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, Vodafone, Motorola, Gallaher, Coty, Coca Cola, Ray Ban and The Post Office.

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Where we are going
We are part of a Global group specialising in retail Point of Sale Display products, which is 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 using SQL server. We have an onsite requirement for a database and web solution developer, with some application development, who will be part of the Business Development Team based at Loughborough head office.

What we are 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, 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
• .NET application development using OOP
• HTML & CSS
• MS SQL Server Transact SQL
• Javascript
• MS Access
• PHP
• MySQL

This placement is currently filled by a Loughborough University student, who has found the experience greatly improved depth and breadth of programming knowledge, particularly in the .NET environment. This role has provided experience with lots of new, exciting technologies and the opportunity to work as part of a team and develop live projects in a client driven, business environment.
There has been more involvement with electronics and application development this year so any relevant experience in C++/C# would be a bonus.

Loughborough is a town geared towards the needs of students and any applicant would fit in very easily. Artform International, having close links with Loughborough University, is able to assist with securing accommodation if required.

To apply for this position, please send a CV and covering letter to jason.cadman@artform.co.uk. Deadline for applicants is 11th May. Interviews will be held during Late May and June. It is envisaged that placement will be for a total of 13 to 14 months starting in early July (actual date is flexible). 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. The salary is £11 000 per annum.