



## **The role**

We are looking for a developer to join our expanding product development team. This is an exciting opportunity to join a growing team of developers working with the latest technologies. This role offers plenty of opportunity for personal development and would be ideal for an individual looking to gain exposure of working with large solutions built using the latest technologies.

As a member of the product development team, the successful candidate will be responsible for the support of a range of web, desktop and mobile applications. Support tasks will include investigating and resolving bugs reported by clients and implementing enhancements to existing applications.

Tasks will be small in scale but diverse in nature allowing you to gain exposure to our suite of solutions.

The successful candidate will be have a positive attitude, be passionate about development and take pride in what you produce. In this role they will have daily contact with clients so good communications skills are essential.

Salary band: £18-22k depending on experience.

## **Skills / Traits**

- Either a graduate in a relevant subject or have equivalent commercial experience of .NET development
- An ordered approach to problem solving and a desire to produce work of outstanding quality and reliability
- Good attention to detail
- Desire to achieve the required result in the simplest, most sustainable way possible
- An aptitude for learning new technologies and business processes
- Good communication skills

## **Responsibilities**

- Accountable to the application support manager for the timely delivery of solutions to client requests
- Investigate and diagnose bugs reported by clients
- Provide estimate information to application support manager on scale of solutions to requests
- Perform small scale development and bug fix tasks Write unit tests to support code changes
- Review and offer quality assurance to code changes made by other members of the team
- Accountable to the product development manager for the quality of work produced

## **Knowledge / Experience**

### **Required**

- Some experience developing using .NET Framework
- Object orientated development experience
- Knowledge of relational databases and TSQL

## **Beneficial**

- ASP.NET
- MVC
- C#/VB.NET
- Analysis Services
- AJAX
- jQuery
- Agile Methodologies
- Mobile development
- HTML 5
- Entity Framework
- Visual Studio
- CSS
- N-Tier Architecture
- SQL Server, T-SQL and SQL Management Studio

## **The Company**

Best Companies is a workplace engagement specialist, helping our client's measure and improve employee engagement levels. Each year we research and produce the Best Companies to Work For lists, published in the Sunday Times. We have also developed our own nationally recognised Accreditation standard, awarded annually to organisations with exceptional levels of employee engagement.

At Best Companies we offer a fantastic opportunity for the right people to develop within a people-focused organisation. We fully support your career aims and will provide relevant training to help you be the best you can be.

Our offices are located between Chester and Wrexham and is easily commutable (by car) from the Wirral, North Wales and Cheshire.

## **Benefits**

- Annual leave 25-30 days depending on length of service
- Sports and fitness allowance
- Private Health Insurance after 3 months
- Pension – after 3 months 3% of salary from company and 3% employee contribution.
- Life Insurance – after 3 months (4 times salary)
- Flexi-time
- Free car parking
- Free lunch