# **Junior Software Engineer (IY) Job Description**

We invite Aberystwyth University Computer Science students to apply for the position of Junior Software Engineer, Industrial Year placement.

**Salary £21,255.00 per annum**

**To apply, please send a CV and covering letter detailing your suitability for the position to hr@aberinstruments.com**

**Closing date: Monday, 15th of May 2023**

**The Role**

The ABER Instruments R&D team is looking to support an enthusiastic, adaptable and self motivating Industrial Year placement from Aberystwyth University’s Computer Science Department. Based in Aberystwyth, we’re an employee owned company with over 30 years experience of making monitoring instrumentation for the brewing and biotech markets. The company is an established, global market leader constantly working to innovate and expand our product portfolio, with bases in the U.K and the U.S.

As the company is growing, our product portfolio is expanding and you would join our diverse team capable of sharing the workload to deliver improvements and new developments in a timely manner. You will be required to work across several different projects so adaptability and an appetite to learn and develop are important. We count many of the world’s leading biotech and brewing companies as customers; attention to detail and quality is essential.

**Main Purpose**

To help develop, test and maintain both in-house and customer software in an efficient and effective way such that the software is easy to use and sufficiently intuitive to operate.

The role will sit within the Software Team of the R&D department, and will involve liaising with the Manufacturing and Technical Support departments. Reports to the Software Design and Development Manager.

**Duties to include**

**Software Development**

* Develop in-house and customer Software to control and calibrate instruments/probes
* Develop Software for PC or PLC based instrumentation
* Test compatibilities with 3rd party products
* Write Software design specifications
* Write Software test specifications
* Research possible applications for optical product range

**Software Maintenance**

* Maintain and support pre existing Software
* Bug fix and modify pre existing Software
* Provide customer support for Software

**Knowledge, Skills and Experience Required**

**Essential**

* Programming in C# or similar
* Ability to document code
* Ability to implement project specifications in software
* Ability to work in an IDE such as Visual Studio, Labview or Visilogic

**Desirable**

* Experience in developing firmware
* Experience with SQL & relational databases
* Knowledge of HTML, PHP and javascript
* Programming with Ladder logic or Labview
* Knowledge of and experience in GAMP guidelines

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