategy.  Training:  A period of acclimatisation, training and familiarisation with the company’s products, systems and services will be necessary, all of which will be provided for the successful applicant.  A position taken up within this company brings with it excellent long term career progression opportunities for the most talented and committed individuals. |
| **Person Requirements** | The successful applicant will have graduated from university with a good degree.  They will have a good eye for detail and a meticulous approach to ensuring the software is of a sufficient quality.  They must be able to demonstrate knowledge of different testing methodologies. Experience of testing Windows applications and automated testing tools would be advantageous.  They will possess good organisational skills allowing them to work on multiple projects in parallel.  Of equal importance is the ability to communicate well at all levels; in a verbal capacity this means the successful applicant will have a broad vocabulary, clear elocution and the ability to articulate ideas confidently. The successful applicant will also have good writing skills, being able to transcribe the salient points of discussions and ideas and present them in such a way that they can be easily understood by the business and its customers.  Candidates will have the desire to work with people as well as software, systems and technology. |
| **Company information** | CDS Computer Design Systems Ltd is a long established software house based near Manchester City Centre. CDS has a high reputation and produces the market leading product to an essential sector of the economy.  A competitive salary will be offered to successful applicants. The Company also provides a contributory pension scheme, permanent health insurance and private medical insurance, all subject to appropriate qualifying periods and acceptance on normal terms. |
| **Salary** | £20,000 - £23,000 per annum |
| **How to apply** | Please email applications and CVs for the attention of Anthea Atkiss, QA Team Leader at ala@cds-systems.co.uk. |
| **Type of work** | Software / Analytical |
| **Accepted qualifications** | Degree |