Job Opportunity: Web & Database Developer

What we do
Artform International Ltd as part of IMI Group Plc is a world-class design and manufacturing company that produces Point of Purchase display products for a broad range of Global clients e.g. L’Oréal, Revlon, Gallaher, Coty, Coca Cola, Ray Ban and The Post Office.

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Where are we going
We are part of a Global group specialising in Point of Sale Display products, who are primarily based in the US. Some of our partners have significant internal development skill in building web applications in the Automotive sector based on ASP.NET pages and an SQL server backend. We have an onsite requirement for a database and web solution developer who will be part of the client facing team who will work as part of our collaboration with our sister company in the USA.

What are we looking for
A potential candidate needs to:

- Communicate effectively with people inside and outside the organisation;
- Enjoy learning new technologies
- Have an intrinsic understanding of the current & future technologies and languages available and be able to evaluate and explain them in plain English.
- Be a creative thinker and designer who is able to suggest new solutions to our customers and their requirements.
- Work on their own initiative.
- Be well presented as they will sometimes be part of the customer facing team.

There may be a need for the candidate to travel within the UK, Europe and the USA, although the ability to drive is not essential.

The candidate needs to have demonstrative knowledge in the following skills (in order of importance):

- ASP.NET via VB.NET
- MS SQL Server Transact SQL
- .NET framework basics
- HTML & CSS
- Javascript
- MS Access
- PHP
- MySQL

This placement is currently filled by a Loughborough University student who has found the experience extremely beneficial in improving knowledge in all areas listed above. It is an excellent opportunity for students looking to expand their knowledge of programming languages and business methods including Customer Relationship management and environments.

The position is as part of a team, carries real responsibility and involves real project work focused on the business needs of our clients and us.

Loughborough is a town geared towards the needs of students and any applicant would fit in very easily.

To apply for this position, please send a CV and covering letter to jason.cadman@artform.co.uk. Deadline
for applicants is 27th May. Interviews will be held during June. It is envisaged that placement will be for a total of 13 to 14 months starting in early July. Training will be given and the outgoing placement student will be working with the incoming candidate for 2 months to ensure a smooth hand over of projects.

Salary £11 000 per annum