



Industrial Placement - Web Application Developer (PHP / HTML ...)

Pale Purple is a small development company, based just south of Birmingham, consisting of 4 full time developers. We are currently considering an industrial year student to help us meet our increasing workload.

Pale Purple typically produce or maintain bespoke web applications, example of which include :

- National Food hygiene rating service (<http://www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk>) + iPhone/Android app ('Food Hygiene')
- Holiday Villa rental site
- Job Agency website
- Financial application to handle leasing of equipment

We will provide in-house training in PHP / CSS / Javascript as required, but will favour applicants with relevant skills or enthusiasm.

Depending on workload / your interests, there may also be opportunities for:

- Linux Systems administration work (web/mail server focussed),
- Application development on alternative platforms such as the iPhone/iPad/Android/Blackberry (Phonegap, Java, Objective C)

Our first student had this to say about working for us: (he is now a successful graduate who has been one of the Gregynog industrialist interviewers along side us)

Working on an Industrial Year placement with Pale Purple is essentially being a fully functioning member of the team, being given real tasks with realistic deadlines makes the job fun and rewarding. My employers are genuinely nice people to work with and to get along with in general. Their knowledge of what it's like to be an Aberystwyth student is invaluable as they know what to expect from you.

Required

- Good programming skills, especially Object Orientation
- Interest and experience in web development (PHP)

Desirable

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

Salary: 12-15k

Holiday: 2 days/month

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

June/July 2011 for one year, potentially to September 2012.

Our work atmosphere is quite relaxed, with no fixed working hours (although being around 10am - 3pm would be helpful).

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 greater chance of seeing what we're like. Through your time with us, we will help you develop your own skills and understanding of Software Engineering, and potentially support you through your final year. 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 you have developed in your CV/Covering letter. Interviews will include a short coding test similar to what some of you may have experienced at Gregynog.

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

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